



# OUR LADY AND ST MICHAEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy**

**Weekday: Week 2 of Easter (Year B/II)**

**7<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

## **PARISH TEAM**

### PARISH CLERGY:

**Fr. Paul Antwi-Boasiako CSSp. (Day Off: THURSDAY)**

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### Donate to our Parish:



### Parish Administrator:

**Mrs. Veronika Clark**

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### WORKING HOURS

Mon and Wed: 9.00am – 2.00pm

Fri: 9.00am – 1.00pm

### SAFEGUARDING Reps:

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Please add your appropriate reference (Mass intention, etc), to help our bookkeeper.

**CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN FOR WATFORD, HEMEL HEMPSTEAD, ST. ALBANS HOSPITALS:**

01923 217994 Email: [westherts.spiritualcare@nhs.net](mailto:westherts.spiritualcare@nhs.net)

**CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday 5:15pm-5:45pm or by appointment**

**PARISHIONER REGISTRATION:** Welcome new Parishioners. Please contact parish office to receive a welcome pack and register with the parish.

**FUNERALS:** Catholic Church does allow for both burial and cremation, but does NOT permit scattering of the ashes, they must be buried or interred. Please speak to parish clergy to arrange this.

# Happy Easter, welcome back to our returning travellers and safe journey to all those who are yet to travel!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **CONGRATULATION TO OUR RCIA CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES WHO WERE BAPTISED AND CONFIRMED DURING THE EASTER VIGIL LAST WEEKEND!**

✠ **IS GOD CALLING YOU TO PRIESTHOOD?** Regardless of whether you just at the early stages of wondering or feel the call strongly, please come and see the vocations team to find out more at **COME AND SEE EVENT** in Potters Bar on *Saturday 20th April at 10.00am*. Is God calling you to priesthood? There will be another similar event on 1st June in Harpenden. Anyone interested in the Permanent Diaconate is also welcome, to meet the Diaconate team.

✠ **BINGO NIGHT:** Saturday 20 April 2024 at 7pm. Please see leaflets for details and booking information.

✠ **ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** *Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25th May 2024 at 2:30pm*. Mass is for all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give parish office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

✠ **JOB:** The post of **Catholic chaplain for West Herts NHS Hospital Trust** is now being advertised. If you wish to apply please follow the link below: <https://findajob.dwp.gov.uk/details/14158316>

## GENERAL PARISH NOTICES

✠ **Good Shepherd Company visit: next weekend 13-14/4/2024:** They are Good Shepherd Company from the Holy land (Bethlehem) which is based in Nottingham. Their goal is to support and help the Christian families in the Holy Land, to stay at work as olive wood carvers is one of the most important source of income for those families and 90% of the Christians rely on these sales. So by selling their produce here on their behalf prevents the Christians from leaving the country in search of better work opportunities, as attested by survey from the bishops of Jerusalem there is only forty one thousands Christians left in the area.

✠ **Funeral of T/L Peter Ingram** will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 11:30am and St Saviour's Church, Abbots Langley. Followed by committal at West Herts Crematorium. For many years Peter attended Our Lady and St Michael's church before moving to Abbots Langley. Please keep Peter and his family in your prayers at this time of loss.

✠ **PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:** *Malcolm Jones, Denis Cremin, Joe Kulhanti, Sarah Knott, Fr Peter Maher* and their families at this time of loss.

✠ **SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Pray for *Miss Clancy, Nicola Roche, Maureen Duggan, Maureen Anderson, Ivy Alvarez...* **Full list is available on the parish website.** Pray

also for their carers. Please inform the Parish office if any member is sick or housebound and needs Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the sick, Confession or a visit.

✠ **Last week's collection:** Loose £1188.48 Envelopes: £206; Contactless donations: (Published Monthly). Holy places collection: £515.01, Cardinal's Lenten appeal: £203.67 Thank you.

✠ **CHURCH CLEANING: this week: Team 2 on Thursday at 3:30pm.** Thank you to those who cleaned the church last week!

✠ **100 CLUB PRIVATE PARISH LOTTERY:** February numbers: 36, 60, 39, 75 and 74. March Numbers: 24, 43, 41, 9 and 38. Please email parish office with your bank details to claim your winnings.

### SACRAMENTS and CATECHETICAL PROGRAMMES

✠ **BAPTISMS:** The next baptism course for parents wishing to have their child baptised will be **on 20 April 2024 at 9.30am**. Please register online.

