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**THANK YOU** Lent has been a very busy time in the parish. Thank you to those who have organised and supported the soup lunches, spring cleaning, flower arranging, extra sacristan duties, and the groundsmen, who have started the 'first cut'. Thank you also to those who have volunteered at the extra services during Holy Week and the Triduum: altar servers, readers, stewards, flower arrangers, organists and the choir.

**GIFT AID AND PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES** Thank you to the parishioners who continue to donate using the giving envelopes. Your new set of envelopes is available for collection from the back of church.

**ITS NEVER TOO EARLY ....** We would like to produce a parish Christmas Card this year, as a small project to help with parish fundraising. We have quite a stock of photos; it would be nice to celebrate our beautiful church in this way and raise some money as well. If you would like to undertake or be part of this small project, please contact Caroline ☎ 463248 or email [parbold@hotmail.com](mailto:parbold@hotmail.com). Thank you.

**PARBOLD VILLAGE SHOW STALL** As a presence in the community, Christ Church, Parbold organise a stall at the Parbold Village Show. It is a very simple affair with free children's activities: giant bubbles, colouring sheets, playdough etc. and an opportunity to chat. Rev Sue Timmins has invited us to join them this year in providing a Joint Churches stall. If you would be interested in this great witness, please contact the parish office.

**SPRING CLEANING** A very big thank you to all those who volunteered to help give the church its annual major clean. Perhaps after Easter it may be possible to have a Saturday morning "Polish the Brass" session. Watch this space.....

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR YOUNG PEOPLE** Will and Rose Jackson, whom you will recognise from the altar and lectern respectively, will be selling cakes in the Priory next Sunday during coffee, to raise funds for their trip to Lourdes. Please do come along and support them!

**RED BOXES** Thank you to all Red Box holders. The treasurer would appreciate it if you could bring your box to either, the Priory Office, during office hours, or leave at the back of church after Sunday Mass or to the treasurer at 85, Brandreth Drive. Gabrielle hopes to have them all counted and returned by the end of April. Many thanks.

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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2024

### Celebration of Holy Mass

31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	10:30 am Paul Quirk
1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	Monday of Easter Octave	7:00 pm Delia Nolan (H)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Tuesday of Easter Octave	7:00 pm Stuart Ford
3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday	Wednesday of Easter Octave	7:00 pm Frank, Nellie and Vinny Charnock
4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Thursday of Easter Octave	11:30 am Rev Philip Dyson
5 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Friday of Easter Octave	9:30 am Anthony Chambers
7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	10:30 am Malcolm and Elizabeth Marsh

**CONFESSIONS** All welcome to celebrate this important sacrament before Monday and Tuesday evening Mass.

**ROSARY** The Rosary will be prayed after Mass on a Monday evening and before Mass, from 6:35pm on a Tuesday evening in Church.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Sheila Jennings, Sandra Marston, Richard D'Alton, Susan Jones, Denise Fletcher, Walter Bennett, Natalia, Bodhan Dmytruk and Family, Pauline Barnes.

**ANNIVERSARIES** Paul Quirk

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY** Loose £119.10, Envelopes £117.50, SOs £530.00.  
Thank you for your donations.

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## Archbishop Malcolm McMahon Easter Message 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we start going out, and coming home in the light again, it usually means one thing; Easter is around the corner.

As we leave Winter and enter Spring, we are also reminded of the new life that starts at this time of year.

Whether that be the plants in your garden, the leaves on trees, or the caterpillars and butterflies that start showing their faces again.

This time of year is an incredibly important one in our faith. We remind ourselves that Jesus Christ died for our sins, descended into Hell, and rose again from the dead.

It is a reminder that there is always hope, even in the depths of despair. When Jesus was betrayed by Judas and ultimately crucified on Good Friday, it felt like hope was lost.

But on the third day, Christ rose from the depths of Hell and things were looking light again.

It is a message we can all take into our everyday lives. When things are looking bleak, whether it be a personal issue, or a wider issue like the conflict in Ukraine, Gaza and other parts of the world, a light can always be found.

It's also a time to remember the journey we have been on for the past 40 days of Lent. From Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday we have all tried to enrich our lives, either by giving up something that is bad for us, or adding something more positive, liking prayer into our everyday life.

Whatever you have decided to do this year, I hope you had every success, and life is better for the choices you have made.

May the light of Jesus Christ be present in you all, as we celebrate His resurrection.

Yours in Christ,

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP

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## Prayers of Popes for Easter



**Resurrection of Christ (1499–1502) Raphael (1483-1520)**

“Today, as pilgrims in search of hope, we cling to you, Risen Jesus. We turn our backs on death and open our hearts to you, for you are Life itself.”

*Pope Francis, 2020*

“Dear brothers and sisters, Easter does not work magic. Just as the Israelites found the desert awaiting them on the far side of the Red Sea, so the Church, after the resurrection, always finds history filled with joy and hope, grief and anguish. And yet, this history is changed, it is marked by a new and eternal covenant, it is truly open to the future. For this reason, saved by hope, let us continue our pilgrimage, bearing in our hearts the song that is ancient and yet ever new: “Let us sing to the Lord: glorious his triumph!”

*Pope Benedict XVI, 2010*

“Blessed are you, O Mary, silent witness of Easter! You, O Mother of the Crucified One now risen, who at the hour of pain and death kept the flame of hope burning, teach us also to be, amongst the incongruities of passing time, convinced and joyful witnesses of the eternal message of life and love brought to the world by the Risen Redeemer”.

*Pope John Paul II, 2004*