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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 21 April 2024 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 2024

For the Role of Women

This month's prayer intention is "that the dignity and richness of women be recognized in all cultures, and for an end to the discrimination they suffer in various parts of the world."

Dates	OLOL MASS TIMES	SJF MASS TIMES
SATURDAY, 20.04.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Sr Egidia+, Wanda Siwicka+, Kevin McNally+) 1.15 p.m. Confessions in Cantonese followed by Holy Mass at 2.00 p.m.	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Roy Gathercole+, Pro Populo)
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 21.04.2024	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Christina's intentions; Adrian Harrington; James Crilly+, Pauline Hopkins+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Ray Brignell+; Dorothy Eyre+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Canon William Collis+)
MONDAY, 22.04.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Barry Cowell+, Fr Anthony Roberts+, Fr Marian's intentions)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Rev Chris Heath+)
TUESDAY, 23.04.2024 ST GEORGE M PATRON OF ENGLAND, Solemnity	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Nina Caulfield+, Harold Prior+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr Thomas Fitzgerald+, Pro Populo)
WEDNESDAY 24.04.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (M Stevens (F)+; Bishop Charles Grant+; Patrick Smythe+)	12.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr. George Grace+, Mgr. Canon Edward McBride+)
THURSDAY. 25.04.2024 ST MARK, Evangelist Feast	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Winifred Lumby (F)+; Bernice's Intentions; Peter Ash+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr John McCollough+)
FRIDAY, 26.04.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Ian Fleeming Power+)	6.30 pm: Holy Mass (Fr George Towler+)
SATURDAY, 27.04.2024 Easter Feria	9.30 am: Holy Mass (Patricia B.'s Intentions; Fr John Warnaby+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Pro Populo)
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, 28.04.2024	8.45 am: Holy Mass (Leon Syposz+) 11.15 am: Holy Mass (Joan Adams+)	5.00 pm: Holy Mass (Fr David Thomson+)

ORDER OF MASS

Entrance Antiphon: Cf. Ps 32: 5-6

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:
4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today.

This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: 117(118):1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29

R. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men;
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **R.**

I will thank you for you have answered
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
You are my God, I thank you.
My God, I praise you.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. **R.**

A reading from first letter of St John: 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Jn10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:11-18

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his
life for his sheep.

The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the
sheep; this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd;
I know my own and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for my sheep.

And there are other sheep I have
that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.
They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock,
and one shepherd.

The Father loves me,
because I lay down my life in order to take it
up again. No one takes it from me;
I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in
my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to
take it up again; and this is the command I
have been given by my Father.'

The Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
*(all bow) who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary*
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty; from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Memorial Acclamation (sung)

Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again (twice)

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down
his life for his sheep and willingly died for his
flock, alleluia.

NOTICES

CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS for the
families of Ray Brignell who died on 3rd April,
and Pauline Hopkins who died on 10th April.

OLOL FINANCE: Thank you very much for
your generosity. Last week you gave:

Standing Orders: £1,016; Dona: £122.88;
CAFOD £40; Mary's Meals: £117; Offertory:
£350 (including £25 cheque); Hall: £50; Mass
stipends (online): £120.

Cheques payable to OLOL & SJF PARISH.
Bank transfer details: Barclays Bank UK Plc.,
Sort code: 20-17-20, Account number 03187
187. Please note that although this is named
as a parish account it is in fact the Sawston
account.

AFTERNOON TEA WITH LIVE IRISH MUSIC
Saturday, 27th April 2-4 p.m. Free entry –
Refreshments will be sold in aid of Mary's
Meals.

THE HOUSEBOUNDS & NURSING HOME
RESIDENTS: If you know any of our
parishioners who are housebound, or have
moved to local nursing homes, please let Fr
John know. He will go to visit them, and
arrange for their Holy Communion.

A Message from Bishop Peter on the Second Collection for the Priest Training Fund:

We are blessed in our diocesan family with three seminarians, a student for the priesthood residing in South Africa, and a possible candidate for entry to formation in September of this year.

There is also an encouraging number of other men discerning a potential vocation to the priesthood, so it is all the more vital for the future of the diocese to enable adequate financial support for the training of priests.

The cost of training our diocesan students for the current year will amount to £92,418.

I urge you to be as generous as possible in supporting the annual second collection, which last year raised approximately £20,000.

(Donations can also be made on the diocesan website: www.rcdea.org.uk/vocations)

Curry Evening: A date for your diary, WEDNESDAY 22nd May 6.00pm. The Keralan members of our church community are organising one of their amazing curry evenings so that we can socialise, taste some wonderful food and raise funds for Mary's Meals. More details next week when tickets will be on sale - only 80! Cash preferred.

THANK YOU for OLOL's donation of £38.00 to fund the 'It's Your Move' Books for Year 6 in the Sawston Schools. There are 86 children this year who are moving on to Secondary education. Both schools really appreciate our support for Year 6.

IS IT POSSIBLE TO BE PERFECT is a lecture given by Fr Gregory Pine, OP, at OLEM on Wed. 1st May 2024 at 7pm. Everybody is welcome.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM, Monday, 6th May 2024 There will be a coach leaving Cambourne at 8.30am, and Sawston at 9.00 a.m. Those wishing to go please put your name on the List on the Porch Notice Board.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE, from 23rd to 30th August 2024, provides a unique opportunity to

gather in the Marian shrine to pray and journey together in faith. For booking, please visit www.tangney-tours.com/tours-and-pilgrimages/diocese-ca-stn/ or phone 01732 886666.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION is on Saturday 11th May in OLISE Church in Newmarket 10am – 4pm. To book, please visit www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-preparation/

COMPOSTELLA: Bishop Peter Collins will lead the pilgrimage, walking the Camino de Santiago (The Way of St James) from July 22nd to 29th. If you are age 18 – 30, why not come and join us. Visit: www.rcdea.org.uk/youth/ for information, and email dys@rcdea.org.uk, or phone 01508 486236, for booking details.

Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Mass is on Saturday June 1, at 11.30am at the Cathedral, NR2 2PA. Couples who are celebrating special wedding anniversaries this year, please email mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk for more information.

St Thomas More Catholic School (Saffron Walden, CB11 3DW) requires a Deputy Head Teacher for September 2024. Please contact 01799 523248 or email admin@stmsw.co.uk

The Ignite Festival weekend on 4th – 5th May in Bury St Edmunds is for Young People in Year 8 and above. Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way. The weekend will include inspiring talks, passionate prayer, live music, and lots of fun stuff! Followed by the option of joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Monday May 6th. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information and to book tickets.

Diocesan Listening and Prayer Ministry is a free ministry for Catholics in need. Trained volunteers will meet with you to explore any life difficulties you are going through, to listen, to pray and to offer advice and guidance. Sessions can take place on Zoom or face-to-face. For more information, please go to www.rcdea.org.uk/listening-and-prayer/

A Day of Recollection for those thinking about priesthood is being held at the Parish in Thetford on the 11th of May. Please email vocations@rcdea.org.uk if you would like to attend.