



## **Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish**

**April 2025**



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 nineteen days of the month fall during the season of Lent which is represented by the liturgical colour purple – a symbol of penance, sorrow and a contrite heart. April 20<sup>th</sup> is Easter Sunday and the beginning of the season of Easter, 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 the use of the new technologies:** Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

### **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 C.

April 6<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to cast the stone.

April 13<sup>th</sup> - Palm Sunday

The reading of the Passion of Our Lord from St Luke's Gospel.

April 20<sup>th</sup> - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Why do you seek the Living One among the dead?

April 27<sup>th</sup> - Divine Mercy Sunday

Eight days later Jesus came and stood in their midst.

### **Important Dates for this Month**

2 <sup>nd</sup> April	St Francis of Paola
4 <sup>th</sup> April	St Isidore of Seville
5 <sup>th</sup> April	St Vincent Ferrer
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Palm Sunday
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Monday of Holy Week
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Tuesday of Holy Week
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday of Holy Week
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Holy Thursday
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Holy Saturday
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Sunday
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Divine Mercy Sunday
29 <sup>th</sup> April	St Catherine of Siena


### **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