

St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's  
Second Week of Eastertide – Low Week, Psalter Week 2

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Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Saturday Within the Octave of Easter

12:30pm St. Mary's, Baptism of Azriel

2pm St. John Bosco, Baptism of Seth

5pm St. Edward's, Choir Practice

5:20pm – 5:50pm St. John Bosco, Confessions

6pm St. John Bosco, Holy Mass Claude Mesias RIP

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

9am St. Edwards, Holy Mass Phylis Naan

11am St. Mary's, Holy Mass Keith Bates RIP

Tea, Coffee, and Biscuits after both morning Masses in the Halls

Confessions after 11am Mass

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April – The Annunciation of the Lord

10am St. Mary's, Holy Mass Nanzy Maplesden

6:15pm St. Mary's, Choir Practice

7pm St. Edwards, Ladies Prayer and Share

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Feria

10am St. John Bosco, Holy Mass Tommy Brennan RIP

Confessions after 10am Mass

3:20pm Holy Cross School, First Holy Communion Preparation

6pm St. Mary's Hall, 9+ Post-Holy Communion Teaching

7:10pm St. Mary's, Exposition, Adoration and Benediction

7:45pm St. Mary's Hall, Discipleship, Holy Catholic Church

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Feria

10am St. Edward's, Holy Mass Deacon John Parker RIP 5th Anniversary

Confessions after 10am Mass

7pm St. Joseph's, Reception of the Body of Fr. John Daley IC

7:30pm St. Mary's Hall, Confirmation Preparation

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Saint Stanislaus – Bishop and Martyr

11am St. Joseph's, Requiem Mass by Bishop Patrick for Fr. John Daley IC

6pm St. John Bosco Hall, First Holy Communion Preparation

6:30pm St. Mary's, Encounter (For seekers, adults wanting baptism, RCIA)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Feria

1pm-4pm St. Edward's, Chat, Craft & Games

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Feria

5pm St. Edward's, Choir Practice

5:20pm – 5:50pm St. John Bosco, Confessions

6pm St. John Bosco, Holy Mass Tom and Josie Silk RIP

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Third Sunday of Easter

9am St. Edwards, Holy Mass All Parishioners

11am St. Mary's, Holy Mass John Ryan RIP

Tea, Coffee, and Biscuits after both morning Masses in the Halls

Confessions after 11am Mass

2pm St. Mary's, Baptism of Myles

Question 19 of the Compendium of the Catechism

How is Sacred Scripture to be read?

Sacred Scripture must be read and interpreted with the help of the Holy Spirit and under the guidance of the Magisterium of the Church according to three criteria: 1) it must be read with attention to the content and unity of the whole of Scripture; 2) it must be read within the living Tradition of the Church; 3) it must be read with attention to the analogy of faith, that is, the inner harmony which exists among the truths of the faith themselves.

A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Second Sunday of Easter:

Prayer is the rudder that guides Jesus' course. The stages of his mission were not dictated by success, nor by consensus, or the seductive phrase "everyone is searching for you". Jesus' path was charted by the least comfortable one, which obeyed the Father's inspiration, which Jesus heard and welcomed in his solitary prayer. From Jesus' example we can derive some characteristics of Christian prayer. First and foremost, it possesses primacy: it is the first desire of the day, something that is practised at dawn, before the world awakens. It restores a soul to what otherwise would be without breath.

The funeral arrangements for the late Fr. John Daley IC: Reception of Fr. John's body into Saint Joseph's church on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April** at 7pm. Requiem Mass in Saint Joseph's church celebrated by Bishop Patrick on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April** at 11am.

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### St. Mary's & St. John Bosco Finances

Total Income 28/3 - 3/4 = £4,021.35

Total Outgoings 28/3 - 3/4 = £3,029.35

St. John Bosco Fire Door Donations: £2,639 of £16,920 1\* Quote Received

Current Account Total 3/4/2024: £36,563.68

### St. Edward's Finances

Total Income 28/3 - 3/4 = £811

Total Outgoings 28/3 - 3/4 = £527.99

Current Account Total 3/4/2024: £35,390.50

### Accounts for the last Five Years with restricted income/expenditure removed

Date * 11 months	SM/SJB Income	SM/SJB Expenditure	SE Income	SE Expenditure
2018-2019	73,236.30	67,424.08	31,327.68	29,859.07
2019-2020	79,510.33	104,226.02	28,958.92	22,126.66
2020-2021	35,104.34	43,165.91	12,024.58	13,913.82
2021-2022	44,595.51	63,819.38	23,918.64	16,593.14
2022-2023	61,917.62	71,376.93	27,704.81	36,921.22
2023-2024*	80,826.49	70,053.21	29,946.35	17,924.85
5+ Year Average	62,531.76	70,010.91	25,646.83	22,889.79

As you can see above, we've turned a corner this last 11 months with £10,000+ more income than expenditure at both parishes. Your generosity has been truly amazing, let us keep progressing so we can deal with the maintenance issues that have arisen and make ourselves more viable as parishes.

**Second Collection on 21<sup>st</sup> April** for the Clergy Formation Fund

**Mass Intentions:** Do offer Masses for your loved ones to help their souls. Dated intentions are offered as near to the requested date as possible if the exact date is not available. Undated intentions are offered as soon as possible.

**Adoration:** Tuesdays at 7:10pm at St. Mary's.

**The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver** will be here on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their missionary work and will be grateful for your support.

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April:** St. Mary's at 2pm. **Baptism of Myles.** We pray for all those who are to be baptised during this Eastertide.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April:** Youth Club - Adventure awaits from 6:30pm to 8:15pm at St John Bosco Hall. Young people in school year 5 or over are very welcome. Come and join us for our 'Chocolate Evening'.

**Indoor Car Boot Sale** at St. John Bosco Hall on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April. 10am -2pm. Book a table with your family to sell unwanted/unneeded items - don't miss out - book soon. **£12 per table OR donate proceeds to the Parish.** Donation of prizes for the raffle (tickets now on sale) and tombola (a box will be available in all three church porches), and cakes all gratefully received. To offer help in any way please contact [hilari.chetwood@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hilari.chetwood@hotmail.co.uk) or Keith at [kanab09@btinternet.com](mailto:kanab09@btinternet.com). **Put the date in your diary and support your church and the fundraising team.**

**St. John Bosco Fire Door:** We have received one quote of £16,920 so far for the fire door to be built at St. John Bosco Church. We are seeking donations to ensure that the work can be carried out swiftly and the church can be used safely. Donations will be needed on a regular basis until the work has been paid for. Please put what you can in an envelope clearly marked **St. John Bosco Fire Door** and put into the collection alongside your normal offering. Thank you so much for your generosity towards the Parish as a whole.

### Triduum - The Sacred Three Days

A huge thank you to all who made our Triduum such a blessed and holy time. It was wonderful to be joined by so many for the most solemn and glorious liturgies of the year. From the 17 altar servers who gave up many hours to be well prepared, to the choir, to the flower arrangers, to the readers, welcomers, fire master, and to Hilari sorting out the jobs and playing the organ, all gave glory to God in such a wonderful way. May God's grace produce lasting fruit in all who participated.

With every blessing for the joyful season of Eastertide, Fr. John

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