

# THE PARISH OF ST JOHN XXIII, PRESTON

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER [B]

14<sup>th</sup> April 2024



### THIS WEEK'S MASSES & SERVICES:

#### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

#### Third Sunday of Easter

6.00pm [Sat] (EM) - People of the Parish

11.15am (SJ) Mass – Stoker Family

No Benediction today

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter

No Mass & Adoration

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April St Bernadette Soubirous

No Mass and Adoration

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am (SJ) Mass - LISCF

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April

9.30am (SJ) Mass – Catherine Clarke (A)

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April

6.30pm (SJ) Mass – Michael Deane (A)

#### Easter Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April

No Morning Mass

#### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April

#### Fourth Sunday of Easter

6.00pm [Sat] (EM) – Betty Ollerton RIP

11.15am (SJ) Mass – People of the parish

4pm (SJ) Rosary & Benediction

*St Teresa's District*

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION:

*St Joseph's:* Fri: 6.00 - 6.20pm & Sat: 10.00 - 10.30am

*English Martyrs:* Sat: 5.30pm – 5.50pm

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*St Joseph's:* Tuesday to Friday: 9.00am - 9.20am

Friday: 6.00pm – 6.20pm

*English Martyrs:* Monday: 6.00pm – 6.20pm

### OUR PRAYERS

We pray for all our sick and housebound parishioners, especially Fr Etienne, as he continues with his recovery. We also pray for all the lately dead especially Leonora Hall, Betty Ollerton, Andrew Briggs, and for all whose anniversaries occur at this time including: Tracy Osborne, Edith Worden, Richard Knowles, Kathleen Wilson and Kathleen Cairns.

### FR ETIENNE

Thank you to those who have over the last number of weeks have been praying for, have sent cards and messages wishing Fr Etienne a speedy recovery. His recovery has gone well and he hopes to be back with us for light duties in the next couple of weeks.

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Next Sunday we hear in the gospel the Lord referring to Himself as the Good Shepherd. It is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations and the annual appeal to support the Ecclesiastical Education Fund (EEF) in our diocese. The EEF helps to pay for the costs of formation for our seminarians. Please continue to pray for those men in priestly formation for our diocese and also for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. Please consider joining us at Benediction on Sunday afternoon that we can come before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to pray that more young men will respond to the Lord's call to priestly ministry in our Diocese of Lancaster.

### THOSE REQUESTING BAPTISM

Catholic parents residing in our parish, desiring to bring their children up in the practice of the Faith, should make their request for Baptism to Fr Etienne or Fr Chapple, in person, immediately after attending either of our weekend Masses: Saturday, 6.00pm at English Martyrs, or, Sunday, 11.15am at St Joseph's.

### EASTER HOUSE BLESSINGS

If you would like your home blessed by your priests during the Easter season [until Pentecost] with the water blessed at the Easter Vigil, please sign up on the sheets at the back of church. Holy water is available from the dispenser at the back of church, please feel free to use your own containers or small bottles are available to buy from the holy shop.

### WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place from 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> September 2024. There is a poster at the back of each of our churches with more information. If you would be interested in going on the pilgrimage, contact Deacon Charlie Conner **as soon as possible** on telephone: 07895742732 or by email: [charlie.conner@lrkd.org.uk](mailto:charlie.conner@lrkd.org.uk)

### GIVING TO YOUR PARISH

Thank you to those who have signed up to the gift aid scheme so far, if you have set up a standing order and have not yet returned your gift aid form could you do so as soon as possible please. If you are a taxpayer and would like a set of envelopes, please speak with one of the priests. There are gift aid forms available at the back of church, please return these to the parish office or Fr Chapple. **Setting up a Standing Order:** St John XXIII, Sort Code: 40-27-02 A/C: 71335391 [HSBC UK].