

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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Weekdays: Year B 7th – 13th April Easter Season Cycle
of Readings Year 2 Psalter Week 2

Mass Intentions would be GREATLY appreciated.

In an emergency if
Father Michael is not
available, please ring
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01785-223553 Saint
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**No Children's
Liturgy until
School goes
back.**

**DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY**

Exposition and Confessions after Sat' Morning Mass

17.00 – Thanksgiving (AW)

Third Sunday of Easter 14th April

9.30 – People of the Parish

Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the **Feast of the Divine Mercy**) is a feast day that is observed in the Roman Rite calendar, as well as some Anglo-Catholics of the Church of England (it is not, however, an official Anglican feast). It is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, which concludes the Octave of Easter



Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun, reported visions and visitations from Jesus and conversations with him. He asked her to paint the vision of his merciful divinity being poured from his Sacred Heart and specifically asked for a feast of Divine Mercy to be established on the first Sunday after Easter Sunday, so that mankind would take refuge in him: (Original painting of Divine mercy)

Easter Saturday April 6th Solemnity

9.30 – People of the Parish

17.00 Plows and Edginton Families

Second Sunday of Easter April 7th

Divine Mercy Sunday

9.30 Kevin McCauley

**Plus Andrew and Angela Dartnell 55th
Wedding anniversary.**

**Monday 8th April Solemnity of the
Annunciation of the Lord**

9.30 Peace (AW)

Tuesday April 9th Easter Feria

10.00– School Mass

11.00 Funeral Service James (Barrie) Wain

Wednesday April 10th Easter Feria

9.30 – Special Intention

**Thursday April 11th Mem' St Stanislaus Bishop
and Martyr No Mass today**

*****10.00 School and Singers**

Friday April 12th Easter Feria

9.30 – Reconciliation

Saturday April 13th Easter Feria

9.30 – People of the Parish

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. At present if you have any concerns, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 01212306240 or email Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, not just that of the few. We all need to play our part to keep people safe. At present we do not have a safeguarding officer – could you find time to help? If so, or for more information, please see Father Michael.

On **Thursday 11th April at 10.00 am** Saint Joseph's School Choir will team up with the Stubwood Singers for a short concert in church. All Welcome



Bottles of Holy Water are available at the back of Church. These do NOT contain water for drinking.

On Saturday 13th April there will be a talk on the History of our Church.

After 17.00 Mass on Saturday 13th April there will be a talk in the Guild Hall by members of Redfern's Cottage Museum. Titled:



Secret Lives of Uttoxeter buildings
'St Marys and the history of the Roman Catholic church in Uttoxeter'

Tickets will be on sale at the Heritage centre from Good Friday and the following week between 10 and 2pm. The talk will include refreshments (tea, coffee and cake) and tickets will be £8 to cover this. *The profits will go to the upkeep of the Museum.*

The talk is expected to be very well attended and since we only have 63 seats it is recommended that anyone interested should purchase their tickets as soon as possible.

Vocations Prayer Rota. April 7th to April 13th Sun. Jean E; Mon. Andrew; Tues. Maureen Hooper; Wed. Terry; Thurs. Barbara; Fri St. Joseph's Sch; Sat. Shirley.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 7th – 13th April

Annie Dale, Harry Stanley, Gregory Cripps, Bridgette Durose, Oswald Bevan, 'Jack' Adams, Agnes Charles, James Mellor, Beatrice Chatfield, Annie Downes, Victor Waring, John McCann, Frances Hollins, George Williams, James Tildesley and Thomas Morris.



Don't be afraid to aim high. Every time we give in to selfishness and say "No" to God, we spoil his loving plan for us.

Sunday 31/3/2024

Gift Aid	£ 72.00
Non Gift Aid	£350.57
Total	£422.57

Holy Places

Gift Aid	£ 68.00
Non Gift Aid	£246.47
Total	£314.47

If you are thinking of donating each week by standing order there are some new forms at the back of church or with Father or with Sally H. Just ask.

The Pope's Intention for April:

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of

the parish: Barbara Allen, Sue Higginbottom, Peter Edginton, Tori Roberts, Chloe Baker, Eileen Jones, Sheila Morrell, Annemarie Thomas-Banyard, Terry and Barbara Allen, Sean Devlin Margaret Mitchell, Stella Roberts, Holly Lindley, Mary Copestake, Natalina Ball, Janette Prince, Janette Colclough, Beth Munroe, Marie Sowter, Brenda Hammersley, Joan Mern, Josie Goodwin, Hannah Prince, Fr. Fred, Betty Chadwick, Paul Gascoigne, Julie Broadbridge, Kevin McAuley, Eamon Dooley and John Wood.

Susan Higginbottom RIP

The family is the greatest treasure of any country. Let us all work to protect and strengthen this, the cornerstone of society.



Children's Good Friday Workshop photos next page!



Children's Liturgy Good Friday workshop was a lovely morning with children from St Joseph's.



They enjoyed lots of crafts, fun, reflection and prayer time in the guildhall. We made a lovely footprint wall, recreating the washing of the feet for the children.

Rebecca Murray