

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 13 April

- 0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael Paul Quirke
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

Tuesday 14 April

- 0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
1130 Graveside Funeral Paul Quirk
(Private Service with Restricted Attendance)
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

Wednesday 15 April

- 0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

Thursday 16 April

- 0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
Deceased Members Roberts and Molyneux Families
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

Friday 17 April

- 0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

Saturday 18 April

- 0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
Agnes, Anthony and Kitty Eccles
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

Sunday 19 April—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

Day of Divine Mercy

- 0900 Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael
The Parish
2100 Individual Rosary in Private

*Please take a Newsletter for a neighbouring Parishioner
A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool*

The Catholic Parishes of Our Lady and All Saints, Parbold and Saint Richard, Skelmersdale Lancaster Lane, Parbold, Lancashire WN8 7HS

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**PLEASE CHECK THE NEW COVID 19 SECTION OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS WEBSITE
FOR ANY UPDATES TO PRACTISES IN OUR PARISH AND PRAYER RESOURCES
DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS**



**Sunday 12 April 2020
THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (A)**

**SUNDAY 0900 The Parish
Mass will be said in private by Fr Michael**

The Church is Closed

A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

George Jennings

Those who have died recently:

Paul Quirke, Brendan McGinty

Alberto Greggio

(cousin Clare Crossan)

Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Patrick McCluskey

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY

Loose £10.00

Envelopes £95.00

Standing orders (est) £275.00

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES LIVE STREAMED

Mass in the Cathedral will be at 11am via liverpoolcatholic.org.uk or see churchservicestv.org. for other Masses throughout the UK.

Ampleforth abbey also have a full programme of prayers, masses and reflections which you can share with the monks by live streaming. The words are also available on this site: see ampleforth.org.uk

FUNERAL PAUL QUIRK

This will take place at the graveside at Our Lady and All Saints on Tuesday 14 April.

According to the Archbishop's directive, this will be a private service and numbers will be kept to a minimum, involving only the family.

Fr Michael will celebrate a Memorial Mass in Church, when we are allowed to gather safely in public once more. We send our Prayers to Sheila and the family.

SUPPORTING OUR PARISHIONERS

It is so important at this time that we offer support to others where we can, and try and keep a sense of community within our Parish.

If you know of anyone who would like a **telephone call**, especially if they are on their own or self-isolating, please contact the Parish Office on 463248 or parbold@hotmail.com with details and we will arrange to contact them.

Many Parishioners are already helping others in many different ways and we are grateful to a number of Parishioners who have already volunteered to make telephone calls.

We now have a **Facebook** page set up which can be used to chat with other parishioners and perhaps request any help during this crisis.

You can find us at "Parish of Our Lady and All Saints: Parbold", and Like the page to follow for updates.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please keep sending in your Mass Intentions to the Parish Office on 463248, parbold@hotmail.com or posting them through the Letter Box.

EASTER MEDIA RESOURCES

You may be interested to visit the COVID 19 Prayer Resources section of our website where there are links to the BBC Easter Coverage, Youtube films and clips and Podcasts.

200 CLUB APRIL WINNER

Congratulations to Helen Jones, who has won £50.

MESSAGE FROM FR MICHAEL

Easter Sunday is a reminder that even death could not keep God's plans from being fulfilled.

However, we can't easily dismiss Good Friday and the suffering that Christ experienced.

Jesus cried out, "My God my God why have you forsaken me?"

As the Queen in her speech reminded us, that some at present are experiencing grief and others are experiencing the pain of separation from family, friends and community.

However, this isolation from normal activities can be a platform to grow closer spiritually to others.

Celebrating Mass and the divine office privately is a way, at least for myself, to grow closer to the Lord and not to take for granted the sacraments and our parish structures.

Life will be different after the virus has passed. In reality, life has been different ever since Christ historically rose from the dead. But it sometimes takes an event like Covid 19 to remind us of that.

When I visit Lourdes, I'm always struck by the very last station of the cross, which you don't see until you are dropping back into the town.

It is the resurrection. It is a simple carved stone rolled away from a natural cave in the rock.

It simply says,

"resurrexit sicut dixit alleluia" which means, "He has risen as he said he would".

May you and your families have a joyful Easter, because joy is the mark of a Christian despite the circumstances. *Fr Michael*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION THANKYOU

Thank you to all who have set up a standing order or otherwise sent in their offering. It is much appreciated.

As you can see from the 'Last Week's Offertory' we still have some way to go...!

THANK YOU FROM DOT

For all your prayers. Although still very ill, her brother in law has been accepted onto a new treatment plan.

Check the new COVID 19 section of OLAS Website, Prayer resources, Mass readings and other useful information.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

'Let us adore forever the most Holy Sacrament'

then say:

**Our Father,
Hail Mary and Glory Be
three times each**

then say:

'Let us adore forever the most Holy Sacrament'

then say:

'I wish, my Lord, to receive you with the purity, humility and devotion with which your most holy Mother received you, with the spirit and fervour of the Saints.'