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*Mors et vita duello
confluxere mirando.
Dux vitae mortuus,
regnat vivus.
Tu nobis victor Rex,
miserere.
Alleluia!*



Death with Life contended:
combat strangely ended.
Life's own champion, slain,
yet lives to reign.
Victorious King,
thy mercy show.
Alleluia!

Services for Easter Sunday & the Easter Octave 2024

Saturday 30th March, *The Vigil of Easter*
The Easter Vigil, 8.00 pm

The People of the Parish

Sunday 31st March *Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am
Solemn Mass, 10.30 am
Holy Mass, **12.30 pm** (Extraord. Form) **NB: Later time**

Thomas & Kathleen McLoughlin
Dennis White
Padre Riccardo

Monday 1st April, *Easter Monday – 4th Day of Divine Mercy Novena*

Holy Mass, 10.30 am **NB: Later time**

Evelyn Watkin

Tuesday 2nd April, *Easter Tuesday - 5th Day of Divine Mercy Novena*

Holy Mass, 10.30 am **NB: Later time**

John & Diana Collins

Wednesday 3rd April, *Easter Wednesday – 6th Day of Divine Mercy Novena*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Andrew & Patsy Burke

Thursday 4th April, *Easter Thursday – First Thursday – 7th Day of Divine Mercy Novena*

Holy Mass, 10.30 am **NB: Later time**

Kathleen & Michael McLoughlin

NB: Exposition and Confessions cancelled this week only

Holy Mass, 6.00pm (EF) **NB: Later time than usual for 1st Thursdays**

Padre Riccardo

Friday 5th April, *Easter Friday – First Friday – 8th Day of Divine Mercy Novena*

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)

Cardinal Nichols

Saturday 6th April, *Easter Saturday – First Saturday – 9th Day of Divine Mercy Novena*

Holy Mass, 10.30 am **NB: Later time**

Msgr Vaughan Morgan

Holy Hour, Confessions, 10.00 - 11.00 am, Benediction, 11.00 am

Saturday 6th April, *Vigil of Sunday*

Confessions, 5.15 pm

Holy Mass, 6.00 pm

Joy

Sunday 7th April, *The Second Sunday of Easter – Low Sunday – The Feast of the Divine Mercy*

Holy Mass, 8.00 am

The People of the Parish

Sung Mass, 10.30 am

HM The King & HRH The Princess of Wales

Father John writes:

Advance Notice: Second Collection

Second Century Fund – 7th April

Surrexit Dominus vere, Alleluia!

On this most glorious of days, the day Our Lord has made by rising gloriously from the dead, may He strengthen your faith and hope in Him, move you to love Him above everything else, and so fill you with His joy and peace.

This Saturday: Pro-Life Witness

This Saturday 6th April, on Our Lady's first Saturday of the month, all pro-lifers are warmly invited to recite the Rosary for the end of abortion and in defence of life. The group meets outside the Clarendon building at 48 Broad Street OX1 3AZ at 12 noon. Please join in the mission of bearing witness to the Gospel of life and praying for the conversion of hearts and minds. For more information contact Honor Roberts at honorroberts@hotmail.com.

Thank you!

I must express my thanks to all those whose hard work (often continued till late at night) has made it possible for us to celebrate the beautiful liturgies of the last three days: flower ladies, cleaner, sacristans, altar boys, choir, organist, readers, welcomers, and the ever faithful 'home team', who keep everything working smoothly throughout the year.

Advance Notice: Car Park Line Painting

The car park will be completely closed on **Tuesday 9th April** to enable line painting, and the entrance will be coned off the previous evening. As far as we know, it will be back in use the following day.

Advance Notice: Saturday 13th April: Retreat Day for Catholic Mothers

Catholic Mothers Oxford is holding a retreat day for mothers at St Gregory's on Saturday, 13th April. Join them for Mass, Confessions, adoration, talks, prayer, and a chance to meet other Mums over a bring-and-share lunch. Toys and play mats will be available for babies. To reserve a place please contact Laura at catholicmothersoxford@gmail.com

Eastertide House Blessings

Please let me know if you would like your home to receive the special Paschal blessing during Eastertide (up to Trinity Sunday 26th May).

Act now to stop DIY abortion up to birth

Diana Johnson MP has tabled an amendment (New Clause 1) to the Government's Criminal Justice Bill, which came up for its report stage in Parliament in early March. This amendment seeks to change criminal law so that 'no offence is committed by a woman acting in relation to her own pregnancy' at any gestation. Please contact your MP urgently, asking them to oppose this extreme proposal. You can do this using SPUC's easy to use webtool at:

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments>

Please pray for the defeat of this amendment, for the protection of unborn babies, and for the support and comfort of mothers in need.

Food Larder

Thank you to all those who are contributing items each week. **Please** continue to donate dry goods and toiletries using the boxes in the narthex and Presbytery porch. Every tin or packet makes a difference. **Toiletry items are always needed.**

Please pray for peace in the Middle East, and don't forget Ukraine!

Please pray for the sick and housebound

His Majesty The King, HRH The Princess of Wales, Christopher Browne, Clifford Browne, Jane Brownson, Ela Bulewicz, Olive Clarke, Paul Conway, Maureen Dalton, Mike Hall, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Elsie Maria Michaud, Fiona McLaren, Anne Morris, Alice Murphy, Jill Pinnock, Sharon Power-Hartley, Joy Smith, Fr Frank Sofie, Malcolm Spicer, Matthew Spicer, Evelyn Watkin, Anthea Watson, and Dennis White.

Please pray for the faithful departed

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Martha Gerson, Victor John Lloyd, Kathleen Mahoney, Monique Maloumby, June Mancetta, Thomas Morris, Belinda Agnes Steele, and Dorothy Irene White, who have anniversaries at this time.

**+ Requiem aeternam dona eis,
Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.**

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