



Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



April 2026

Hello everyone and welcome to the April issue of the Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter.

The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Spirit

The first four days of the month fall within the season of Lent which is represented by the liturgical colour purple – a symbol of penance, sorrow and a contrite heart. April 5th is Easter Sunday and the beginning of the Easter season which is represented by the liturgical colour white. White is the symbol of joy, purity and innocence.

Monthly Quote

“We trust and believe in what we love.”

St Catherine of Siena



The Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention for April

For Priests in Crisis: Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass and Friday Assembly

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in April follow the Lenten and Easter season taken from Cycle A.

5th April - Easter Sunday
'He must rise from the dead.'

12th April - Divine Mercy Sunday
Eight days later, Jesus came.

19th April - 3rd Sunday of Easter
He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

26th April - 4th Sunday of Easter
'I am the door of the sheep.'

Important Dates for this Month

2 nd April	Maundy Thursday
3 rd April	Good Friday
4 th April	Holy Saturday
5 th April	Easter Sunday
12 th April	Divine Mercy Sunday
13 th April	St Martin, Pope and Martyr
21 st April	St Anselm
23 rd April	St George
25 th April	St Mark, Apostle and Evangelist
29 th April	St Catherine of Siena
30 th April	St Pius V, Pope


The Little Ladies of La Salette

Every week the Little Ladies of La Salette have held regular prayer groups. During Lent they focused on the Stations of the Cross. After Easter they will be offering prayers for peace in our world.

Activity of the Easter Season

Regina Caeli Prayer

This is an Easter prayer and is a loving tribute to our Lord's resurrection and to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Chaplains will be promoting this prayer across the school during the Easter season.



REGINA CAELI

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.
R. For He whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia.

V. Has risen, as He said, Alleluia.
R. Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
R. For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.

Best wishes and God bless
Mrs Barnes and The Pupil Chaplaincy Team