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♥ **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** ♥ (12<sup>th</sup> April)  
 and  
**THIRD SUNDAY EASTER** (19<sup>th</sup> April)

PARISH MASS	SCHEDULE	TIME	INTENTIONS
SAT	11	6.30pm	Holy Mass – Mick & June Hasting; Shay O'Sullivan; James Grant RIP
SUN	12 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER)	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Sweeny D Costa; All Souls in Purgatory; Dec'd McAloran & Conndly Families Holy Mass – Anita Schliebe RIP; John Shally RIP
MON	13		9am Mass at Sacred Heart (CV2 4BT)
TUE	14		9am Mass at Sacred Heart (CV2 4BT)
WED	15		9.30am Mass at St Patrick's (CV2 2AA)
THU	16		9am Mass at Sacred Heart (CV2 4BT)
FRI	17		9am Mass at Sacred Heart (CV2 4BT)
SAT	18	10am 6.30pm	Holy Mass – Seniston Braganca thanksgiving; Chinnamma Mathew; Seamus Corcoran Holy Mass – Mathew Jones; Diego Pinto RIP; Mary O'Reilly
SUN	19 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Cathal Cryan; German Cartagenas; Catherine Sandra Sommerville Holy Mass – Pro Populo; Douglas & Vilma Duffield
MON	20		No Mass
TUE	21 ST ANSELM	9am	Holy Mass – Pat Smith; Abraham James 'Sunny' RIP; Dermott Barnes RIP
WED	22	9.15am	Holy Mass – Private Intn (led by SJF School)
THU	23 SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE	9.15am	Holy Mass <u>at St Gregory School</u> (All welcome)
FRI	24 ST ADALBERT, ST FIDELIS	1pm 6pm 6.30pm 7pm	Funeral Service of Malcolm Cable- Barnard <u>Charis Evening: Adoration &amp; Holy Rosary</u> Holy Mass – Giovanna Mistrella; Calum Abbott; Nesty del Rosario Guided prayer and Confessions
SAT	25 ST MARK, THE EVANGELIST	9am 10am 6.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions & Benediction Holy Mass – Pro Populo; Brian McKeeney & Gretti; Malcolm Cable-Barnard Holy Mass –Giuseppina, Giovanni, Nicolina, Domenico, Nina, Aurelio, Carmela; Brian Poole
SUN	26 GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY (FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER)	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Vocations to the Sacred Priesthood; Brian McKeeney RIP; Mary O'Reilly RIP Holy Mass – Nkiruka Rita Agu B'day; Sr Rose Ita; Mary Pethullis

Retiring Collection 12<sup>th</sup> April: Holy Family Sisters of the Needy  
 19<sup>th</sup> April: Empowering Vulnerable Children (EVC) Uganda  
 26<sup>th</sup> April: Clergy Training Fund

Parish Collection 6/4/26  
 GAD £321 Loose £ 591.95 Total £912.95  
 Holy Places £ 231.25

**Prayers are requested for those who are sick at this moment** – Elaine Watkins, Arthura Bernadette Watkins, Derek Coyle, Kristy Ward, Cathy O’Toole, Daryl Talbot, Robert Freeman, Kathleen Freeman, John McCann, Aneta Luc-Kocur, Cathy Grant, Ian Connell, Margaret Buckley, James Lockyton, Winefride Dorrington, Jean Flannigan

**Welcome to St John Fisher!**

If you are new to St John Fisher or visiting us this weekend, a *very warm welcome to you!* Please make yourself known to our welcomers and stay for refreshments in the parish centre after the 9.30am or 11.30am Sunday Mass if you are able!

**Regular Notices**

**Drop-in Session:** Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm in the presbytery, to speak with Fr Marco about any issue. Please note that there will be no drop-in session on Tues 14<sup>th</sup> April.

**Cuppa & a Chat:** on Mondays in the parish centre, 12noon – 2pm. Lifts available and all are welcome!

**Crafty Fishers:** Crafty Fishers group every 2nd & 4th Thursday 6pm-8pm in the parish centre. All are welcome and please bring your own projects to share!

**Know someone interested in becoming a Catholic?** Please speak to Fr Marco for more information.

**Prayer in church:** coming to church is a good opportunity to catch up with friends but please do be mindful of those who try to pray in church before the Blessed Sacrament, both before and after Mass. If possible, please conduct conversations to the narthex, thank you.

**WhatsApp Community:** Please scan the QR code in the narthex to join our WhatsApp Community to be informed of latest parish events and news, and to get involved in any of our groups!

**Gospel Fire** 🔥: The Word of God is a guide for our daily lives. Join our WhatsApp group to receive one chapter of the New Testament a day, finishing by end of 2026. To join, scan the QR code in church!

