



CATHOLIC CHURCH OF OUR LADY & ST. KENELM

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LITURGY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 25th APRIL 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY of EASTER

TIMES OF MASS & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 24th Apr	Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter	4.30pm	Private Intention (<i>public Mass</i>)
Sun 25th Apr	Fourth Sunday of Easter	10.00am	Pro Populo (<i>public Mass</i>)
Mon 26th Apr	Easter Feria	<i>no Mass</i>	—————
Tues 27th Apr	Easter Feria	10.00am	Private Intention (<i>public Mass</i>)
Wed 28th Apr	Easter Feria	12 noon	Private Intention
Thu 29th Apr	St. Catherine of Siena (Feast)	12 noon	Katheline Madigan (RIP)
Fri 30th Apr	Easter Feria	12 noon	Colin Williams (<i>public Mass</i>)
Sat 1st May	Easter Feria Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter	10.00am 4.30pm	Private Intention Pro Populo (<i>public Mass</i>)
Sun 2nd May	Fifth Sunday of Easter	10.00am	Ray Davies (RIP) (<i>public Mass</i>)



The good shepherd
is one who lays
down his life for
his sheep.



Second Collection There is a second collection this weekend for the Clergy Training Fund.

MASS INTENTIONS to Father Stefan please

Masses this week will be open to the public on:
Tuesday 10am; Friday 12 noon; Saturday 4.30pm; Sunday 10am.

Live stream on YouTube

(https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWKQ3_Ft_zoDHsTqSXz4uiA)

will be available all day should people want to watch it at a later time.

If you have a problem finding the past live streams, please follow the link off the live stream option on the parish website.

Making a Spiritual Communion

- * Make the sign of the cross
- * Read the Gospel of the day
- * Then share prayer intentions
- * Say the Lord's Prayer
- * Make an act of spiritual communion
- * Close with the sign of the cross.

My Jesus, I believe You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Gift Aid Envelopes

"New envelopes for the tax year 2021/22 are now available and can be collected from the Piety Stall ledge in the Narthex.

AS A REMINDER: For anyone in the Gift Aid Scheme - If your gift aid status changes or you change your name and/or move address, please email Emma via ga.olstkenelm.halesowen@rcaob.org.uk or pass on your details to Fr Stefan so we can update our records.

For further information in becoming a regular donor via the Envelope or Standing Order Scheme OR joining the Gift Aid Scheme, please email Emma via ga.olstkenelm.halesowen@rcaob.org.uk or pass on your details to Fr Stefan or find details on the Parish website,

Thank you."

April Anniversaries

Remember in your prayers those deceased members of our parish whose anniversaries occur during April:

Doris Watkins, Sarah Jane Lord, Graham Evans, Ursula Capp, Patrick Breen, Laurence James Smith, Stan Letts, Bernard Felton, Reg Welch, William Daniels, Alan Trevor Morris, David Taylor, Frank Summers, Ina Jones, Eileen Simpson, Mary Gale, Alfred William Shields, Dorothy Price, Vincent Joseph Allen, Walter Simpson, Monica Evans, Fr. Peter Heath (our former PP) *May they rest in peace.*

Message from Father Stefan.

Parish Phone Line Unfortunately, since I have been here, there has regularly been scam phone calls coming into the parish: even at times past midnight or early in the morning (before 7am) as well as regularly throughout the day.

The telephones in the house were also dying due to age, so I have had to replace the system with a scam protection telephone system. What does this mean?

When you ring the presbytery, then you will hear an announcement that the phone line "is being screened by a BT Call blocking phone". It then asks you to say your name and press hash (#). If I am in, then I will answer the phone or it will automatically go to the answering machine.

I do look forward to all your phone calls, and I am sorry that I have had to take this step.

Fourth Sunday of Easter Reflection

Readings: Acts 4:8-12; Psalm 118; 1John 3:12; John 10:11-18

The extraordinary love of God for us has taken in Jesus the form of the good shepherd who "laid down his life for his sheep" (Gospel). He is the one and only path to salvation for crippled humanity (Second Reading and Psalm): a salvation that is so profound it is not limited to an external alteration or a change in legal status, but actually makes us be children of God: something to marvel at, even if we don't yet know the half of the story (Second Reading).

Shalom, Fr Stefan

Lately Dead Please keep in your prayers the repose of the soul of **Patricia Watkins**. May she rest in peace.

Confessions Confessions, at this time, are by appointment only due to the procedures for COVID.

OLSK SVP Parish Conference Latest Annual Report

To see our annual report for the year ended 31st March 2021, it is available on the Parish website in the SVP section.

<https://www.ourladyandstkenelm.org.uk/conference-annual-report-2020-2021.html>

We are very grateful for the support parishioners give to the SVP in so many ways.