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Easter Sunday and the Second Sunday of Easter

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

week beginning Sat 20th & 27th April 2019

20th Sat	HOLY SATURDAY
9.30am	Morning Prayers
8.00pm	EASTER VIGIL
	People of the Parish
21st Sun	EASTER SUNDAY
8.30am	Theresa Sundaram
10.00am	May McDonagh RIP Anniv
11.30am	Wojciech Mlek RIP, Eugenia & Jozef Sulikowski & Family RIP
22nd Mon	OCTAVE OF EASTER
<u>12.30pm</u>	Patrick Moggan RIP
23rd Tue	OCTAVE OF EASTER
9.30am	Mr. Philips RIP
24th Wed	OCTAVE OF EASTER
11.00am	Requiem Mass for Margred Joseph Sinnathurai RIP
6.00pm	Reception Service for Paul Harrison RIP
25th Thu	OCTAVE OF EASTER
12.30pm	Requiem Mass for Paul Harrison RIP
26th Fri	OCTAVE OF EASTER
9.30am	Lorna Doellken RIP
27th Sat	OCTAVE OF EASTER
<u>9.30am</u>	For Donation of Pascal Candle – Dandeniya Family
6.00pm	(Vigil of Sunday) People of the Parish
28th Sun	2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
8.30am	Aubrey Fernandes RIP
10.00am	Families in Parish who experience difficulty
11.30am	Jim McDonagh RIP Anniv
7.00pm	Reception Service for Bernadette Fernandes RIP
29th Mon	ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, Patron of Europe
9.30am	Requiem Mass for Bernadette Fernandes RIP
30th Tue	ST GEORGE, Martyr, Patron of England
9.30am	Rev Fr Hillarian Vethanayagam OMI RIP
1st Wed	St Joseph the Worker - No Mass
2nd Thu	St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor
12.30pm	Huguette How RIP Anniv
3rd Fri	Ss PHILIP and JAMES, Apostles
9.30am	Christopher & Annachi Ponnukone RIP Anniv
10.00am	Adoration & Benediction



CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY!

As we joyfully celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus let us pray for the thousands who would have gathered today in Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris to hear the message of the Gospel, 'He is not here; he has risen.' (Luke 24:5). Despite the destruction that has been caused to this stunning symbol of faith and of France, the message of Christ's victory over sin and death is as true whether it is proclaimed from a Gothic cathedral, an interwar brick basilica or a corrugated iron chapel. So let us rejoice in our faith and that it is about so much more than we can see or imagine. As St Paul tells us in his letter to the Colossians, 'let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth' (Colossians 3:2)

We are blessed in North Harrow to have a beautiful Church and a vibrant faith filled community to celebrate together this joyful Eastertide. Let us pray for each other in the year to come that we may grow in our love for Jesus and each other; to quote the Easter Vigil liturgy, **'May the light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.'**

Every blessing,

Fr Graham

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 8.15am - 9.15am (**NOT EASTER MONDAY**)
First Friday 10am - 11am (concluding with Benediction)

Next Two Sunday's Readings:

Acts 5:12-6, Apocalypse 1:9-13, 17-19, John 20:19-31
Acts 5:27-32, 40-41, Apocalypse 5:11-14, John 21:1-19

SVP If you or your sick relative could benefit from a visit from the St Vincent de Paul Society, please ring Katherine on 020 8868 8512 or Tony on 020 8868 3205. If you would like to be visited by a priest and/or regularly with Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

Recently deceased Dela Kavanagh, Tommy Mahon, Tom Calpin, Beryl Gibbs, Margred Joseph Sinnathurai.

Pray also for May McDonagh, Jim McDonagh, Mary Standon, Huguette How, Christopher & Annachi Ponnukone, Mary Chute, Pauline Egan, Mary Parker, Charles Contaminard, Molly Hurley, Brendon Lyons, Christopher Dent, Joseph Thiruchelvam, John Maher, Richard Murray, Christina Cousins, Bill Williams, Janet Pyne, Kathleen Middleton, Francisco D'Cruz, Ina Valerie, Joe Dias, Noel Ryan, Violet Harris, John O'Brien, Lilien Whitfield, Tom Hayes, Eileen Lee, Kathleen Lucas, Kathleen Allen, Eric Savundranayagam, Ellen Downes, Pauline French, Maureen Nolan, Mollie Baldock, Mary Price, Tony Watts, Lawrence Philpott, Herbert Hoffmann, Brigid 'Bidsy' O'Gorman, Mary Fernandes, Salvatrice Amico, Joan Hainsby, Elizabeth Simmonds, Dr. Nihal Ranasinghe, Sinnathamby Joseph Victor whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PARISH NOTICES

Please remember in your prayers **Margred Joseph Sinnathurai** who has died. Her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday, 24th April 2019 at 11.00am at St John Fisher followed by committal at Carpenders Park.

