



## Pupil Chaplaincy Newsletter School/Home/Parish



**April 2024**

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

### **The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Spirit**

The entire month of April falls during the Easter season which is represented by the liturgical colour white. White is the colour of light, 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**

**For the role of women:** We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

### **Focus of the Liturgy – Sunday Mass and Friday Assembly**

The Gospel readings for the Sundays in April follow the Easter season taken from Cycle B.

April 7<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter. Sunday of Divine Mercy  
Eight days later Jesus appears to the Apostles after the Resurrection. We learn of the doubts of St Thomas.

April 14<sup>th</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
It was written that Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

April 21<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter. Good Shepherd Sunday  
We are told how the Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

April 28<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
We learn more about the grain of wheat which falls to the ground.

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

7 <sup>th</sup> April	Divine Mercy Sunday
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Annunciation of the Lord
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Good Shepherd Sunday
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St George
25 <sup>th</sup> April	St Mark, Evangelist
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