

MASS TIMES	Ss Peter & Paul	Holy Cross	Intention
Saturday 26th April Easter Saturday		12noon	Andy & Theresa Quinn RIP
<b>Sunday 27th April</b> <b>LOW SUNDAY</b> <b>QUASI MODO SUNDAY</b>	8.30am 11am		Pro Populo Peter Gilham RIP
Monday 28th April St George, Martyr, Patron of Emglnd		8am	
Tuesday 29th April St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe	10am SCHOOL MASS		MT Lewis, WPV Lewis, RNNMJ Lewis, A Crowther Clements
Wednesday 30th April St Pius V, Pope, Religious		8am	
Thursday 1st May St Joseph the Worker		7pm	M Harle(0)
Friday 2nd May St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church		10am 3pm	Clements, Reid, Sheehy family & friends Divine Mercy Rosary
Saturday 3rd May Ss Philip & James, Apostles		12noon	Ints of SB
<b>Sunday 4th May</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	8.30am 11am		Pro Populo Joe & Anne Hawley IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

HOLY CROSS and SS PETER & PAUL, LICHFIELD  
UPPER SAINT JOHN STREET, WS14 9DX AND DIMBLES LANE , WS13 7NH

**Priests : Fr Anthony Dykes, Fr John Hancock, Mgr Anthony Wilcox.**

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## Second Sunday of Easter 27th April 2025



**POPE FRANCIS**

**1936-2025**

**SAFEGUARDING:** our Parish Website has a dedicated page which provides links to Safeguarding, who to contact and details of our ongoing commitment to keeping everyone safe. Simply go to the parish website to find all the details.....[romancatholiclichfield.co.uk/safeguarding](http://romancatholiclichfield.co.uk/safeguarding) . Our Parish Safeguarding lead is Stephen Wordsworth who can be contacted at [sg.holycross.lichfield@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.holycross.lichfield@rcaob.org.uk)



## Prayers & Resources

www.universalis.com has the mass readings for the day. It also has all the Offices from Matins to Compline.

## PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jonathan Dick, David Clough, Tamara Murtagh, Ellen Russell, Patrick Glendon, David Greatrex, Anna Nicholls, Terry Hazell, Carlos Wright, Matthew McCleod, Barbara Cleaver, Sulamith Corbett, Tony Corbett, Jayne Wright, Jean Christie, David Finnemore Wain, Christine Ratcliffe, Eileen Walmsley, Liz Graham, Philip Flahive, Mike Kilgallen, Jean Watson, Maria Huong Huynh, Rohan Jenkins, Oscar Wordsworth, Mary Rowe, Fr Anthony Dykes, Eddie Ryan, Angela White, Terry & Gussie Finn, Hazel Kenny, Mavis Thompson, Rebekah Birch, Pamela Powell and all those known only to you. Hear us, O Lord, from heaven thy dwelling place and have mercy on us.

To receive this Newsletter by email, please email the Parish Office :  
[holycrosslichfield@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:holycrosslichfield@rcaob.org.uk)

Coffee in the Community Room  
at Holy Cross every Friday  
10.30am - 12noon  
All Welcome

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Saturdays before Mass in Holy Cross from 11.15am  
**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday from 11.15am Holy Cross & before any Mass & at any time by arrangement  
**HOLY CROSS:** as far as possible the church is open for private prayer and meditation during the day

**BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday 29th April 10.30am in the Community Room at Holy Cross. All Welcome

**KNIT AND STITCH:** Monday 28th April 2-4pm in the Community Room at Holy Cross. All welcome to join for a cuppa and natter

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLYLAND:** are holding a quiz on Saturday 10th May at Holy Cross Parish Hall, 7pm. Teams of up to 6 people. Tickets cost £12.50, which includes pizza and are now on sale. If you need further information please e mail [fhl.lichfield@gmail.com](mailto:fhl.lichfield@gmail.com)

**BOOKING NOW OPEN FOR THIS YEAR'S DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE:** you are most welcome to join us in this Jubilee Year as we journey to Lourdes in May. The dates for this are Saturday 24th May-Friday 30th May. To discuss any assistance requirements please contact 0121 230 6288 [admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk) Find out more here <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage>

**WE BELIEVE:** 25th-28th July 2025. A festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with Parishes & Families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & Worship, in the beautiful surroundings of **St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield**

**MISSIO RED BOXES RAISE NEARLY £2500:** during 2024 the Parish donated nearly £2500 to Mission and the Mill Hill Missionaries (the Pope's charity for World Mission), through the Red Box and direct giving, including Direct Debits and Online Donations. Thank you on their behalf for your generosity! If you would like to join our Parish's 9 strong Missio team please contact Local Secretary Kevin O'Leary on 07967 355830 or e mail [kevoleary@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kevoleary@yahoo.co.uk) (please note that before the k there is an underscore)

**NOTICE OF DEATH:** Mr Peter Clive Gilham RIP 15th April, 2025. Mr Gilham was a Parishioner known to many of you, I will update Funeral details when I have them. Thank you

**GIFT AID:** for any Parishioner that makes an Offering to the Church on a regular basis please let us know if you are eligible to Gift Aid your donation, by doing so we will be able to claim for the full amount of your kind Offering. Also if there are any Parishioners that wish to start making a regular Offering please get in touch [ga.holycross@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.holycross@rcaob.org.uk)