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LITURGICAL CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

Sunday 30th March 2025 – Sunday 6th April 2025

Mass Readings: Sunday Year C, Weekday Cycle Year 1

Sunday 30 th Mar	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Mothering Sunday	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Shaw Family (special intention) Parish family Challis Family (family intentions)
Monday	Ferial	9.30 am	Veronica Phelan (RIP)
Tuesday	Ferial	9.30 am	Shelagh Philips (recently deceased) RIP
Wednesday	Ferial	9.30 am 10.45am	David Kelly (recently deceased) RIP School community
Thursday	Ferial	9.30 am 10.00am	Maureen Adams (RIP) Maureen Adams (RIP)
Friday	Ferial	9.30 am 1.30 pm 7.00 pm	Dr Richard Wool (RIP) Fran Byrne RIP Lenten prayer Service (Taize style)
Saturday	Ferial	9.30 am	Sick and housebound
Sunday 6 th Apr	Saturday Vigil Mass for Sunday FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	6.00 pm 8.45 am 10.30 am	Joan Jones & family (Thanksgiving) Parish family Abbie (health)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday to Saturday at 9 am. **Morning prayer:** Monday to Saturday at 9.00 am
Rosary: Monday to Saturday 10am & 9.45 am on Sunday or join via Zoom at 7pm **passcode 252387114, password: AveMaria.**
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 5.15 pm-5.45 pm and Monday to Friday after 9.30 am Mass on request.
Private Prayer: Monday to Saturday the church will remain open after 9.30 am Mass for private prayer until 5 pm.

SUNDAY	29/30 th March			5/6 th April		
	6pm	8.45am	10.30am	6pm	8.45am	10.30am
Readers	C Kirshen	AM Millar	M Slater	K Ankers	M Corcoran	H Jones
Welcomers	6pm	B Roles	8.45am	A & D Docherty	10.30am	R Stacey
WEEKDAYS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Readers	M J Corcoran	A Volunteer	M Corcoran	M Unsworth	C Haimes	J Tunstall

HOLY WEEK LITURGY	The Apostles Creed
<p>Palm Sunday Masses: Sat 6 pm, Sun 8.45 am and 10.30 am</p> <p>Holy Thursday 17th April 7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper</p> <p>Good Friday 18th April 10.30 am Stations of the Cross 3.00 pm The Celebration of the Lord's Passion</p> <p>Holy Saturday 19th April 7.00 pm Easter Vigil</p> <p>Easter Sunday 20th April 6.30 am – Dawn Mass 8.45 am – Morning Mass 10.30 am – Family Mass</p>	<p>I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, (At the words that follow, up to and including 'the Virgin Mary', all bow)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>

Please remember in your prayers all those who are sick including: Patricia Davies, Frances Wright, Rosemary Southwell, Pat Cummins, Win Bayley, Joe Hemington, Maurice McAsey, Judy Howard, Sr Suzan George SMMI, Eva Bennion, Paul Wallace, Dorothy Strawson, Maureen Knox, Joseph Kennedy, Gerald Sanderson, Mary Gilbert, Michael Rowlands, Kay Minto, Susan Trowell, Margaret Maw, David Eva, Peter Roca, Stephanie Archibald, Moira Griffiths-Parr, Margaret Gould, Joan Burkmar, Adrian Duggan, Dawn Stevenson, Mary Henesy, Cormac Davis, 5 year old Dottie, Rachel Branch, Annabelle Narey, Alan Blackwood, Mary, Richard Fowler, Ann Kelly, Ruth Pisarek, Roger Gardener, Pat Leadbetter, Reg Parson, Ann & Paul Flanagan, Stacey Hemington, David Wallace, Laurie Walsh, Yvonne Mckeown, Alan Hughes, Laura Eason, Maureen Morris. Ian Taylor, Audrey Rudd

Anniversaries of our departed (31 March – 6 April)

Bernard Bell, Raymond Young, Edward Phillips, John Holden, Christopher Smith (31/3) Priscilla Connelly, Fr Michael Lloyd, Deacon George Crespin, Win Gordon, Michael Warhan (1/4) Edward Howe, Sidney Crisp, Pope John Paul II, Maureen Hothersall, Freda Mary Greer, Anthony Hewitt (2/4) Gertrude Clark, Elsie Chubb, Sam Chubb, Peter Hughes (3/4), Fr Thomas Osbyrne, Joseph Ellis, Jean Mary MacDonald, Marie Jones (4/4) John Edward Richardson, David Gouldson, Aiden Postlethwaite, Joan Perkins, Linda McDonnell (5/4) Margaret Ann Barry, Peter Carragher, Thomas Sargent, Veronica M Carragher, Jane Haimes, John O'Brien (6/4)

Please inform Fr Francis or contact parish office to add to anniversaries or remove from the sick list.

