



Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



April 2021

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 three days of April fall during the season of Lent which is represented by the liturgical colour purple – a symbol of penance and the sorrow of a contrite heart. The remainder of April falls during the Easter season which is represented by the liturgical colour white – the colour of light and a 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

Fundamental Rights: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass and Friday Assembly

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in April are taken from St John and St Luke and are from Year B, Cycle 1 of the readings.

April 4th - Easter Sunday

In this Gospel we learn how Mary Magdalen and the Apostles visit the empty tomb of Christ.

April 11th - Divine Mercy Sunday

This Gospel relates the story of doubting Thomas.

April 18th - 3rd Sunday of Easter

This Gospel tells us how Jesus appeared to his Apostles, after his resurrection.

April 25th - 4th Sunday of Easter

We learn about Jesus as the Good Shepherd.

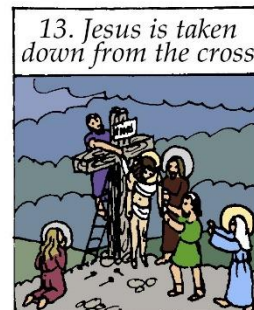
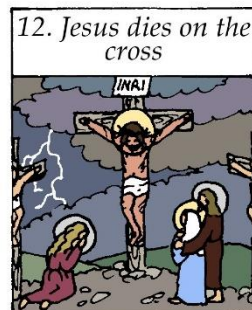
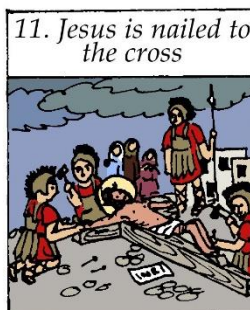
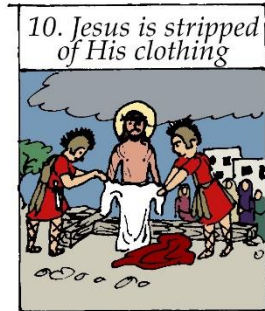
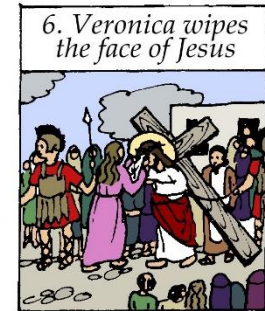
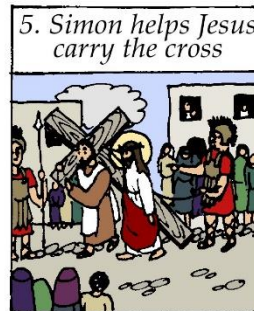
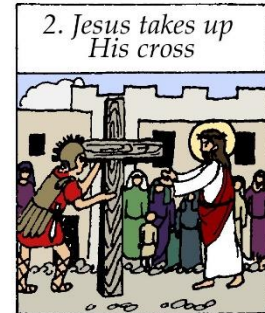
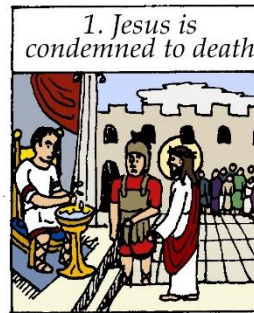
Important Dates for this Month

1 st April	Holy Thursday
2 nd April	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
3 rd April	Holy Saturday
4 th April	Easter Sunday
11 th April	Feast of the Divine Mercy
21 st April	St Anselm
23 rd April	St George
24 th April	St Fidelis
29 th April	St Catherine of Siena

Stations of the Cross

Why not go online at the Loyola Press website and follow the Multimedia Stations of the Cross for Children or talk through the stations shown below.


The Stations of the Cross



Activity of the Month

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 after the Easter holidays.



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.

Wishing you all a happy and holy Easter.

God bless,
Mrs Barnes and The Pupil Chaplaincy Team