ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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N E W S L E T T E R

5H April 2026 + EASTER SUNDAY



MASS TIMES

(Please note the adjusted times for weekday Mass this week.)

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday *(Bank Holiday)*: 11:00am, *Church is closed after Mass.*
Tuesday: 9:30am, *Church is closed after Mass.*
Friday: 9:30am, *Church is closed at 5pm.* No Friday abstinence

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm & Sunday 9:30am & 11:30am.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES: Wednesday & Thursday: *Church is closed.*
Saturday 9:30am - 6:30pm. Sunday 8am - 1pm.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Saturday 10:30am – 11:15am followed by Benediction.
CONFESSION: Saturday 10:30am -11:15am (in the Sacristy) or by appointment

MASS BOOK EASTER SUNDAY — Year A

Order of Mass: pg.7
Hymns: see hymn board
Reading and Prayers: pg.251
Preface I of Easter: THE PASCHAL MYSTERY, pg.74

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations

28/29 March 2026

Envelopes	£ 154.52
Loose	£ 594.95
Total	**£ 749.47**

Standing Orders & Contactless
February 2026: 2,375.00 & 768.02

Church Cleaning TEAM 1: M Leslie, L Escalona & M Sison (Friday)

PARISH NOTICES & EVENTS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY, we have raised **£169.25** towards The Catholic Children's Society - Crib Appeal, **£333** towards CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day, **£80** towards Cardinal Lenten Appeal, **£277.96** towards Easter Flower Collection and **£640** towards Teenage Cancer Trust.

Weekly Donation Envelopes (2026–2027):
Envelopes starting from 12th April are available for collection in the Church or from the Parish Office. *Thank you for your support!*

- Check your box number, name, and postcode.
- Use the new mauve/purple envelopes from 12th April.
- Please recycle old envelopes.

Ministers of the Word & Eucharist – Rota Update: The *next* rota is available in the church porch and online on the parish website under Parish Groups. *Saturday 6pm Vigil Mass & Sunday 9:30am Mass readers*, please take note of the changes in your reading dates.

Divine Mercy Sunday 2026: Celebrations at St Andrews Church, Slough SL1 5RE on 12th April 2026 at 2:30 pm. The service will be led by Mgr Sean Healy and will include Enthronement of the Image of Merciful Jesus, Mass, Talk, Chaplet, Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All Welcome to celebrate this glorious feast. Please call Millie on WhatsApp 07957594646 for more information.

Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 23rd May 2026 at 2:30pm. The Archbishop is inviting to this Mass 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 2026. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please email the Parish Office at sunburyonthames@rcdow.org.uk with the following details: husband and wife's full names, wedding date, full postal address and email or telephone number *by Monday 20th April 2026.*

FR CHRISTIAN WRITES:



Christ is risen! Alleluia! I would just like to extend a big thank you to everyone in the parish. It has been a very difficult year and a difficult Triduum but it has been made beautiful and prayerful by the efforts of our serving team, singers, cleaners, reader, eucharistic ministers, stewards, flower arrangers and, of course, the all the ordinary faithful of this parish who have come worship the Lord together. God bless you all and I wish you a very Happy Easter!

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please pray for our recently departed parishioners:
Daniel Fitzgerald, Peter O'Leary, Ted Edgar, Kathleen Mansell, John Shanley, John Hayward, Kathleen Connolly.

+Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen+