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12th April 2026 Second Sunday of Easter – Year A Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday 12th April <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i> Diocesan Prayer Link <i>Salisbury Parishes</i>	6.00pm (Sat) Mass Ints of Ann Hipwell 9.00am Mass People of the Parish 10.30am Mass Special Intention <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass Mr & Mrs Paily Abraham RIP & Eldho Paily RIP
Monday 13th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Phoebe Shepherd Anniv
Tuesday 14th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>6.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 7.00pm Mass Ints of Fernando
Wednesday 15th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>11.00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i> 12.00 noon Mass Ints of Fernando
Thursday 16th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	6.00pm Mass Ints of Fernando
Friday 17th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>9.10am Morning Prayer</i> 9.30am Mass Ints of Maria Robertson <i>7.00pm Polish Mass</i>
Saturday 18th April <i>Weekday of Easter</i>	<i>9.30am Rosary</i> 10.00am Mass Elaine Tingle RIP <i>10.45am – 11.30am Confessions</i> <i>5.00pm – 5.30pm Confessions</i> 6.00pm Mass Louise Bifulco RIP <i>7.30pm Polish Mass</i>
Sunday 19th April <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am Mass Oliver Cuffe 1 st Anniv 10.30am Mass Margaret Mary 'Peggy' Harvey RIP <i>12.30pm Polish Mass</i> 5.30pm Mass People of the Parish

Last Weekend: Holy Places and Christians in the Holy Land - £507.41
Mass Attendance – 1602

Church Cleaning: After morning Mass on Monday. New volunteers are always most welcome.

This Week: Easter Week 2. Daily Prayer of the Church Psalter Week 2.

Easter Season: This Sunday marks the end of the Easter Octave, but our Easter celebration continues for fifty days until the Solemnity of Pentecost. This period is sometimes called 'the Great Sunday' as the joy of Easter overflows into these fifty days and they can perhaps be seen as a single day.

Easter Garden: As we celebrate Easter and journey through the Easter Season do spend some time at our Easter Garden (by the statue of Our Lady). There is a collection plate there for the Society of Saint Peter the Apostle (S.P.A.) which is part of Missio, and it supports priestly and religious formation in the missionary Church. Many of our Scripture readings during Eastertide are from the Acts of the Apostles and they remind us of the first preaching of the Gospel. It is good to pray for and support the next generation of Christian Priests and Religious, whether in our own country or elsewhere in the world.

Bishop Bosco's Easter Message can be found at <https://cliftondiocese.com/news/bishop-boscos-easter-message-2026/>.

Divine Mercy Holy Hour in our church this Sunday 12th April at 3.00pm. This will include the blessing of Divine Mercy Images.

First Holy Communion 2026: Next parents meeting this Monday 13th April 4.30pm – 6.00pm. Next children's session this Friday 17th April, which is the retreat afternoon 4.30pm – 7.30pm. Both of these are at Saint Peter's Primary School.

Confirmation 2026: Next session is on Sunday 19th April 6.45pm.

Baptism Preparation Session: There will be a Baptism Preparation Session in the Parish Hall on Sunday 17th May (2:15pm – 4:00pm). Catholic parents seeking baptism for their children (up to six years of age) are invited to attend. Application forms will be available during the session, as well as reserving dates. These sessions will take place approximately every couple of months.

SVP: Meeting on Tuesday 14th April after the evening Mass.

RIP: Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently and their families.

Carol Ann While, Funeral Mass Thursday 23rd April at 12.00noon followed by burial at Tredworth Old Cemetery.

Cup of Kindness: Please come & join us for a cuppa & cakes and a chance to chat after morning Mass on Saturday 18th April. You'll find a warm welcome waiting for you in our parish hall.

Encounter 2026: is a diocese-wide programme during Eastertide entitled 'Mission - How the Holy Spirit Guides Me in My Vocation'. There will be a series of inspiring evenings each Tuesday from 21st April (7:00pm - 9:00pm) at Clifton Cathedral, exploring how the Holy Spirit calls, guides and sends each of us on mission. The sessions will be live-streamed and then available on YouTube. The first speaker (21st April) is Harry Sadd (a 16 year-old student), and Father Stephen will be the speaker on 5th May. To find out more information please email encounter@cliftondiocese.com or telephone Ann (07815 751556). There are also details at <https://cliftondiocese.com/encounter/>.

Alpha in a Catholic Context: on Thursday evenings at Saint Augustine's, Matson beginning on 7th May and continuing until 23rd July. These sessions can help us all to have a deeper look at the essentials of the Christian Faith but are especially good for those beginning to explore Christianity. The evenings begin with a light supper at 7:00pm and finish at 9:00pm. While it is good to attend every session, this may not be possible for everyone (and there will be access to any missed material via an app). To register please contact Father Gerry (gerry.walsh@cliftondiocese.com) or visit <https://alpha.org.uk/try>. There is also more information at <https://alpha.org.uk/catholic-context>.

Now is the Time: is a Symposium to explore the teachings of Pope Leo in his Apostolic Exhortation 'Dilexi Te' (Love for the Poor) at St Brendan's College, Brislington, on Saturday 30th May. The keynote speakers will be Bishop Bosco MacDonald, Sir John Battle KC*SG and Raymond Friel (CSAN). The day will start at 10am (refreshments from 9.30am) and finish at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. To register for the day please use the Eventbrite link: <https://dilexite.eventbrite.co.uk>.

Message from Father Gary and Father Stephen: Thank you for the generous Easter Offering. Father Nigel, Deacon Colm, Deacon Tim and ourselves also thank you for the Easter gifts and cards we received. Thank you to everyone for their participation in our celebrations during the Sacred Triduum, including those who helped prepare our church and were involved in the various ministries.

We remember those who have asked for our prayers: Betty Meadows, Andrea Brushneen, Christy & Sue Hartnett, Cheryl Loy, Natalia Price, Sharon Scott, Christopher Browne, Kathy Smith, Sandra Flanagan, Michael Casey, Terri and Sean Tyreman, Rosemary de Castro Lima, Richard Johnson, Armani Parker, Sam Kirby, Julie Brooks, Poonam Britto, David McClurg, Sr Veronica Robson, Josie Hedderman, Bruce Ellis, Julio Antonelli. In compliance with the requirements of GDPR permission must be sought from an individual (or next of kin) before their name can be added to a list of those who are sick. Do please advise of any changes to be made to this list.