

# Mass Propers

## Sunday 10.30am

### Introit

*Quasimodo geniti infants* (1 Pet 2:2; Ps 81:2)

As new-born infants, alleluia: desire ye the sincere milk of the word, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

(Ps) Sing we merrily unto God, our helper: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

GLORY. As new-born infants...

### Collect

**A**Lmighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness; that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

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### Prayer over the Offerings

**A**CCEPT, O Lord, we pray, the gifts which in her gladness the Church doth offer unto thee: that they on whom thou hast bestowed the cause of so great a gladness; may thereby be profited unto everlasting felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Preface

*Preface of Easter (Preface 11)*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God; but chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; ever more praising thee, and saying: Holy, holy, holy &c.

### Communion

*Mitte manum tuam* (Jn 20:27)

Reach hither thy hand, and behold the print of the nails, alleluia; and be not faithless but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

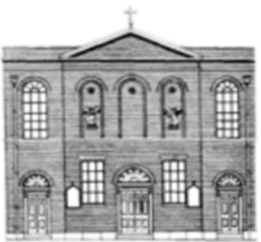
### Prayer after Communion

**G**RANT, we beseech thee, O Lord our God: that these holy mysteries which thou hast given unto us for the assurance of our salvation; may both in this life and that which is to come be profitable unto us for the healing of our souls; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**EASTER 2—DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**Pope Francis RIP**  
**17<sup>th</sup> December 1926-21<sup>st</sup> April 2025**



### SUNDAY MASS

6.00pm (Saturday Vigil), 10.30am (Solemn), 5pm

### WEEKDAY MASS

12.45pm Tue-Fri

### HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

*As advertised.*

### CONFESSIONS

Sat 5.15-5.45pm

*A very warm welcome to Mass today, especially if you are new or visiting. This sheet contains information about the week's Masses, along with this week's readings and hymns. You are warmly invited to stay for coffee, tea and wine, which is served after the 10.30am Solemn Mass in the Bishop Challoner Hall downstairs.*

# News & Events

## H.H. Pope Francis RIP

We pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis, giving thanks for his example of witness and service to the poor throughout the thirteen years of his Pontificate. The Cardinal has given permission for Requiem Masses to be said for the repose of his soul during the Easter Octave. The Vigil Mass this evening, though it takes the form of Requiem Mass, fulfils the Sunday obligation for those who attend.

## Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass

Bishop David will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Requiem for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis on Tuesday at 6.30pm. Please do come if you are able to do so.

## Novena for the death of Pope Francis

Bishop Steven Lopes, Bishop of the Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter, has prepared a Novena to be prayed for the Holy Father over the next nine days (from Sunday morning). The daily Novena consists of a short reading from scripture or some other ecclesiastical text and some brief prayers, including orations drawn from the *Roman Missal* and the *Order of Christian Funerals*. Do please take a copy home with you. Please also use this time to pray for the Cardinal Electors whose task it will be to choose his successor.

## This Thursday 1st May at 6.30pm

The Feast of our Lady, Protectress of Bavaria Mass will be celebrated that day in German, and the Celebrant will be Fr Daniel Lloyd, a Priest of the Ordinariate. Music will include Schubert's Mass in G major, and Mendelssohn's anthem *Verleih uns Freiden*.

## Ordinariate Festival

### Tuesday 22nd May—Thursday 24th May; 'All my Hope', Reflections by Fr David Butler

The Festival takes place at The Precious Blood & All Souls Kingsland Avenue, Coventry CV5 8DX . Please see poster for details. You are warmly encouraged to attend; to book your place at the festival, please contact Fr Paul Burch directly. You can reach him via email at paul.burch@ordinariate.org.uk. Ensure you provide your full name, contact details, and any specific requirements you may have.

## Portugal Day

Once again, we will be celebrating our links with the Portuguese Embassy and community. HE Nuno Brito, the Portuguese Ambassador, has confirmed that he will be attending, and we look forward to welcoming him and members of the Portuguese Community on **Sunday 15th June. Please make a note of the date in your diary!**

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER 2 (Divine Mercy Sunday)	10.30am (Solemn) 5.00pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish	<b>Please pray for:</b>  <b>THE SICK</b> Assumption Fernandez, Bernice Taylor, Flutura, Charlie O'Donnell, Norma Skeggs, Paul  <b>FAITHFUL DEPARTED</b> <b>H.H. Pope Francis</b>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	ST GEORGE, MARTYR Patron of England	NO MASS		
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor	12.45pm 6.30pm (Solemn Requiem)	H.H. Pope Francis RIP	
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	St Pius V, Pope	12.45pm 6.30pm Sung Mass (Latin)	For the Election of a Pope For the Election of a Pope	
Thursday 1st May	Easter Feria	12.45pm 6.30pm Solemn		
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor	12.45pm		
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	ST'S PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES	12noon 6pm		

## WHO'S WHO AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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## Entrance Antiphon

**Cf. 4 Esdr 2:34-35**

Rest eternal grant to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

**Alleluia!**

## Collect

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

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We pray, O Lord, that through these devoted offices of supplication you may mercifully bestow a blessed reward on the soul of your servant Pope Francis and on us, your gifts of grace. Through Christ our Lord.

## Communion Antiphon

**Cf. 4 Esdr 2:35, 34**

Let perpetual light shine upon him, O Lord, with your Saints for ever, for you are merciful.

## Prayer after Communion

Renewed by the Sacrament of our communion with you, our God, we pray, O Lord, that your servant Pope Francis, who served by your will on earth as the visible foundation of your Church's unity, may be happily admitted to your blessed flock. Through Christ our Lord.