**Know someone in need? Call the SVP!** We are very blessed to have an active SVP Group here. ‘SVP’ stands for ‘St Vincent de Paul Society’ which helps all parishioners in need of a personal visit or support of any kind. If so, the parish SVP group can be contacted at anytime by phone on 07774 842943 or email [sjfcovsvp@gmail.com](mailto:sjfcovsvp@gmail.com) - membership enquiries also welcome!

**Recent News**

**Disabled Parking Bays:** Please leave these free for our less mobile parishioners as some of them have not been able to get parking spaces near the church recently, thank you!

**Weekday Masses (13-17 Apr):** Apologies that there are no weekday Masses as I (fr Marco) am away this week. We are encouraged to

work as a cluster of parishes so please attend the other parishes within our cluster for Mass this week, many thanks!

**Fire Risk Assessment:** We have recently had a statutory fire risk assessment. One of the recommendations from the assessor is that our doors must be clear at all times to allow a swift evacuation in case of a fire, so please make sure all exits are clear, thank you!

**Mission Appeal 11/12<sup>th</sup> April:** The weekend of 11/12<sup>th</sup> April we welcome a Sister from the ‘Holy Family Sisters of the Needy’ to make their mission appeal. Many thanks to the Sisters for visiting us and telling us about their vital work for the poor.

**EVC Appeal 18/19<sup>th</sup> April:** We welcome Gordan and Philomena to tell us about the charity ‘Empowering Vulnerable Children’ (EVC) Uganda. EVC enables desperately poor children in Uganda to attend school, find work and improve their living standards. Children are sponsored through primary and secondary education. Please visit their website (<https://www.evuganda.org>) to see some of their work and the schools they have built.

**Charis Evening:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 6-8pm, a monthly event to deepen your Faith and grow closer to our Lord, finishing with samosas! ☺

**Outside the Parish**

**Divine Mercy Devotions:** this Divine Mercy Sunday (12<sup>th</sup> Apr) at 2pm, St Mary and St Benedict’s Church (CV1 5QF) is hosting Divine Mercy devotions including the opportunity to venerate a first-class relic of St Faustina. Please see the poster in church for more details!

**ALPHA COURSE with the Sion Community (110 Potters Green Rd):** What is our Christian faith all about? Come along and bring a friend to the Alpha Course on Tuesday evenings with the Sion Community, starting on Tues 14th April from 7 to 9pm for 11 weeks (see the poster / fliers for details and to sign up. If you are unable to attend the first week but want to join please let us know. Each evening will include a good meal, a talk and discussion.

**Midlands Irish Survivors Service:** Please see the poster in the corridor about the Mother and Baby Institutions Payment Scheme, many are unaware that they may be eligible. The Service provides free, confidential support to anyone who wishes to apply. Let us also pray for survivors and for an end to all abuse.

**Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,** Happy Easter! A big thank you to all those involved in our Sacred Triduum and Easter Sunday liturgies: Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Readers, Singers, Welcomers, Flower-arrangers, Church decorators, wardens and stewards, all those who helped to prepare the church, and many more! It was a very beautiful celebration of the Paschal Mystery. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Apr is the wonderful feast of the **Divine Mercy!** There is a **plenary indulgence** for this day which can be received under the usual conditions (going to Confession within 20 days, receiving Holy Communion, and praying for the intentions of the Holy Father). Let us remember that the joys of Easter overflow for 50 days, so let us bask in the Resurrection Light this season! Many thanks for the many cards and gifts and donations received, incredibly generous of you as always! I will be going to Spain this week (13-17 Apr) for a break, I hope many of you are also able to find some days of rest in this Easter season. With every blessing! *Fr Marco*

**8-DAY CANDLES (£5)**

SHRINE	THIS WEEK (13 April)	NEXT WEEK (20 April)
<b>Our Lady’s</b>	Pat Smith	Pat Smith
<b>Sacred Heart</b>	Jim & Sandra Sommerville	McAloran & Conndly Families
<b>St Joseph’s</b>	Gloria Balazo	Mindy
<b>St Anthony’s</b>	Sonia Delarmente	Perry & Mindy

*We remember and pray for all those who have died recently:*

**Malcolm Cable-Barnard** (24<sup>th</sup> Apr at 1pm), **Abraham James ‘Sunny’, Betty Oswin**

and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Recent & Upcoming Events**

**Big Lent Walk:** 762km walked and £1200 raised for life-saving water, an incredible achievement! Well-done to all those involved and who helped organise, a wonderful fruit of Lent!

**Crafts Morning:** a big thank you to all those who helped to organise and run our Crafts Morning on Fri 10<sup>th</sup> April, including lunch! Great to see so many children using their school holidays well and being creative! 🧡

**Murder Mystery:** 18<sup>th</sup> April, doors open at 7pm. £45 ticket includes 3-course meal & a free glass of murder punch! Tickets on sale after each Mass. If you’ve never been to one before this is your chance, highly popular event!

**Parish Raffle tickets:** tickets are on sale after Mass for our upcoming raffle, great prizes to be won!

