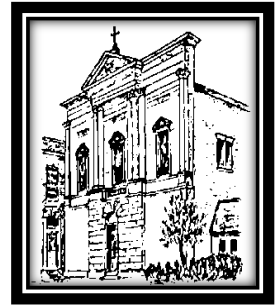




# Catholic Parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St George



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18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Third Sunday of Easter

Psalter week 3

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

Links for Mass: [www.churchservices.tv/worcester](http://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

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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 Ken Allan, June Gummery, Rosa Adorisio, John McDonald and all who have died from Covid *May they rest in peace* †

**PARISH ANNIVERSARIES** incl: Ana Maria Do Nascimento Cruz, Sheila Evans, Ian Lamb, Margaret Hughes, Oscar Rosile, May Magee, Margaret Smith-Keitley, Margaret Wood and Helen McCabe. *May they rest in peace* †

**CLERGY ANNIVERSARIES** incl: Revv William Smith, Hugh Griffith, Andrew Kenny, Oswald Joyce, Liam Bouchier, Patrick Quilty, Benjamin Cox, Wilfred Davenport, Desmond Donnelly Peter Dennison and Deacon Peter Seeney. *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*

<b>Saturday</b>	Apr	17th	OLQP	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday - Priest's intentions
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### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

*Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments.*

<b>Sunday</b>	Apr	18 <sup>th</sup>	St G	8.00am	Mass – Jean Edwards
			OLQP	9.00am	Mass – Priest's intentions
			St G	10.00am	Mass – Pro Populo
			St G	11.30am	Mass - Vincent Lewis
			St G	2.00pm	Mass – Polish Mass
<b>Monday</b> Easter Feria	Apr	19 <sup>th</sup>	St G	10.00am	Mass - Sara Theresa Newman - RIP
<b>Tuesday</b> Easter Feria	Apr	20 <sup>th</sup>	St G	10.00am	Mass - Lisamma Jose - RIP
			OLQP	6.00pm	Mass - Priest's intentions
<b>Wednesday</b> Easter Feria	Apr	21 <sup>st</sup>	St G	10.00am	Mass - Jim and Kathleen McCullagh - RIP
			OLQP	10.00am	Mass - Priest's intentions
<b>Thursday</b> Easter Feria	Apr	22 <sup>nd</sup>	St G	10.00am	Mass - Stuart and Kathleen Harding - RIP
<b>Friday</b> St George	Apr	23 <sup>rd</sup>	St G	10.00am	Mass - Wedding Anniversary – Maria And Michael (RIP) Jamelskyj
<b>Saturday</b> Easter Feria	Apr	24 <sup>th</sup>	St G	10.00am	Mass - Emma, Jamie and Sean
<b>Saturday Vigil Mass</b>			OLQP	6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday - Priest's intentions

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

*World Day of Prayer for Vocations*

<b>Sunday</b>	Apr	25 <sup>th</sup>	St G	8.00am	Mass - Renata Strapkova
			OLQP	9.00am	Mass - Pro Populo
			St G	10.00am	Mass - Anthony, Bridget and Family
			St G	11.30am	Mass - Terry O'Shea
			St G	2.00pm	Polish Mass

*2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Week – Clergy Training Fund – 24/25th April*

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

Our Lady Queen of Peace		St George	
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**Wednesday Word link:** <http://www.wednesdayword.org/sunday-gospel.htm>

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## 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.

**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!

## Talk on Church Finances in a time of Pandemic.

**Rev. David Palmer former Treasurer of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. 18th April 1.45pm for a 2pm start.**

Every organisation needs money including the Church. However, in recent years, income to parishes has been steadily reducing and costs continue to increase. The pandemic has and will have a significant impact on that situation. So, what better time for us to understand our financial situation and the issues we face. To register for the Zoom Meeting, Email: [actabham@gmail.com](mailto:actabham@gmail.com)

## CAFOD Walk for Water

Thank you to all who contributed to John Waddoups Cafod Walking for Water campaign. He collected the wonderful total of £824 far surpassing all expectations thanks to your generosity. He also walked a total of 407,254 steps in 58.1/2 hours (target was 50 hours) walking 160 miles. Thank you for helping Abdella and his village in Ethiopia get their Well, and well-done John for all his amazing work!

## Worcester CathSoc Plus

### Every Sunday after 10am Mass

Are you 18-35 years old and interested in meeting like-minded Catholics?

This group for Catholic young adults will meet weekly throughout the year to grow together in faith, prayer and fellowship. Due to social distancing restrictions, the group will initially meet outside, but as restrictions lift, meetings will be held inside. Together they will talk about Christian testimonies and share their stories of faith, bible studies and prayer.

If you are interested in attending, please join the CathSoc Plus group on Facebook.

### 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.