

The collections taken in aid of the Ukraine crisis raised £631.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Melwood Pilgrimage:

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 7th May and will be led by Bishop Patrick. Further details later.

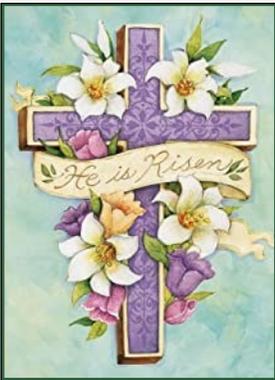
The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Eucharist

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April: For health care workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Church Cleaning:

A big thank you to all who helped to prepare the church for the celebration of Easter.



Easter Blessings

The next PPC Meeting will be on Wednesday 27th April at 7.00pm in the church hall.

St. Oswalds Church has asked St. Norbert's if they would like to put together a flower arrangement for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Festival in their church. It's on the weekend 4th and 5th of June. The display would need to show an event that has occurred during her reign. The display will need to be assembled on the Thursday and Friday prior to the festival. If anyone is interested / willing and able to do this on behalf of the parish then please can they contact Betty Arrand on 01724 710815 so that she can show them the space and discuss planning.

Today's Offertory collection traditionally goes to the Priests of the Parish and forms the major part of their income for the year. So whatever you give in your Easter Offering will express your personal and financial support to them.

The collection taken at the school Mass on 31st. March was £87.00. Thank you.

Church Bank Details: St Norbert Crowle RCP
Account No: 00481239. Sort Code: 30-97-44

Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week:
God's presence is so humble, hidden, so invisible, that it needs an attentive, awake and welcoming heart to be recognized.

ROTAS:-

GREETERS

17/04: Diana Dillon
24/04: Kate Ogle

READERS

17/04: Pam Tonge
24/04: Izzy Wenn

COUNTERS (Monthly)

Counting rota suspended until April when new counting forms from the Diocese will be introduced.

TEA & COFFEE

17/04: Melania & Helen Fowler
24/04: Margaret Daniels & Kim Baron

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Louise Wenn & Margaret Daniels

CLEANING (2 Wkly)

Church:

18/04—Alicia & Pauline Carey
01/05—Liz Hasselby & Rebecca Kirk

Church Hall and Liturgy Room:

Helen Condliff & Margaret Daniels

CHURCH HALL:

Bookings: Bill Flanagan-01427874557

Keys: Ray & Margaret

If you are unavailable on the date please arrange a substitute or contact either Helen Condliff (01427 753642) or Jane (01724 711434)

Diary of Events (at a glance):

- 24/04: Divine Mercy Sunday
- 26/04: St. George, Solemnity, Patron of England (transferred from 23rd April)
- 27/04: PPC Meeting at 7.00pm in the hall.
- 04/05: The English Martyrs (Feast)
- 07/05: Melwood Pilgrimage.
- 08/05: Good Shepherd Sunday - World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- 08/05: Second Collection: Clergy Formation
- 26/05: The Ascension of the Lord. (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 29/05: Second Collection for World Communications
- 05/06: Pentecost Sunday
- 05/06: Day of special prayer for the Church
- 06/06: Mary, Mother of the Church



St Norbert's Parish Church.

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MASS TIMETABLE

Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
17th Apr	Sunday	9.00am	Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	George Duffield, RIP Barbara Kirkham & Helen Meller
18th Apr	Monday		Monday within the Octave of Easter	
19th Apr	Tuesday		Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	
20th Apr	Wed'day	No. Mass	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	
21st Apr	Thur'day		Thursday within the Octave of Easter	
22nd Apr	Friday		Friday within the Octave of Easter	
23rd Apr	Saturday		Saturday within the Octave of Easter	
24th Apr	Sunday	9.00am	2nd Sunday of Easter (C) Divine Mercy Sunday	Jean Jackson, RIP Bill Jackson & Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sunday: 8.45am - 8.55am.

By request before Wednesday Mass.

Please check the weekly Mass schedule for St. Bernadette's, Holy Souls and St. Thomas' Gainsborough on St. Bernadette's website: www.stbernadettesashby.org for any changes.

Please remember in your prayers all those in our parish who are sick or housebound, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Hospital: If you wish to receive a visit from a priest while in hospital, or know someone who wishes to receive a visit, you must explicitly request this by ringing 01724 844895. The clergy do not have access to patient lists produced by the hospital

If you are housebound, unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Fr. Matthew or Fr. Lim on 01724 844895 to arrange a visit.

Articles for inclusion in the Newsletter by **Wednesday midday** please. Either ring Jane on 01724 711434 or email: jane.sarsfield@talk21.com



Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord (C)

First Reading: Acts 10:34.37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord. **R/. Thanks be to God.**

Response to the Psalm: *This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.*

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord. **R/. Thanks be to God.**

Sequence:

<p>Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended; combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.</p>	<p>Tell us Mary: say what thou didst see up- on the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!</p>
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Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia!
Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R/. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Easter Message from Fr. Matthew and Fr. Limnyuy.

Dear parishioners,
We write to wish you a very happy Easter. Thank you for all your support and prayers throughout the year, and a special thank you to all who helped with the Holy Week ceremonies, whether by preparing the churches or by taking on roles within the liturgies. It is so good to see things returning to normal after the terrible two years of the pandemic. Today we commemorate Christ having risen from the dead, and having conquered death on our behalf. It was only God who could conquer death for us, and it was only possible for God to die by taking on our human nature. For the redemption two things were necessary. God had to give us his divine power to conquer death, and Mary had to provide him with our human nature in order that he could die on our behalf. This is why the author of the letter to the Hebrews said, "Without the shedding of blood there could be no redemption." This is also why the fathers of the Church have constantly taught us that in Christ, truly God and truly man, "Death was swallowed up by life." God is life and the source of all life. He does not desire the death of the living as it says in the Book of Wisdom. And so, it follows that he decided from all eternity to conquer death through his Son. May we wish you all a very happy Easter.

Easter Week–Octave of Easter (commencing 17th April):-

	St. Norbert's	Holy Souls	St. Bernadette's	St. Thomas's
Easter Sunday	9.00am	9.30am	11.00am	11.15am
Monday		No Mass	9.30am	
Tuesday		9.30am	No Mass	
Wednesday	No Mass			
Thursday		No Mass		
Friday			6.00pm	10.00am
Saturday		No Mass	10.00am	

Reflection: Easter reminds us of God's love and forgiveness. When we rejoice in Jesus' Resurrection, we also celebrate Christ's gift of himself, which transforms us. Jesus leads the way for us should we choose to follow. It is a path of love, justice, equality and peace. It is a challenge for our everyday lives as Christians. It is for us to strive to make the same choices which Jesus makes in his living, dying and rising again. There is every reason to be joyful and to dance and sing Alleluia. For today Christ is risen and it is for us to proclaim God's love in our living daily life.

Prayer:
Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope.
Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal.
Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it. Amen