



# Holy Rood Catholic Church

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## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 - Year B Third Sunday of Easter (Psalter 3 & Proper of Season)

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.15pm Saturday 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, & 5.30pm

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11.00am-11.30am & 5.15pm-6.00pm - Wednesday: 6.15pm-6.45pm

### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	6.15pm	Doherty Family	
	8.00am	Santan D'Mello (RIP)	
	9.30am	Giuseppe Iacobaccio (RIP)	
	11.00am	Patrick Fitzgerald (Birthday)(Ann)	
	5.30pm	People of the Parish	
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	8.00am	Piotr & Monika Woloszczynski (RIP)	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
<b>Tue 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>	8.00am	Edna Martins (Birthday)	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	5.45pm	Francesco Virgilio (RIP)	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
<b>Thu 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	9.00am	Louis Cordonier (Intention)	<i>Memorial of St Alphege</i>
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	8.00am	Mariel Barreto (12 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
	5.45pm	Romaldo Pires (RIP)	
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	8.00am	Andrew & Edna Martins (Wedding Ann)	<i>Weekday of Easter</i>
	6.15pm	Vincenzo, Rosa & Family Basilone (RIP)	

**Readings: Acts 3:13-15; Ps 4; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48**

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

**Next Week's Readings: Acts 4:8-12; P117; 1 Jn 3:1-2; John 10:11-18**

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Peace is ushered in again in this week's gospel as Luke picks up the narrative after that encounter on the Emmaus road. Jesus feeds the frightened disciples with the word of the scriptures and he breaks it open so that they might see more clearly and so understand. This is not a ghost speaking to them; this is the Risen Christ empowering them and commissioning them with his word and sending them out. Through preaching, through forgiveness, through their witness, through their attentiveness to the scriptures they bring Christ to the world. The Risen Christ feeds us each and every time we come to the Eucharist. He feeds us with his word and with the gift of his Body and Blood. He feeds us in order to bring us the peace of knowing he is with us. Maybe this week is about us being living witnesses of his loving presence to those who need to know Christ's peace. May our way of speaking and the way we live put others at peace because in us they know the Lord is near.*

## NOTICES:

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:** Main Collection **£2969.96**. Green envelopes **£210.50**. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**HOLY HOUR** led by the young adults of the parish next Friday, 20th April, from 7.30 to 8.30pm. All parishioners are very welcome.

**BOOKSTALL:** Next Bookstall 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> April.

**300 CLUB:** Geraldine will be in the Parish Room at all Masses this weekend for anyone wishing to renew their membership. New members are welcome

**A DAY WITH MARY:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April at the Cathedral Church of SS Peter & Paul, Bristol. Please see the notice board for more information

### **SANTA CRUZ GOAN ASSOCIATION (UK)**

Feast of the Holy Cross on 6<sup>th</sup> May, 3pm Mass at Holy Rood Church followed by Dine & Dance at the Sikh Community Hall, Kembrey Park. All invited.

**ST JOHN'S SEMINARY – WONERSH:** Is in need of refurbishment. If you are able to support the seminary which has been involved in the formation of priests for over 125 years, please see the notice board for more information.

**FILM NIGHT:** Wednesday 25/04 at 6.30pm at Holy Cross School, Queen's Drive. Film being shown is Risen suitable for 12+. Suggested donation of £1 per entry to help cover screening expenses.

**GETTING MARRIED SOON?** Engaged Encounter weekend, on 12 & 13/05 in Bristol is a unique occasion to prepare more fully for your future married life together. For more information and to book online go to: <https://wwme.org.uk/marriage-preparation/> or contact Gregory and Fabienne Fauvarque 01666825075, [famille.fauvarque@gmail.com](mailto:famille.fauvarque@gmail.com).

**PARISH MISSION WITH FR. PHILIP** at St. John the Evangelist Church, Bath. Please see the notice board for more information.

**Tuesday 24 April** – Fr James Hanvey: Pope Francis and his vision for the Church of the 21<sup>st</sup> even the 22<sup>nd</sup> Century.

**Tuesday 26 June** – Austen Ivereigh will help us reflect upon Pope Francis and the Church of Mission and his call to evangelise.

**Wednesday 19 September** – Fr James Hanvey SJ: Pope Francis and the future!  
The lectures will take place at St John's Church, South Parade, Bath, and begin at 7pm.

**ST JOSEPHS REUNION:** Saturday 29 September 2018 pm. For September 1969 starters turning 60 between September 2017 and August 2018 approx. For further details contact: Krystyna Bartoszewska (nee Bujas) [kbartoszewska66@gmail.com](mailto:kbartoszewska66@gmail.com) 07988714456

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** Please see the notice board.

**CLIFTON DIOCESE SUMMER CAMPS** have been launched for 2018 and bookings are now being taken. This year, the camps have moved to a new location in Viney Hill in the Forest of Dean and are being held between 13-17 August (ages 7-11) and 20-24 August (ages 12-16). The camps promise to be weeks full of fun, faith and friendship. If you are interested in finding out more, or to book a place for your child, please visit <http://livingyourfaith.co.uk> or email [livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:livingyourfaith@hotmail.co.uk).

**RESIDENTIAL RETREAT:** Belmont Abbey. Please see the notice board for more information.

## SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** There will be a meeting for all parents of children booked on the April enrolment on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the church.

**MARRIAGE PREPARATION:** For booking forms and other information please contact: [appointments@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:appointments@marriagecare.org.uk) or call 08003893801 or 01159934255.

## JUSTICE & PEACE

**FAIR TRADE STALL:** Next Weekend: 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> April.

**THANK YOU:** For your generous donations to Swindon Foodbank and The Harbour Project for asylum seekers and refugees.

## PRAYER

**DIVINE OFFICE: PRAYER OF THE CHURCH:**  
Morning Prayer: Monday, Tuesday, Saturday after 8am mass; Evening Prayer: Wednesday at 5.20pm.

**LECTIO DIVINA:** Group reflection on next Sunday's gospel: Friday 8.45-9.30am.

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP:** a short time of prayer, gospel reflection and rosary on Mondays at 9am in the parish room.

**MOTHERS' PRAYERS:** Thursday mornings at St Mary's Convent, 34, Groundwell Road after 9.00am Mass.

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

**ALL THE SICK, AND ESPECIALLY:** Ann Burnett, Martha Dixon, Michael Fisher, Merlyn Wise, Franco Amoroso, Anthony Dearman, Pauline Huff, John Wheeler, Pat Short, Teresa Frame, Cyril Freeman, Rosina Anello, Regina Rodrigues, Filomena Fernandes, Paul Dearman, Mandy Reagan, Isabella Horta, Clotty Raj, Edwin Lopes, Paddy Hatcher, Deana Hunt, Vida Freeman, Isabela DeSousa, Zarina Lopes, Blanca Gracias, Francesco Vitale, Damian Norris, James Armstrong, Mairead Emery & Margaret Charman.  
**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Kathleen Hay (RIP)