

# Catholic Church of Our Lady and St. Walstan

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*Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away.*

*Jesus Christ died for the sins of the world. God the Father raised him to life, and in his Resurrection, we too find life. In the light of Easter, we can turn away from sin and discover the peace of Christ. We are witnesses to God's saving power in our everyday lives.*

*Sundays Year B ~ Easter Week ~ Psalms Week III*

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**18<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

<b>Entrance Antiphon</b>	<i>Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.</i>	
<b>First Reading</b>	<i>You killed the prince of life: God, however, raised him from the dead.</i>	<b>Acts 3:13-15,17-19</b>
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	<i>Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.</i>	<b>Psalm 4</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>	<i>Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and the world's.</i>	<b>1 John 2:1-15</b>
<b>Gospel Acclamation</b>	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!</i>	
<b>Gospel</b>	<i>It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.</i>	<b>Luke 24:35-48</b>

## Mass Times and Intentions

<b>Saturday</b>			<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Derek Newton R.I.P.</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>St. George</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Mathai Mathew &amp; Thomas Kurian R.I.P.</b>

## Confessions by Appointment

**Sick and Housebound** – Please pray for Paul Hawketts, Leo Tolosa, Pat Davies, Ellen Harrington, Stephen Agius, Jenny Piercy, Barbara Shannon, Yustyna Adamska, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany, Vivienne Anne Mallett and Marcia Jenkin.

**Faithful Departed** – please pray for John Dye, Arthur Bennett, Peter Lynskey, Barney Welch, Hazel Hart, Mary Connor, Kazimierz Kedronski, Teresa Hough, Helen (Pat) Holman, Nick Fulcher, Robert Graver, Brian Finnie, David Webb, Peter McKeown, Mary McMenemy, Millagros Pallares, Peter Mitchell and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

*“The very first Easter taught us this: that life never ends and love never dies.”*

*Kate McGahan*

**18<sup>th</sup> April (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter)**

<http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/worksheets/b-easter-03.pdf>

[https://f.hubspotusercontent30.net/hubfs/275132/\\_catholicmom/Sunday%20Gospel%20Activities/2021/4/4-18-2021%203%20Easter%20B/3%20Easter%20B%20CW.pdf](https://f.hubspotusercontent30.net/hubfs/275132/_catholicmom/Sunday%20Gospel%20Activities/2021/4/4-18-2021%203%20Easter%20B/3%20Easter%20B%20CW.pdf)

**CAFOD also have something every week at**

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturg>

**Inviting all young people aged 13+ to the Ignite Festival Online:**

Join members of the Ignite Team for music, inspiring talks, workshops and prayer. Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd May 7:00-8:30pm. For more information visit

[www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk)

**St Joseph:** During this, the Year of St Joseph, a new icon of the saint will be touring the Diocese and will be at St Walstan's the week of April 25th to May 1st. It will be in the sanctuary for Masses that week, and the church will be open for a time of private prayer in front of the icon on Wednesday April 28th from 12 noon until 2pm.

**Hospital Visits:** If you require a priest to visit someone in hospital, particularly if they have the coronavirus, please ask the appropriate ward to call the chaplain. Alternatively, you can ring the hospital chaplaincy office on 01603-287470 and they will see that a Catholic chaplain visits.

**All parishioners are invited** to contribute their weekly offering via envelopes. You are also welcome to contribute your weekly offering via Standing Order so that you can automatically donate even when you are away.

If you pay Income Tax and sign a Gift Aid Form, the Parish is able to recover the tax that you have paid on your weekly offertory contributions. If you are able to do this, please contact Christine Conrad - my email

address is [c.conrad1@outlook.com](mailto:c.conrad1@outlook.com)

**Wednesday Word:** You are able to access this useful leaflet via the website [www.wednesdayword.org](http://www.wednesdayword.org)

**Dial-a-Mass:** The Knights of St Columba have set up a Dial-a-Mass for those who are unable to participate in the celebration of the Mass via TV or Livestreaming. The Mass is available from 12 noon each day and will last about 45 minutes, being available until midnight the same day. The Mass will cost as little as a local call and the phone number is: 01642-130120.

**Collection 10<sup>th</sup> /11<sup>th</sup> April**

**£425.00**

**Many Thanks**

**Thank you for the Easter cards, gifts and very generous offering. As ever, much appreciated. Fr David**

**There will be no Masses at St Walstan's from Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> inclusive.** In other words, the last Mass will be on Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, and the first Mass will be on Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am. Of course, other churches, including the cathedral, will be open during this time if you wish to be able to attend Mass in person during this time; but remember that the obligation to attend has been waived for the duration of the pandemic so it is not a sin to miss Mass at the moment.

**Children's Liturgy:** We love teaching your children about Jesus at Mass on Sunday at 10.30 and are looking forward to seeing them in September when we start again.

We are a small group who run the liturgy every week and we need some more helpers. Would you like to join us and help us? We would love to hear from you. Please contact Christine Conrad via email - [c.conrad1@outlook.com](mailto:c.conrad1@outlook.com). Thank you.

**First Holy Communion 2022:** We are welcoming applications from those who wish their child to prepare for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in 2022. If your child will be 8 years old or over on 31 August 2021 (Year 3 or above), please contact Christine Conrad via email - [c.conrad1@outlook.com](mailto:c.conrad1@outlook.com) - as soon as possible.

It is anticipated that the programme will start in January 2022, but due to the continuing pandemic, the start date may be delayed.

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**Universalis:** This is a website accessible on mobile devices where you can find daily Mass readings, etc. The web address is [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

Items for the newsletter may be left at the presbytery (marked clearly "for newsletter" along with the date, and your name), or email [newsletter@stwalstans.com](mailto:newsletter@stwalstans.com). For all forms of communication, please provide a telephone number on which you can be contacted. The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is Wednesday 6pm