

## SERVICE TIMES THIS WEEK

**Monday 19 April**—Weekday of Easter  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Margaret Gibson

**Tuesday 20 April**—Weekday of Easter  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Private Intention (MB)

**Wednesday 21 April**—*St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor*  
1900 Our Lady and All Saints  
Private Intention (MF)

**Thursday 22 April**—Weekday of Easter  
1130 Our Lady and All Saints  
Catherine Heyluer

**Friday 23 April**—**SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE, MARTYR,  
PATRON OF ENGLAND**  
0900 *St John the Evangelist*

**Sunday 25 April**—**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
*World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

**Vigil Saturday**  
1830 *St John the Evangelist*

**Sunday**  
1030 Our Lady and All Saints  
Catherine Bennett

*Please take this Newsletter home with you*  
*A Parish in the Upholland Pastoral Area of the Archdiocese of Liverpool*

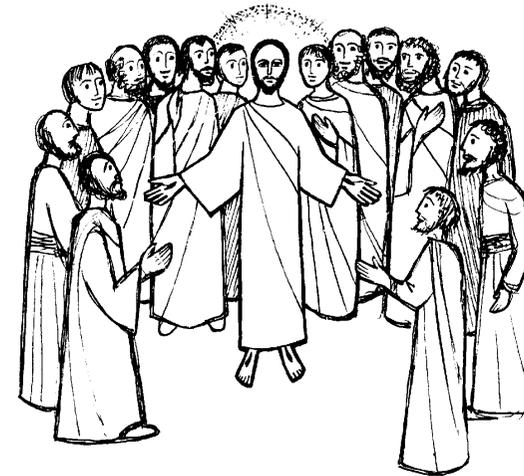
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**PLEASE CHECK THE COVID 19 SECTION OF OUR LADY AND ALL SAINTS WEBSITE  
FOR ANY UPDATES TO PRACTISES IN OUR PARISH DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS  
AND PRAYER RESOURCES**



**Sunday 18 April 2021**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**SUNDAY 1030**  
**Margaret Gibson, Agnes and Anthony Eccles**

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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:

Patrick McCluskey, Ethel Halton,  
Tony Bryant, Jean Heaton

### COLLECTIONS:

Thank you for your offerings:

### OFFERTORY

Loose	£107.60
Envelopes	£115.00
Standing orders (est)	£445.00

### EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you for your generous  
donations of £191.30 towards the  
cost of the flowers and thank you  
to the ladies who created such  
wonderful displays.

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'!

### EASYFUNDRAISING.COM

Since end of November, we have  
raised £47.02—thank you to all our  
supporters!

Please use [easyfundraising.com](http://easyfundraising.com)  
whenever you buy anything online; it's  
an easy way to support Our Lady and  
All Saints by raising free donations  
for us. Every penny really helps!

### 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.

### CULVERT WORKS

We are thankful for the good weather  
this week that has meant the work on the  
culvert has progressed without a hitch.  
There are photos on our Facebook  
page.

*If he is with us, why should we fear?  
However dark the horizon of humanity  
may seem, today we celebrate the  
radiant triumph of Easter joy.*

*Pope St. John Paul II*

### 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](mailto:parbold@hotmail.com).

### BAPTISMS

Baptisms can take place again from  
June, at 12 noon on a Sunday. Please  
contact ☎ 463248 to arrange.

### EASTER SEASON NOTES

#### Has Christ's tomb been found?

In Jerusalem, the Church of the Holy  
Sepulchre marks the area where Jesus  
was crucified, buried and subsequently  
rose from the dead.

#### Who built the Church of the Holy Sepulchre?

St. Helena, the mother of the Roman  
Emperor Constantine, converted to  
Christianity later in her life.

When she was in her 80s, she went on  
a Holy Land pilgrimage to locate the  
important sites in Christianity and to  
find relics, especially the True Cross.

With the help of Christians who lived  
in the vicinity of Jerusalem, St. Helena  
located the spot of Jesus' crucifixion.

On Calvary, there was a temple  
dedicated to the Roman goddess  
Venus, which St. Helena ordered to  
be destroyed.

After St. Helena found these holy  
places, Constantine had the Church of  
the Holy Sepulchre built over Calvary  
and the tomb of Jesus' Resurrection.

#### What is the meaning of Easter lilies?

Easter lilies, the flower most  
associated with this holy season,  
are symbols of purity and hope.

Some have speculated that they  
symbolize the Resurrection of Jesus  
because they look like trumpets  
announcing that Jesus has risen from  
the dead.

### FROM THE ARCHIVES

*Tuesday 19 April 2005*

'At 1700 BST the Bells of St Peter's  
Rome rang to announce the election  
of a new Pope.

Forty-five minutes later it was  
announced that Cardinal Joseph  
Ratzinger had been elected as  
Pope Benedict XVI.

The Church Bell of Our Lady and All  
Saints rang from 1720 until 1800  
and was much appreciated by the  
Convent and local residents giving  
them warning to switch on their tele-  
vision sets to hear the announcement  
of the new Pope's name.'

*Friday 20 April 2007*

'A time and motion study, com-  
menced on 20 April 2006, for the  
Grounds and Cemetery Maintenance  
was concluded today.

It shows that the six Parishioners who  
are helping to care and tender the  
Grounds have spent a total of 361  
hours 55 minutes at work during the  
past twelve months – roughly 7 hours  
per week. '

*Tuesday 15 April 2009*

'The Priory Flag (St George) flew at  
half-mast and the Church bell tolled  
a Funeral toll from 1506 until 1530  
– 96 rings.

The Archbishop had requested this  
for the twentieth anniversary of the  
1989 Hillsborough tragedy when  
ninety-six Liverpool FC fans died.'

*The full Archives can be found on the  
Our Lady and All Saints website:  
[ourladyparbold.org.uk](http://ourladyparbold.org.uk): work of  
parish, then parish log.*