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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 11 th April <i>Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Mary Rees RIP (Mary Jones)
Sunday 12 th April <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	8:00am 10.00am	Albert Brain RIP (Mary Carroll) Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)
Monday 13 th April <i>Easter weekday</i>	9:30am 10:00am	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Bernard Pitson RIP
Tuesday 14 th April <i>Easter weekday</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Wednesday 15 th April <i>Easter weekday</i>	<u>NO MASS</u>	
Thursday 16 th April <i>Easter weekday</i>	6:00pm 6:30pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> Betty Fry RIP (Mary Jones)
Friday 17 th April <i>Easter weekday</i>	<u>10:30am</u>	Requiem Mass for Betty Fry RIP
Saturday 18 th April <i>Vigil of 3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	<i>Confessions</i> Betty Fry RIP (Vera)
Sunday 19 th April <i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	8:00am 10.00am	May Charles & Terry Pitson Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)

BAPTISM: Parents wishing the sacrament of Baptism for their child, please see Sr. Nora Mary after Mass on Saturday evening or after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday morning.

Please pray for those who are unwell:

Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis, Danielle Jones; Donald Pitson, Pat Durran, Barbara Watts, Neil Rooney and all the sick.

Thank you for Supporting your parish :

Please consider completing a direct debit mandate, so you can make your offering via the bank, and the Gift Aid Form too, or alternatively place offertory donations in the collection at Mass. **Thank you for your kindness.**



OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 1st MARCH 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **£689.05** 2nd Collection (Heating) **£277.70**
If you would like to make your offertory donation on line by BACS please contact the office for our bank details. Alternatively, there is a Standing Order form from the porch, or on our website if you wish to set up a regular payment. There is also the collection at Mass each week.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of: Albert Brain and Betty Fry, and Mary Rees who died recently.

RIP anniversaries : Bernard Watts, Gerard Avery, Dorothy Dennis, Jennifer Doyle, Doris Burford, Terry Pitson, Margaret Degon, Florence Morris, Patricia Locker, Bridie Woods, Patrick Cullen, Robert Ward, Jonathan Burgess, Rita Pennock, James Jones, Tony Eaton, Brian Gabriel, Maureen Wheatley.

Sanctuary Lamp is lit for:

Mary, Charles & Terry Pitson (MC)



Mass Intentions – there are Intentions that have been made over the past months that are only now being celebrated, sorry for any delay in your requests.

Prayer to St. Michael, Archangel

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



Fr Phillip writes... Sincere thanks to all who made the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies so spiritual and uplifting through their skills and kind help, and also the wonderful numbers of people attending the different liturgies brought an uplift to all present.

It was deeply moving to see the sincere Faith of people lived out in such a clear and prayerful way.

There were people present at the liturgies who were either new to the Cathedral, or who had not been in Church for some time, who commented on how much they felt part of a community of prayer—this is a great testament to the people of this parish.

I would like to add my congratulations to all, as I was deeply moved by so many aspects of the celebrations over the Sacred Triduum – it was an experience of lived faith.

May our rejoicing and celebration continue during the weeks ahead. May the Holy Season of Easter be uplifting and encouraging for all of us!

Alleluia—Christ is truly risen!

God bless and keep you in His love.

- Fr. Phillip

Congratulations and Welcome! to our

Newly Baptised members of our community – Emyr Davies, Callum Patmore & Luke Howard.

To those received into full communion with the Church – Becky Hicks and Leah Howard, and Martha Tarh, who is confirmed. ***Please keep them in your prayers!***



What are Easter Duties?: The teaching of our Catholic Faith is that all Catholics are required to make a Sacramental Confession once a year—but that is because Catholics are asked to receive Holy Communion once a year at Easter time. So, in order to make that reception of Holy Communion, we are asked first to prepare by Sacramental Confession during the season of Lent. You may have heard this called the “Easter Duties”.



Thank you for your generosity in the Easter Offerings: your kindness and welcome mean a great deal to a stranger you are making welcome!

Alleluia - Christ a Atgyfododd - Christ is Risen - Alleluia



*Pasg Hapus i bawb
a Happy Easter to all!!!
From Fr Phillip
& Sr Nora Mary*

The Divine Mercy Message and Devotion: The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC:

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus.

The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive. This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. She was asked to have an image made of her vision of the Merciful Jesus, and to have this image reproduced and made popular among the people of God.

Today this image may be seen in many Churches throughout the world, and through it we are reminded to trust in the merciful love of Jesus towards all people.

Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The Feast was established as a feast for the Universal Church By Pope St John Paul II in the year 2000.



“I am love and Mercy Itself. There is no misery that could be a match for My mercy, neither will misery exhaust it, because as it is being granted – it increases. The soul that trusts in My mercy is most fortunate, because I Myself take care of it.” **St Faustina’s Diary**