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**PARISH PRIEST** Fr Philip Griffin

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**PARISH SECRETARY** Mrs Sarah Price

**SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS** – Mrs Jill Harris and Mrs Kathryn Sargent

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter – 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> April 2021 Year B**

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> April	5-00PM	People of the Parish	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> April	8-30AM	Anne Coleman (Birthday)	
	10-30AM	Intentions of Liz Hingley	
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> April	NO MASS		
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> April	12-30PM	Intentions of Lottie Law (70 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)	
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> April	9-00AM	Minnie and Brian Barry	
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> April	9-00AM	Shemus Murphy	
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> April	9-00AM 7-00PM	Fr Ollie Kemp Holy Souls	
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> April	10-00AM 5-00PM	Fr Michael Crumpton Dr Sandra Evans	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> April	8-30AM	Intentions of Joan McIlwee	
	10-30AM	People of the Parish	

**No feast days this week – next Sunday – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter.**

**PRAYERS AND READINGS FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 259 OF THE MASS BOOK**

**GIFT AID £646.00 STANDING ORDERS 4<sup>th</sup> April – 9<sup>th</sup> April - £226.00 HOLY PLACES RAISED £310.69**

**CONFESSIONS** – Fr Philip is available to hear confessions after any Mass. Please ask the stewards.

**PRAYERS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR** – Val Knowles and Bernard Byrne.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** – This Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Deacon Tom will be leading the prayer and devotions at a special service at 2-40pm.

**LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER** – Thank you to everyone who contributed in some way to our Masses and Services during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. To our readers, musicians, Steve and his team for decorating the Church so beautifully and our stewards who have given so freely of their time to ensure Church could open. Although our other groups our Church Cleaning teams, Welcomers, Bell Ringers, Extraordinary minister of Communion, Altar Servers, all Choir and Music group members, Coffee rota teams were not active at this time, we hope to welcome you all back once restrictions allow.

**EASTER OFFERINGS** – I have been deeply touched by your generous Easter offerings, your cards, and gifts. Thank you. Fr Philip.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Intention** – I apologise for mistakes made recently regarding intentions. Please tick the relevant box on the printed envelopes to indicate whether the Mass is to be offered for the dead or the intentions of the living.

**Dates** – If a particular date (or nearest to it) is not requested, there will be a delay of about 3 months before the Mass can be offered in the parish, due to the current back log. Masses requested last November and December are still “waiting” to be offered.

**Intentions sent away** – I have had several requests from retired priests in the Archdiocese asking if I have any spare Mass intentions. These will be offered within a month of their being received. Please indicate on the envelope if you are happy for these to be sent to them.

**LOCKDOWN LIFTING** – Although we are nearly entering the next phase of the Government’s spring roadmap of lockdown easing, we still need to follow the regulations/guidance we have been issued. Please therefore continue to social distance both outside and inside Church, wear a mask, follow the instructions of our stewards, only sit in same households or support bubbles. The only change for places of worship on the roadmap from the 12<sup>th</sup> April is that Weddings will be allowed for up to 15 attendees.

**HYMN BOOKS AND MASS BOOKS** – If anyone has any parish hymns books or any parish mass books, we would be really grateful if you could return them by either bringing them to Mass, leave them in the porch or posting them through the presbytery door. We want to carry out an audit of all books in the parish as we are due to receive our last delivery of Parish Mass books.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** – Gift Aid envelopes, for planned givers are in the porch. Anyone who has expressed an interest in donating by standing order, will not have a gift aid envelope box to collect. Non-Gift Aid Envelopes are also available, these are dated last year, however we thought we would use them rather than order new ones. Please do take the box of envelopes away with you. Thank you to everyone who has donated over the last year, especially in these difficult times.

**PARISH OFFICE** – Sarah our Parish Secretary is in the Parish office Tuesday 10am – 1pm and Friday 9am – 1pm. She can be contacted by email on Mondays and Thursdays when she is working from home.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL** – It is important that you notify the parish if you or a member of your family are admitted into hospital, as hospitals do not give lists of Catholic patients to clergy, due to data protections law. For admissions to Russell’s Hall, please notify Deacon Tom - 07415 211098

For admissions to other hospitals, please notify Fr Philip - 01384 395308

**FOODBANK SHORTAGES THIS WEEK.** - We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm -3:00pm and Friday 10-00am – 12-30pm donations can be received at the back door of the building. **SHORTAGES THIS WEEK** - LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE (1L cartons), LONG LIFE MILK (1L cartons), BOTTLES OF SQUASH/CORDIAL, PASTA-IN-SAUCE PACKETS, JARS OF JAM, TINNED SPAGHETTI, BOXED TEABAGS (40'S), MICROWAVE QUICK COOK RICE PACKETS, QUICK COOK NOODLES, e.g., Super Noodles, TINNED MEAT, e.g., Corned Beef, Fray Bentos pies, SOAP, SHAMPOO, SHAVING FOAM, TISSUES. Thank you so much for your continued support of the foodbank especially in the time of uncertainty for so many.

**PARISH DONATIONS** – Any donations to the Parish will be allocated to fundraising for the refurbishment of our parish centre toilets. Thank you for your support.