



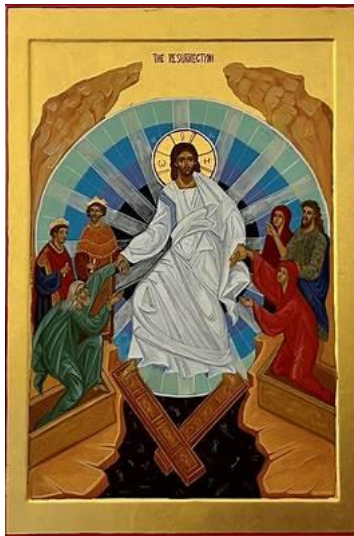
CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY & ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY



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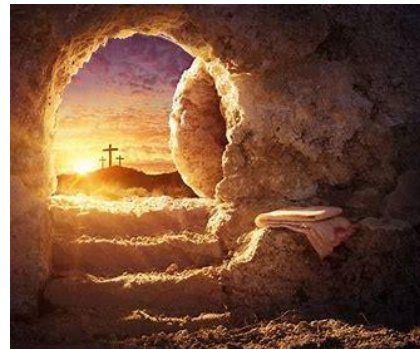
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord 20th April 2025

HE IS RISEN - ALLELUIA!



struggles, in our relationships, or in the world around us, Easter reminds us that hope is always alive in Christ.

As we walk through this season of Easter, let us remember that hope is not just for the future—it is meant to transform our present. With Christ at the centre, every moment is an opportunity for renewal. Let us be bearers of hope in our families, communities, and the world. For **He is risen!** And in His resurrection, our hope is made alive.



Easter Reflection: A Year of Hope

As we celebrate the joyous season of Easter, we find ourselves reflecting on the central message of the Resurrection: **Hope**. Easter is not just a historical event—it is a living, breathing promise of new beginnings.

This year, as we journey through the **Year of Hope**, we are invited to deepen our trust in God's enduring love, even in the face of suffering, uncertainty, and trials.

The Resurrection of Jesus is the ultimate sign of hope, showing us that no darkness can overcome the light of Christ. After His death, the disciples were filled with grief, fear, and doubt, unsure of what the future would hold. But when they encountered the risen Lord, their despair was transformed into joy, and their fear into courage. This radical change is the heart of Easter: **Christ's victory over death gives us hope, even in our darkest moments.**

In the Year of Hope, we are called to renew our faith and embrace the hope that comes from Christ's resurrection. This hope is not a fleeting emotion, but a deep, unshakeable trust in God's promises. It is the hope that gives us strength to face life's challenges, knowing that, like Christ, we too will rise again. Whether in our personal

"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die."

John 11:25

Easter Prayer

Lord Jesus, in your rising from the dead, you have conquered sin and brought eternal life to the world. Help us to live as Easter people—full of joy, hope, and courage.

May your victory be alive in us each day, and may we be signs of your light in the world.

Amen.

Divine Mercy Sunday - Sunday 27th April

Holy Hour and Confessions at 2.45pm - 4.00pm

The Feast of Divine Mercy is celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter). There will be a holy hour in honour of divine Mercy here in the church on the Sunday. There is a Novena which begins on Good Friday and ends on Divine Mercy Sunday. **Priests will be available to hear confessions during holy hour.**

Readings: Parish Mass Book Page 252

Thank You

Easter is a time of thanksgiving for the wonderful gift of the resurrection. It is also an opportunity to thank all the generous parishioners who volunteer and support the work of our Church.
Fr. Denis

Pope's Intention for April

For the use of the new technologies - Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times. Amen.

Funeral Dates

Gerry Quinn - Tuesday 22nd April at 1.00pm

- Mass at The Holy Trinity Church

Pat Worbey - Wednesday 23rd April at 1.00pm

- A funeral Service at North Hertfordshire Memorial Park and Crematorium, Bedford Road, Holwell, Hitchin, SG5 3RT

Marie McAlister - Monday 28th April at 11.30am

- Mass at The Holy Trinity Church

Robert Darling - Tuesday 6th May at 11.30am

- Mass at The Holy Trinity Church

2025 Parish Dates for your Diary

Saturday 10th May - First Holy Communion Mass: 11.00am.

Sunday 18th May - Confirmation Mass: Bishop Paul McAleenan will confirm the candidates at the 10.30am Mass.

Sunday 6th July - Open Air Mass: 10.30am in the church grounds. *This is the only Mass that weekend.*

Please speak to Fr. Denis if you have any questions regarding these events.



Your Prayers Are Asked For:



We pray for the sick and housebound in the parish, especially Peter Comiski, Ray Carter and for those who care for and support them. We remember those who have died recently, especially Christine Philbin, Gerry Quinn, Pat Worbey, Marie McAlister, Robert Darling and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Wanda Panico, Carlo Gelmini, Marlene Downham, Brian Conway, Bronislaw Kreics, Anna Ciampa, Mary Kate Drew, Vivienne Kingham, Paul Solich, William Currie, Maureen Eccles, Margaret Du Boulay, Elizabeth Dunne, Pasquale Mansi.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sat 19 th	8.30pm	Targett Family
Sun 20 th	8.30am 10.30am	Patrick Williams - Repose of Soul Donald & Nana- Adwoa Wedding Anniversary
Mon 21 st	10.00am	
Tue 22 nd	10.00am	
Wed 23 rd	10.00am	Margaret O'Keefe RIP
Thu 24 th	10.00am	
Fri 25 th	No Mass	

Please note that mass intentions as set out above may not always be read out, but the intention is offered.

Holy Hour: Saturday 5.15 - 6.15 pm

Confessions: Saturday 5.45 - 6.15 pm

Or by appointment with Fr. Denis.

Children's Liturgy: Takes place during the 10.30am Mass except on the First Sunday of the Month (Family Mass) and during school holidays.

The Vigil Mass (6.30pm) and the Sunday Mass (10.30am) can be watched online via the Parish Facebook Page: **Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity and St Augustine of Canterbury.**

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Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Weddings and Funerals for further details please speak to Fr. Denis, look at the website or contact the parish office.

Church Hall Bookings the church hall is available to be booked for groups or celebrations. Please contact the parish office for more details.

Baldock Catholic Scout Group for boys & girls aged 6-14. Contact: enquiries@2ndbaldockscouts.org.uk

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