

SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 12 April—Monday of Easter Octave
1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Margo Evans

Tuesday 13 April—Tuesday of Easter Octave
1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Joanna Smith

Wednesday 14 April—Wednesday of Easter Octave
1900 Our Lady and All Saints
Paul Quirk

Thursday 15 April—Thursday of Easter Octave
1130 Our Lady and All Saints
Annie Higgins (JK)

Friday 16 April—Friday of Easter Octave
0900 *St John the Evangelist*
Our Lady and All Saints
1230 *Burial Service Peter Desmond Dromgool*

Sunday 18 April—**Second Sunday of Easter**
DAY OF DIVINE MERCY

Vigil Saturday

1830 *St John the Evangelist*

Sunday

1030 Our Lady and All Saints
Margaret Gibson, Agnes and Anthony Eccles

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 11 April 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Divine Mercy Sunday

SUNDAY 1030 Kris Miloszewski

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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:

His Royal Highness The Prince Philip,
Duke of Edinburgh

Those whose anniversaries are this week:

COLLECTIONS

Thank you for your offerings:

OFFERTORY

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| Loose | £167.44 |
| Envelopes | £167.50 |
| Standing orders (est) | £445.00 |
| Online Giving March | £40.00 |
| Text Donations March | £40.00 |

SVP

Thank you for your generous
donations totalling £85.10.

LENTEN ALMS

Thank you for your generous
donations during Lent, which
amounted to £87.12.

This will be sent to the Archbishop's
nominated cause for this year;
Asylum Link Merseyside—a local
charity working for and with
asylum seekers and refugees.

FR GORDON

Steve Marston will be meeting with
Fr Gordon this Thursday 15 April.
If anyone would like anything
delivering to him, please contact
Steve before then, on ☎ 462504.

CARDINAL NICHOLS PRAYS FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF PRINCE PHILIP

"At this moment of sadness and loss I
pray for the repose of the soul of Prince
Philip, Her Majesty the Queen's faithful
and loyal husband.

I pray for the Queen and all of the
Royal Family.

How much we will miss Prince Philip's
presence and character, so full of life
and vigour. He has been an example
of steadfast loyalty and duty cheerfully
given. May he rest in peace."

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The new boxes have been distributed.
If you haven't received one and would
like one, please contact the office:
☎ 463248 or email parbold@hotmail.com

NOTE

Work will start this Monday to repair
the culvert.

MESSAGE FROM OUR PARISH MISSIO CO-ORDINATOR

In 2020, the community of Our Lady
and All Saints raised £989.92 through
the Red Boxes and donations to Missio
and the Mill Hill Missionaries.

Communities around the world are so
grateful that people here in Parbold
are supporting them through prayers
and generous donations.

The missionaries and the people they
serve are living in very difficult
circumstances, made even harder by
Covid-19. They asked me to pass on
their thanks and tell you that they pray
for us all. Find out more at missio.org.uk.

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!

Are you interested in joining a small
team to look at how we can make the
parish more financially self sustaining?

Though it may help, you don't need
experience in business or finance, but
ideas and enthusiasm would be very
useful!

We would look to start as Corona
virus restrictions are lifted.

Please consider this and think if and
how you can contribute. The parish
costs are increasing each year and
innovative ways to help our finances
will be required.

If interested, please contact the office
463248 or e: parbold@hotmail.com.

200 CLUB WINNER

Congratulations to Anthony Trevelyan,
winner of £50 in the April Draw.

A LITURGICAL NOTE FOR APRIL

by Canon Philip Gillespie (taken from
Archdiocese of Liverpool website)

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

The entrance of the newly lit Easter
Candle into a darkened church is
symbolic of the darkness of our society
and our world which needs a light to
guide it, to illumine and show the way.

How can we understand 'the light of
Christ'? We might say that it is the
teaching and wisdom of the Gospel,
the ability of Jesus to 'enlighten the
eyes of the blind' but surely it is first
and foremost the encounter with the
risen Jesus which transforms my life

- and not only transforms, but
challenges.

It challenges me to a daily
remembrance that the light which
burns brightly on the lampstand of
my life is not for me alone; it is
meant to be for the good and for
the benefit of others.

During the Easter Season we will
read almost exclusively from the
Acts of the Apostles – a book which
almost merits the subtitle 'what
happened next'.

It is the story of those who took that
first message, 'He is Risen', and let it
so direct and enliven their lives that
they have become for us all the
foundation on which we build.

It is a story of the faithfulness of
women and men strengthened by
the Holy Spirit, the coming to faith
of households and individuals but
above all, the faithfulness of the
Lord Jesus Himself who promised,
'I am with you always, indeed to the
end of the days' (Matthew 28:20).

The return of the white vestments,
the flowers and the Alleluias are
external manifestations of the deep
joy of the Easter message – but, of
course, they will remain only on the
level of the external unless they
reflect the deep internal joy of the
Gospel.

So let us nurture and deepen our
meetings with the Risen Christ
through prayer and the sacraments
so that we can all the better be the
light-bearer to the communities in
which we live.