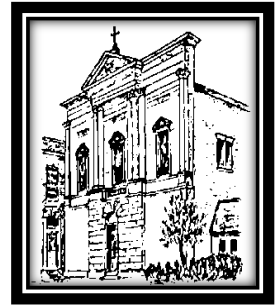




Catholic Parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St George



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11th April 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

Psalter week 2

Divine Mercy Sunday

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

Links for Mass: www.churchservices.tv/worcester

Links to donation websites for Offertory and Church repairs/Livestreaming

OLQP – <https://investmycommunity.com/ourladyqueenofpeacearchdioceseofbirmingham2142>

St George - <https://investmycommunity.com/parishofstgeorgeworcesterarchdioceseofbirmingham2141>

CLERGY AND PARISH CONTACTS

Canon Brian McGinley (Parish Priest) canon.brian.mcginley@rcaob.org.uk

Fr Prabhakar Pamisetty, M.F. (Assistant Priest)

Mgr Patrick Kilgarriff (retired), Father Ron Cosslett (retired)

Permanent Deacons

Rev Paul O'Connor, Rev Chris Blackman, Rev Tony Hartshorn, Rev Reginald Lewis (retired)

Parish Secretary: Mary C Carns - Parish Assistant: Fran McMullan

Parish Safeguarding representative St George's: Mrs Emma Raine Tel: 07771 194701

Parish Safeguarding representative OLQP: TBA

Updated PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS for personal callers - Monday and Friday – 9.00am until 3.00pm

NB: Emails and telephone calls/messages are monitored outside these hours and will be answered as quickly as possible

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The Sick and Housebound of the two parishes. We include those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. *Our Lady, Health of the sick, Pray for them all.* †

THE RECENTLY DECEASED incl: Fr Michael Crumpton, Dn Pat Duffy, Nigel Walton, John W Hill, Fr Oliver (Ollie) Kemp, Fr John Fallon and all who have died from Covid May they rest in peace †

PARISH ANNIVERSARIES incl: Timothy Badham, Arthur Michael, Mary Amos, Michael McGinness, Helena O'Sullivan, Joan McLester, Alf Wood, Eoin Cox, Jacqueline Harrison, Ruby Walton, Olivia-Faith Panella, Michael Barrett, Donna Wilcox and Gerado Selvaggi. May they rest in peace †

CLERGY ANNIVERSARIES incl: Bishop Anthony Emery, Canons William Swift, Peter Jones and Bernard Hodgson, Revv Michael Glynn, Timothy Burke, Kevin Preston, Eamon Clarke, Kenneth Collins, Joseph Barr, Michael McManus, Wilfred Sheeran Walter Edwards, Anthony Browne and Peter Moore. May they rest in peace †

The Pope's Prayer Intention for April: Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Liturgical Information

This is the day which was made by the Lord; let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

Confessions after 10.00am Mass – Monday to Saturday

Easter Saturday	Apr	10th	OLQP	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Second Sunday of Easter - <i>Children separated from parents at borders</i>
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments.

Sunday <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	Apr	11 st	St G	8.00am	Mass - <i>Pro Populo</i>
			OLQP	9.00am	Mass – <i>Priest's intentions</i>
			St G	10.00am	Mass - <i>Brian Gordon - RIP and Denis and Valerie Riches - RIP</i>
			St G	11.30am	Mass - <i>Fr Paul Sidoli - RIP</i>
			St G	2.00pm	Mass – <i>Polish Mass</i>

Please note:

			St G	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet
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Monday Easter Feria	Apr	12 nd	St G	10.00am	Mass - <i>Carmela Kosowycz RIP and Alastair Cairns RIP</i>
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Tuesday Easter Feria	Apr	13 rd	St G	10.00am	Mass - <i>Gabby and Will Silsby – Golden Wedding Anniversary</i>
			OLQP	6.00pm	Mass - <i>Fr Timothy Burke (JA)</i>

Wednesday Easter Feria	Apr	14 th	St G	10.00am	Mass - <i>Jack Alexander - RIP</i>
			OLQP	10.00am	Mass - <i>Priest's intentions</i>

Thursday Easter Feria	Apr	15 th	St G	10.00am	Mass - <i>Brigid O'Connor</i>
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Friday Easter Feria	Apr	16 th	St G	10.00am	Mass - <i>Mark Cox - Ints and Russell Sagarino</i>
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Saturday Easter Feria	Apr	17 th	St G	10.00am	Mass - <i>David, Eileen and Claire Quinlan - RIP</i>
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Saturday Vigil Mass			OLQP	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Third Sunday of Easter - <i>Priest's intentions</i>
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter	Apr	18 th	St G	8.00am	Mass – <i>Jean Edwards</i>
			OLQP	9.00am	Mass – <i>Priest's intentions</i>
			St G	10.00am	Mass – <i>Pro Populo</i>
			St G	11.30am	Mass - <i>Vincent Lewis</i>
			St G	2.00pm	<i>Polish Mass</i>

Next 2nd Collection – Clergy Training Fund – 24/25th April

Parish Offerings – Thank you for supporting your Parishes; your offerings have been gratefully received.

<i>Our Lady Queen of Peace –</i>		<i>St George up to 28/3/2021</i>	
<i>Gift Aid Envs & Standing Orders</i>	<i>123.00</i>	<i>Gift Aid Envs & Standing Orders</i>	<i>259.00</i>
<i>Offeratory Collections</i>	<i>348.00</i>	<i>Offeratory Collections</i>	<i>2881.00</i>
<i>2nd Colls/Holy Places</i>	<i>126.15</i>	<i>2nd Colls/Holy Places</i>	<i>142.73</i>
	<i>33.00/50.00</i>		<i>112.00/69.00</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>680.15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>3463.73</i>

Wednesday Word link: <http://www.wednesdayword.org/sunday-gospel.htm>

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Easter Offerings

The Parish clergy would like to **“Thank you”** for all your cards, presents and other Easter offerings which have been gratefully received.

Thanks also go to the **Stewards** without whom it would not have been possible for the Easter Services to go ahead.

Gift Aid Envelopes

Please collect your envelopes as soon as you can from the back of church, or from the Parish Office on Mondays or Friday (St George’s parishioners only). Envelopes for 2nd Collections have been made available for those who pay their first Collection by Standing Order.

Additional Mass times As more people are vaccinated and feel confident in leaving their homes, numbers attending Mass are rising. 2 extra Masses have been added to the weekly schedule –

- Saturday evening Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace at 6.00 pm and
- Sunday morning Mass at St George at 8am

As always, Mass is only possible due to the generosity of the Stewards who give up their time to ensure the safety of the clergy and the congregation. If the Church is full, we appreciate your understanding and are happy to welcome you back on a quieter day.



Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day during Lent. Marian and her son Svondo featured in Zimbabwe in the Lent 2018 appeal. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support.

The Gospel Reflection Group continues meeting on Monday evenings via Zoom. Please contact the Parish Office for access code and password. You are all welcome!

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You. Never
permit me to be separated from You.
Amen

Spiritual Confession

People who cannot get to confession because of the coronavirus lockdown or another serious reason can go to God directly, be specific about their sins, request pardon and experience God’s loving forgiveness, **Pope Francis** said.

Make Lent a time to repent.

What you will experience is the healing gift of God’s love, the chance to start over with a clean conscience, and an overwhelming sense of gratitude.