✠ **FHC:** 6<sup>th</sup> Parent session: 30/4/2024 in Church. 6<sup>th</sup> Children session: 4/5/2024 in Parish Centre. Children will lead the 12noon Mass on 5/5/2024.

✠ **CONFIRMATION:** next meeting: Thursday 18/4/2024 at 7pm in the parish centre.

✠ **RCIA:** Group 1 – weekly. Group 2 – as per WhatsApp group

### BAPTISMS – upcoming

20/04/2024	Cruz Albert Moorhead
11/05/2024	Ezra Thomas Fox-Johnson



### UPCOMING PARISH / SOCIAL EVENTS

20 April 2024	7pm	Centre	<b>Bingo Night</b>
26 April 2024	TBC	School	<b>70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event – Our Schools</b>
19 May 2024	TBC	Centre	<b>Pentecost &amp; The Big Breakfast</b>

### PARISH GROUPS:

	Group	When	Where
<b>Monday</b>	<i>Parish Committees</i>	various	Meeting Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>Spiritan Friends</i>	<b>7pm</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday (monthly)	Presbytery
	<i>SVP</i>	<b>7:15pm</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (monthly)	Meeting room
	<i>Serra Club</i>	<b>7:30pm</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday (monthly)	<b>Church and Centre</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>			
<b>Thursday</b>			
<b>Friday</b>	<i>Adoration</i>	<b>8:30am – 9:30am</b> - 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday (monthly)	Church
	<i>Sunshine Club</i>	<b>2pm-4pm</b> - 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday (monthly)	Centre
	<i>PLW - adult</i>	<b>7pm – 9pm</b> (26/1/24 – 17/5/24)	Centre side room
	<i>Charismatic Prayer Group</i>	<b>7:30pm</b> – fortnightly Next: 15/3/24	Church
<b>Saturday</b>	<i>Gardening</i>	<b>10am-12pm</b> 4th Saturday (monthly)	Parish grounds
<b>Sunday</b>	<i>Warm Welcome</i>	<b>2pm-4pm</b> – 4th Sunday	Centre

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR Week 2 of Easter, YEAR B/II**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024, Ps Wk 2**

**SANCTUARY LAMPS: Margaret and Terry Gidman RIP**

<b>6/4 SATURDAY</b>	<b>6pm Divine Mercy Sunday VIGIL</b>	Brenda O’Shea RIP and Fr Peter Maher RIP 1st ann
<b>7/4 SUNDAY</b> Mass Book pages: 259 – 262  Ps. Week 2	<b>8:30am Mass</b> <b>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</b> <b>10am Mass</b> Tea and coffee in parish after mass <b>12noon Mass</b>	*Vilma Mark and Rajaji Corera RIP (anniversary) *parish and Xavier Constantine RIP ann. *Raphael Adewunmi thanksgiving
<b>8/4 MONDAY</b>	<b>9:30am The Annunciation of the Lord</b>	Parish and Edward Alvares RIP
<b>9/4 TUESDAY</b>	<b>9:30am Easter Feria Mass</b> <b>7:30pm Serra Mass</b>	*Sick and Housebound *vocations
<b>10/4 WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>6:30pm Adoration</b> <b>7pm Easter Feria Mass</b>	Ron Janes RIP ann
<b>11/4 THURSDAY</b>	<b>NO MASS</b>	
<b>12/4 FRIDAY</b>	<b>9:30am Eucharistic Service</b>	
<b>13/4 SATURDAY</b>	<b>6pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter VIGIL</b>	Patricia Nelson RIP
<b>14/4 SUNDAY</b> Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Psalm 4 1 John 2:1-5 Luke 24:35-48 Ps. Week 3	<b>8:30am Mass</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <b>10am Mass</b> Tea and coffee in parish after mass <b>12noon Mass</b>	*Maisie Kershaw RIP *George Lenny Bedier *parish

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**To offer a Mass Intention you can** email the office/give a note to parish clergy/post a note through the presbytery letterbox. Please include intention details (name and RIP/anniversary/private intention).



**WEEKLY PRAYERS:**

✚ **MORNING PRAYER:** Monday, Tuesday, Friday 9.00am

✚ **ADORATION/BENEDICTION:** Wednesdays 6.30-7.00pm

**UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS**

<b>WEEKEND</b>	<b>CAUSE</b>
21 April 2024 Good Shepherd Sunday	Priest Training Fund
12 May 2024	Catholic Communications Network