Lenten Reflection Talk & Confessions: Fr Antony Praveen from the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament will give a Lenten reflection talk on Thursday 10th April at 6.30 and lead us to the reconciliation service. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at 7pm during which Fr Antony will assist us with individual confessions.

Fr Lucas Ngwa's: The Ruby Jubilee & Farewell Celebrations of Fr Lucas Ngwa's will be celebrated on Saturday 26th April 2025 at St Joseph's Upton. There is an invitation on the noticeboard for all to attend, RSVP by 5th April, latest. You may remember Fr Lucas was priest here for a number of months after Fr Ravi moved to Runcorn and before Fr Paul became the new parish priest.

Stations of the Cross: During lent it will take place on Wednesday after 9.30am Mass. There will be a Lenten Prayer Service at 6.30pm tonight, a children's stations of the cross. Next week it will be back at 7pm and led by the Music Group.

Lenten Reflection: Lenten Reflection Group will meet this Tuesday 1st April after Mass in the parish hall. Do come along.

St Winefride's school: There will be a Mass in school at 10.45am on Wednesday for KS2, followed by reconciliation service. Please note the school's weekly newsletter is on the noticeboard and also this week a collage of pictures from the Science day.

Little Church: Children's liturgy will take place during Family Mass at 10.30.

Readers/EMHC and volunteers for washing of the feet: Please sign up for the Masses from Palm Sunday 13th April through to Easter. The sign-up sheets will be available in the porch next week along with the volunteer list for Washing of the Feet.

Funeral Services: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frances (Fran) Byrne who peacefully died on Monday. Please keep her daughter Karen, husband Rob and grandchildren Jack and Kate and family in your prayers. Requiem Mass for Fran will be on Friday 4th April at 1.30pm followed by burial in the graveyard. Please pray for Carol Baker who died on 13th March. The funeral service for Carol Baker will be on **Friday 11th April at 12 noon**, followed by burial in the graveyard. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Lenten Arms for Mary's Meals: Mary's Meals has recently launched an emergency appeal for children and families in Southern Africa who urgently need help. Mary's meals serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries and an estimated 21 million children are suffering from malnutrition, and it costs just £19.15 to feed a child for the whole school year. If you wish to donate the Lenten Arms Box is available in the porch.

Our Lady's Lamp: This lamp will be lit for your intentions and will burn by Our Lady's Chapel for seven days. If you wish to have it lit for any special intention, then please inform Fr Francis or the parish office. Please put any donations in the candle box. This week Our Lady's lamp will be lit for a special intention of Emma Perry.

The Assisted Dying Bill: Please write again to our MP Ms Samantha Dixon at House of Commons London SW1A 0AA or email samantha.dixon.mp@parliament.uk and urge her to vote against this bill at the 3rd reading. See leaflets in both porches.

Piety stall: Please have a look at the selection of Easter cards that are for sale on the table at the back of church.

Jubilee Year of Hope: The new reflection from Tony Topping. A copy is on the website and some copies are in the porch.

Parish Social and Community Meeting: The next meeting is on **Tuesday 1st April** from 7pm to 8pm in the parish hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Bereavement Group: The next session is this Wednesday 2nd April in the church hall. 1 - 3pm. All very welcome to come along.

Parish Grounds and Gardens: Every Friday from 1.30 till 3.30pm. Come and help the volunteers to keep the parish gardens & grounds tidy. Refreshments available. Next Friday, 4th April there will not be any gardening as we have a funeral.

Our Lady of Walsingham: This weekend there will be a retiring collection to help support the Jubilee initiatives and projects at the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham as approved by the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales.

Offertory Collections: Thank you for your generous support.

Tea/Coffee: The parish hall is open for refreshments after the 10.30am Masses.

Food Bank: Urgent items as at 24 March 2025; UHT Milk, instant Mash, biscuits & small treats. pasta in sauce, tinned meat/fish.