

Mass Intentions
4th Sunday of Easter

Saturday	4.15pm	Michael Pitt (St. Teresa's)
Sunday 26th April	9.30am	Special Intention (All Saints)
Monday	—	No Mass
Tuesday	1.30pm	(Benediction & Mass) Sick and house bound parishioners (All Saints)
Wednesday	10.00am	For those in need of our Prayers (St. Teresa's)
Thursday	9.30am	For our dead relatives
Friday (1st May)	10:00am	For the well being of our Parishioners (St. Teresa's)
	11:30 am	Memorial mass for David Harrison (All Saints)
Saturday	4.15pm	For all our Parishioners (St. Teresa's)
Sunday	9.30am	Canon Bob Spence (All Saints)

Our prayers are asked for

- * Sheila Goldsack, Sarah Harrison, Peter Janczyk, Tony Kelly, Patrick Manley, Dr. Amy Mayor, Fr. Pat McKenna, Claire Menzies, Val Proud, Philip Robinson, Anne Taylor, and all in the parishes who are sick.
- * Gerry Taylor, Audrey Turnbull, Brian Cunningham, Stephen McKenna, George Grieve, Canon Spence, Bob King and all those who have died recently.
- * Those whose anniversaries are at this time.

Feel free to meet Father Vernatius for confession after any of the Masses

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If you do NOT wish someone's name to appear on the internet, please tell us as soon as possible



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Spiritual Digest for the month of April.

Alleluia! Christ resurrection stands as a quiet victory that reshapes the human story, thereby turning misery into a living promise. In the tranquillity of the empty tomb, we find His presence; an awakening that speaks to every weary heart. It is here that hope is no longer fragile or fleeting but reborn with a strength, that endures beyond sorrow and unbelief. What once seemed final is however revealed to be only, the beginning.

This sacred mystery invites us into a regeneration. Hence the past, with its burdens and brokenness, no longer defines us; but offers a new path enlightened by grace. Each dawn becomes a reminder that life can rise again, that joy can follow grief, and that love has already overcome all that seeks to diminish it. The resurrection of Christ therefore is not just an event to remember, but a truth to live with, and a call to step forward with courage and conviction. And so, "Alleluia" becomes more than a word; it is the song of the soul restored, which resounds in moments of quiet gratitude and in the acts of kindness. In lifting this song, we affirm that light has conquered darkness, and that in Christ, every ending holds the promise of a new beginning. Alleluia, indeed, is our song. Wishing all of us a happy Easter !!

4th Sunday of Easter; Acts 2:14a, 36-41, 1 Peter 2:20b-25 & John 10:1-10.

Today, we are reminded through Peter's bold preaching that, the risen Christ is truly "Lord and Saviour," calling us to repentance and new life in baptism. In Christ the Good Shepherd, as we hear in the gospel passage, we recognize the voice that leads us away from sin and fear, and into the fullness of life that only He can give. And as the second reading tells us that, though we once went astray, we now return to the Shepherd and guardian of our souls, who has healed us by His wounds and continues to guide us in love. God loves you, and so, do I. Fr Vernatius

GENERAL : We need more Eucharistic ministers and sacristans in our parishes. We encourage our parishioners who are interested to meet with the parish priest or the deacon. Volunteers are very much welcome. **We are about to form the parish council in our parishes; Feel free to volunteer or nominate those who would assist us, and let the parish priest know as soon as possible.**

We are encouraged to join in the praying of Rosary (20 minutes & a grace of 10 minutes personal meditation) before masses in our parishes.

There will be Retirement collections 5th—26th April for Sick & Retired Priests.

DRIVER'S ANNUAL DECLARATION (VOLUNTEERS) There will be times when volunteers are required to drive a personal motor vehicle to carry out activities by the parish. The Diocese does not hold motor insurance for either volunteers or employees. And it relies upon your personal motor insurance policy providing sufficient cover in case of an accident. PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.

ST TERESA'S :Successful Grant Bid - The Allotment Project has received a grant for £3900 from the Diocese. This is great news for the parish and will help the project go from strength to strength. If you would like to be involved in the project's next phase please speak to Thomas Gillingham. **Cake Sale After Mass Saturday 16th May** please bring your money and support this important parish fundraising effort. **Social event. Pie, peas and BINGO Wednesday 29th April.** Tickets £7 to include Bingo and Food. Tickets available on the door. All are welcome.

ALL SAINTS

Social Group—date for diary. **Call my bluff evening Quiz**, followed by refreshments. Saturday 25th April. Tickets on sale Sunday Cost to be confirmed.

Save the Date! Race night in aid of SVP Friday 8th May at 7 for 7.30pm at Leadgate Social club. Tickets £3 on sale after Easter. Bottle donations would be gratefully received for Raffle. Generosity gratefully appreciated and helps continue our work. Thank you.

Coffee after Mass on Sunday: Today will be hosted by children's liturgy group. And next week will be hosted by Kathleen, the niece & Ann. Come and join us for coffee and a chat.

**Counting: 26th April Team 2 — Hilary Peart and Julie Leckenby
3rd May Team 5 — Martin Walls & Michael Donnelly**

Next Sunday readings: Acts 6:1-7, 1 Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-12

Communion Reflection 'Bread of Life' Bernadette Farrel

Mass Attendance for last week: All Saints: 122 St Teresa's: 64

You are warmly invited to join us on Wednesday, 29th April, at 9am for our Celebration of the Word. This will be approx 30 min of reflection, prayer & song. Join us in our school hall.