

Parish of St. Joseph, St. Benildus & St. Mary's

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Online Service Times

(Week of 5 Apr - 11 Apr)

Weekday Masses: 10:30am.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 12:00 noon

Wednesday No Evening Prayer

All Masses will take place in Ss.
Joseph and Benildus and can
be viewed via livestream:
www.churchservices.tv/
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Church Access for Private Prayer

St. Mary's: 10:00am - 4:00 pm.

St. Joseph & Benildus :

1.00pm - 4.00pm.



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made via the donate button on
our website **Thank you.**

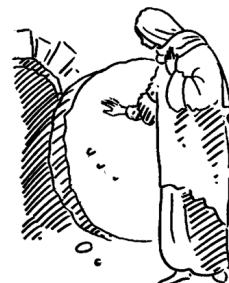
Easter Sunday

04 April 2021

Gospel Reflection for Easter Sunday

Never Give Up!

Winston Churchill was invited to speak to a boys' school in England during the most difficult days of World War II. He simply said these words, "Never give up, never give up, never, never, never." After this he sat down. When it was reported in the papers, it became the mantra for the British people during the darkest days of the war. This would make a good Christian mantra too. It's a mantra that reminds us, that however dark our lives might feel, we are never abandoned. However defeated we might feel, the resurrection is there to show us that we have a future.



Easter is a good time to reaffirm our faith. The Resurrection is the culmination of Christ's journey on this earth, and the beginning of our journey in faith. Our journey begins with belief in the Resurrection. The Resurrection reminds us that God can lift up what is cast down, mend what is broken and raise what is dead. The Resurrection didn't of course make everything all right for us. We still have a world full of pain, sickness and sin, but now we have a hope that we didn't have before. The empty tomb points to God working in our world. At whatever stage we are in our journey of faith, the Resurrection means that nothing can be the same again. But what if our journey in faith has faltered or even stopped? What if the account of the empty tomb leaves us with more questions with answers? In our twenty first century, 'belief' sits side by side with lots of other words like 'evidence' and 'measurable or tangible outcomes'. But if we are going to treat the resurrection as though it were some sort of detective story then we are travelling along the wrong path. Our journey of faith needs to rely firstly on a trust that God is working in our world. Trust is a decision and we decide to trust in all sorts of things in life from insurance to wrinkle cream and a million other inconsequential. Yet a decision to trust in God is the most important thing any of us will ever do. A trust in God will lead to observations day by day and those observations will lead to a spiritual relationship. That's an exciting belief. Our spiritual journey leads us to know that God loves us. It might take a long time to know it, so today's advice is 'never give up'.

Combined Masses

3/4 Apr

10/11 April

7:00 pm Vigil

12 noon Sunday

Michael Wadding
Tom Cullimore

Daniel Douglas
Eileen Whitty



Pray for those who died recently:

Bernadette Keenan

Those whose Month's Mind Occurs this week

And those whose Birthday or Anniversary occur

John Goff, Nell Breen, Harry Geraghty, Gregory Walsh

THE EASTER TRIDUUM



Holy Thursday Thursday, 1st April (via Livestream)

7:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose concluding with Night Prayer at 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday Friday, 2nd April

Day of fasting and abstinence.

Collection for The Holy Places

3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of The Passion
(via Livestream & YouTube)

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (via YouTube)

Holy Saturday Saturday, 3rd April (via Livestream & YouTube)

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Sunday, 4th April (via Livestream & YouTube)

12:00 noon Mass – Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord

Collections during Holy Week and Easter services will be in support of the priests of the parish. Donations may be made online using the donate button on our website: jbmparish.com or may be dropped in the letterbox at the Parish Office. Thank you.

*Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April:
Universal Intention — Fundamental Rights —
We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting
for fundamental rights under dictatorships,
authoritarian regimes
and even in democracies in crisis.*

This Week in the Parish and the Diocese:

- * **Trocaire** boxes/donations can be returned to the Parish Office the week after Easter. Thank you.
- * No Wednesday Coffee Morning this week
- * No Evening Prayer this week
- * **Thursday - Prayer and Praise**
9:00 am Thursday
[Prayer & Praise Zoom Link](#)
Meeting ID: 899 4117 8783
Passcode: 079339

Items for inclusion in the Newsletter must be received by Tuesday 11 am of the week prior to printing :
jbmnews@gmail.com

MASS READINGS Mon 5 April — Sun 11 April Holy Week & Easter

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| Mon 5 April | Easter Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33. Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11, R/ v 1. Mt 28:8-15. |
| Tues 6 Apr | Acts 2:36-41. Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22 R/ v5. Jn 20: 11-18 |
| Wed 7 Apr | Acts 3:1-10. Ps 104:1-4, 6-9, R/ v 3. Lk 24:13-35. |
| Thurs 8 Apr | Acts 3:11-26. Ps 8:2, 5-9, R/ v 2. Lk 24:35-48. |
| Fri 9 Apr | Acts 4:1-12. Ps 117: 1-2, 4, 22-27, R/ v22. Jn 21:1-14 |
| Sat 10 Apr | Acts 4:13-21. Ps 117:1, 14-21, R/ v 21. Mk 16:9-15. |
| Sun Apr | Second Sunday of Easter Acts 4:32-35. Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24, R/ v1. 1 Jn 5:1-6. Jn 20:19-31 |

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