Please Remember in your prayers **Bernadette Fernandes**, mother of Francesca Khan, who has died. Her Reception Service will be on Sunday, 28th April 2019 at 7pm at St John Fisher. Her Requiem Mass is on Monday, 29th April at 9.30am followed by committal at Northwood Cemetery.

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to their families and friends. May they rest in peace.

Saturday morning mass will continue in Eastertime when Fr Graham is here and does not have another mass before the Sunday Vigil such as First Holy Communion, Confirmation or Weddings. Consequently, there will be **mass at 9.30am on Saturday 27th April and Saturday 18th May.**

Congratulations to Anastasia who was baptised and Abdi, Mark, Jazlyn and Rene who received Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church at our parish Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers.

Baptisms We welcome Ivy Yacoub and Conor O'Malley Dodds who are being baptised in our church on 27th April.

First Holy Communion 2019 The red ties that were ordered are now available for collection at £6.50 each.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2019/2020 have been **available for collection** for a number of weeks. **If you have not yet picked up yours** please contact the Parish Office. Alternatively, if you would like to set up a standing order for planned giving, please take an envelope containing the relevant details.

Knitting Group will meet on **Friday, 26th April, 10th & 24th May 2019** at 2pm in the Fisher Room. All welcome.

Parish pilgrimage to Rome, Bolsena and Orvieto - Monday 21st October to Saturday 26th October The cost is £969pp, half-board, based on two people sharing which includes return flights, accommodation, meals (breakfast and lunch/dinner), coach transfers, guided tours, entrance fees, cable car in Orvieto and a tour manager to accompany the group. To reserve your place, please send a booking form and £200 deposit to Pax Travel. The

full brochure and booking forms are available in the porch. **The deadline for booking and paying a deposit for the quoted price is Friday 26th April!**

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible – session 7 on Thursday 2nd May at 7.30pm in the Fisher Room.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham On **Saturday 21st September** we will be joining the Cardinal on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham, the National Shrine to Our Lady. We will let you have the details soon so that you can sign up and pay a deposit for the coach but for now **keep the date free!**

St. John Fisher Social Club – Easter Opening Hours The Club is open on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Bethany Group The next meeting for members will be on Thursday, 25th April at 7.30pm.

Knights of St. Columba Next meeting on Thursday, 2nd May at 8pm in the Social Club.

Easter Flowers Collection £322.97 was raised. Thank you.

CAFOD Lenten Family Fast Day £1,215.97 was donated. Thank you for your generous response.

Easter Offering In the porch you will find Easter Offering envelopes for Fr. Graham. These offerings support him in his ministry here in the Parish and they will be collected over the Masses of Easter. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives Parishioners will be aware from the secular and Catholic media and press that Pope Francis has been holding a summit on child protection and clerical abuse and has called on Catholics around the world to work together to erase "this abominable crime from the face of the earth". The Catholic Church in England and Wales has established systems and training for both priests and lay people to try and ensure that children and vulnerable adults are now safe within our communities and that the sort of abuses which have happened in the past cannot happen again. Every parish has at least one PSR (Parish Safeguarding Representative). Ours are Gerald O'Keefe and Delores McLean-Boyd whose contact details are on a poster in the porch. The National Catholic Safeguarding Commission (NCSC) also provides advice for anyone who has suffered abuse; further details are available from our PSRs. The contact details for our PSRs are harrownorthsg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk or harrownorthsg2@safeguardrcdow.org.uk.

Action by Christians Against Torture, Harrow John Ravi, Westminster Diocesan Secretary for *Aid to the Church in Need* will be speaking at an open meeting of ACAT (Action by Christians Against Torture) in the parish centre on **Wednesday, 8th May at 8pm**. The subject will be 'Faith Under Threat' and will focus on the persecution faced by many Christians and people of other faiths across the world.

Harrow Citizens - Come together to celebrate this multi-faith refugee resettlement project on **Tuesday 30th April at 7.30pm** at St Peter's West Harrow, Sumner Road HA1 4BX. Find out what has been achieved and learn about further opportunities to get involved. Hot and cold drinks will be provided but please bring food to share. More details on notice in porch. A team of volunteers from Harrow Citizens is busy painting and repairing a home ready to receive the refugees. If you have anything to offer or want to support this project please see notice in porch.

DIOCESAN AND DEANERY NOTICES

Feast of Divine Mercy – Sunday, 28th April 2019 At St Bernard's Church, Mandeville Rd, Northolt UB5 5HE, 2pm to 3.30pm. For more info please see porch noticeboard.