

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

The obligation associated with days of obligation:

Code of Canon Law (1983)

1247 On Sundays and other holydays of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass.

1248 § 1 The obligation of participating in the Mass is satisfied by one who assists at Mass where-ever it is celebrated in a catholic rite, either on the holyday itself or on the evening of the previous day.

§ 2 If it is impossible to participate in a Eucharistic celebration, either because no sacred minister is available or for some other grave reason, the faithful are strongly recommended to take part in a liturgy of the Word, if there be such in the parish church or some other sacred place, which is celebrated in accordance with the provisions laid down by the diocesan Bishop; or to spend an appropriate time in prayer, whether personally or as a family or, as occasion presents, in a group of families.

Holydays of Obligation in England and Wales

With effect from the 1st Sunday of Advent 2017, two holydays of obligation have been reinstated. This decision was made by the Bishops of England and Wales, and has been confirmed by the Holy See.

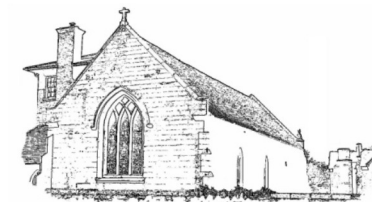
The days are:

The Epiphany of the Lord — 6 January (transferred to the adjacent Sunday when it falls on Saturday or Monday)

The Ascension of the Lord — Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter

www.catholicnews.org.uk/content/download/74749/.../file/holydays-background.pdf

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Times of Holy Mass and Intentions (YEAR B Readings)

Sunday 6 May

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Private Intention
For the People of The Parish

Monday 7 May

10.00 am -

Easter Feria

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

** please note change of time for morning Mass for this week only*

Tuesday 8 May

8.30 am -

Easter Feria

Private Intention

Wednesday 9 May

8.30 am -
9.00 am -

Easter Feria

Anthony Francis-Flores R.I.P.
#Discussion Group in The Stable

Thursday 10 May

8.30 am -

Solemnity of the Ascension of The Lord Holy Day of Obligation

Maria Oakes R.I.P. and deceased members of the Pakes & Taylor families
Private Intention

7.00 pm -

** please note change of time for morning Mass for this week only*

Friday 11 May

11.30 am -

Easter Feria

Doreen Millard R.I.P.

Saturday 12 May

10.00 am -

Easter Feria

Private Intention

(At Harvington Hall in the Georgian Chapel)

Sunday 13 May

8.30 am -
10.30 am -

Seventh Sunday of Easter

World Communications Day
For the People of The Parish
Jean & Tom Wilcox R.I.P.

** There will be a second collection on Sunday 13 May, for the Catholic Communications Network.*

Anniversaries in May: Rev Samuel Smallman (1613), Anne Mary Hailes (1924), Rev Thomas Bagnall (1973), Rev Joseph Lacy (1978), Harold Sanders (1981), Teresa Fry (1985), Yvonne Beesley (1994), Raymond Doherty (2001), Jennifer Thompson (2002), Robert Hildebrandt (2002), Lynda Frith (2003), Joyce Jordan (2007), Edward Anthony (2007), Alicia Cox (2010), Patricia Godwin (2011). Marjorie Purcell (2014), Caroline Clist (2017)

Prayers for Sick:

Trudy Woodall, Anthony Mitchell, Veronica Mitchell, Philip Edwards, Julia Comber, Anne Hiron, Kathleen Clarke, Maureen Ribbins, James Arbuthnott, Susannah Michaels, William Tweddell Jnr, Jan Sewell, Oliver Ronan, Paul Hoban, Margaret Bradley

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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Maureen (Mo) Trow who died on 28 April.
May she Rest In Peace.
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Eucharistic Ministers:

Sunday 6 May Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley
Mary Meese, Jean Lloyd
Sunday 13 May Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael
Elizabeth Mountford, Carla Tucker

Readers:

Sunday 6 May Martin Dawson
The Brown Family
Sunday 13 May Heather Race
Anne Taylor

Church Cleaners:

Friday 11 May Peter & Marie Hesketh
Friday 18 May Jill Finch & Jenny Lockyer

Money Counters:

For the 6 May collection: Mr & Mrs S Brown
For the 13 May collection: Mr & Mrs T Greenfield

Contributions to the Parish:

Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 29 April
Gift Aid Direct Debits £ 259.00
Gift Aid Envelopes £ 190.00
Loose cash £ 137.64



"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them."
Matt 18:20

The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm> (click on The Parish Version) either for your personal use at home or in anticipation of the group discussion on Wednesday mornings. The informal discussion group is led by Fr John and is open to everyone. Do come along for a cup of coffee and an exchange of ideas!



The **100 CLUB** for 2018-19 started on 1 May but there is still time to join as we haven't yet quite reached the goal of 100 members. In order to be in with a chance of winning cash prizes in the coming year please complete and return application form/s, (available from the table in the porch) together with remittance asap.

APRIL WINNERS:

In the draw, made by Ken Rimmer on Sunday 22 April in the stable after the 10.30 Mass, the winners for April were: Mrs J Harvey, Mrs J Handley, Mr C Price.

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Our next collection for the local **FOODBANK** will be on Sunday 20 May



EVERYONE IS INVITED ...



After both Masses each Sunday Morning coffee, tea and biscuits are served in the stable. It is an opportunity to meet one another and socialise. Please do join in!

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At the end of May, a group of eight parishioners and friends are walking the final 100 km of the Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James). Two of the group, Chris Skinner and Geoff Summers, are using it as an opportunity to raise funds for Kemp Hospice. If you would care to sponsor their efforts, they would be very grateful for your support. There is a sponsorship list on the table in the porch and a link to their 'Just Giving' page may be found on: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chris-skinner4>



ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:

EMERGENCY EXIT: This is via the sacristy and through the house
GIFT AID: Miss Amalia Costanzo 01562 751657
SAFEGUARDING: Mrs J Lloyd 01562 754448
HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER: Mr M Dawson 01562 743776