

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 26 April—Bls Robert Anderton of Euxton and
William Marsden of Chipping,
Priests and Martyrs

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Joan and Margaret Mellor

Tuesday 27 April

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Patrick McCluskey and Jean Perrett

Wednesday 28 April—St Louis Marie Grignon de Monfort,
Priest

1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Patrick Dalton

Thursday 29 April—ST CATHERINE OF SIENA,
Virgin and Doctor, Patron of Europe

1130 Our Lady and All Saints
Annie Higgins (DK)

Friday 30 April—St Pious V, Pope
0900 St John the Evangelist

Sunday 2 May—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vigil Saturday

1830 St John the Evangelist

Sunday

1030 Our Lady and All Saints
Special Intention (SS)

Please take this Newsletter home with you

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



Sunday 25 April 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

SUNDAY 1030

Catherine Bennett

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Audrey O'Donohue, Sheila Jennings
Emma Pender;

all those affected by the Corona
virus pandemic;

and all in our parish who don't feel
able to come to Mass.

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries are this week:

Catherine Bennett, John James West
Fr Sigebert Cody
(Parish Priest 1933-1934)

COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK

Thank you for your offerings:

OFFERTORY

Loose	£98.25
Envelopes	£161.50
Standing orders (est)	£445.00

FLOWERS TEAM

The team would welcome anyone
who could help with the displays.

Please could you consider whether
you could be involved—you will not
be 'treading on anyone's toes'!

PIETY STALL

We have a small Piety stall at the
back of Church with a limited selection
of items—some are second hand.

It would be good to expand our stock
according to parishioners' wishes.

If there is anything you would like to
see on the Piety stall, please let the
office know and we will do our best
to source it.

We will soon be stocking some
First Holy Communion cards.

ANY SPARE DOLLARS?

Sister Catherine Rose, an American
hermit under the supervision of her
Diocesan Bishop, Bishop Ronald Gainer,
of Harrisburg, has been led to build a
'Laura' of hermits; she has several
women interested in joining.

A Laura is a community of hermits living
in their own hermitage. She has neither
land nor money and has asked for
support.

I found a purse with American dollars in
my spare room - left-over holiday
money- and wondered if anyone else
has any dollars they could kindly
donate, by putting them in the
offertory basket? We could then send
the money as a parish project.

For more info see The Flower of Carmel
website at:
flowerofcarmelhermitage.org.
Many thanks, Anne Candlin.

ECHOES OF ISAIAH

The Pastoral Associates for the
Upholland Pastoral Area, Jo and Helen
will be facilitating the first of 7 sessions
of an online Zoom programme
called '**Echoes of Isaiah**' at
7- 8pm, Monday 26 April.

The series will run until 21 June (except
Bank Holidays) and they will be
reflecting on Isaiah 43 and using the
crowd funded series, 'The Chosen'.

There will be the opportunity to share
your reflections and connect with
others.

To register for the session go to:
thegodwhospeaks2020.org.uk.
The Chosen is available at [https://
watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen](https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen)

CULVERT WORKS

These are expected to finish this
weekend and, helped by the dry
weather for the complete fortnight,
they have gone very well.

Remedial works were required to a
collapsed embankment behind the
Priory, which was caused by a heavy
storm in September 2019.

We are enormously grateful to the
team who have taken care to
preserve the site whilst undertaking
the work, and have kept disruption to
users of the grounds to a minimum.

On your behalf, we would like to
thank Ian Robinson for managing this
project. Over the months, he has had
considerable negotiations Lancashire
County Council, Ampleforth Abbey
Trust and the Insurance Assessors and
made extensive enquiries to identify
a suitable contractor. Thank you.

DONATE YOUR RING PULLS

Please could you save your ring pulls
from drinks (not food) cans and put
them in the box at the back of church.

They will be sent to the Purple
Community Trust, set up in 1996 by
businesswoman Jane Walker, who
whilst on holiday in the Philippines,
was shocked to see families living
and feeding from rubbish dumps.

She trained parents to make jewellery
and handbags out of ring pulls and as
a result, they were able to feed and
educate their children. To date 16,000
children have attended schools set up
by her organisation. For more details
about her story and see products:
go to: p-c-f.org/shop. Thank you.

SAINTS THIS WEEK

1 May St Joseph the Worker

While Saint Joseph's primary feast
day is March 19th, in 1955 Pope
Pius XII added a second day on
May 1st, celebrated as the
Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker.

As a carpenter, St. Joseph worked
very hard. His manual labour was
difficult, and he is a great example
to all of us in our daily work.

In addition, he is a powerful
intercessor for those who are seeking
employment.

Pope Pius XII instituted this memorial
at the beginning of May, Mary's
month, because the dignity of work
was being distorted by communism.

The Soviet Union proclaimed itself
the defender of the workers, utilising
"May Day" to exalt communism and
parade its military might.

There may even have been some
motivation from the message of
Fátima, since Our Lady spoke of the
errors of Russia that would infect the
world if not stopped, and both Mary
and Joseph appeared to the
children in the last apparition of
October 13th, 1917. This purpose
remains relevant today.

**"If you want to be close to Christ, I
repeat to you 'Ite ad Ioseph':
Go to Joseph!" - Ven. Pius XII**

**At the end of every account in which
Joseph plays a role, the Gospel tells us
that he gets up, takes the child and his
mother, and does what God
commanded him (cf. Mt 1:24;
2:14.21). - Pope Francis**