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Mass Times and Intentions St F - St Francis; OLOL - Our Lady of Lourdes

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER- YEAR A

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Feast of the Day</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Sat Apr 18	8:00pm	St F	MASS	The People of the Parish
Sun Apr 19	09:00 am	OLOL	MASS	Rita & Kevin Monaghan RIP
	11:00 am	St F	MASS	
Mon Apr 20				
Tues Apr 21	6:00 pm	St F	Adoration & Reconciliation	Tony Reeves RIP
	7:00 pm		MASS	
Wed Apr 22	9:30 am	OLOL	Adoration & Reconciliation	
	10:00 am -		MASS	
	10:30 am			
Thurs Apr 23	9:30 am	St F	MASS	
	10:00 am -		Adoration & Reconciliation	
	10:30 am		ST GEORGE, Patron of England	
Fri Apr 24				
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A				
Sat Apr 25	5:15 pm 6:00pm	St F	Adoration & Rosary MASS	The People of the Parish
Sun Apr 26	09:00 am	OLOL	MASS	Mary Barrett RIP
	11:00 am	St F		

The Popes Intention
April

For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

The Parish Office is open on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10am to 4pm Parish Administrator Yvonne Eaton

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Luke 24:13-35

The story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is perhaps the most endearing of the Easter appearances. The Risen Jesus brings new hope to two men who have lost all hope. He feeds their minds and their hearts by explaining the Scriptures to them. His true identity is revealed in the bread he breaks for them. Their experience is offered to us too at every Eucharist, as we receive the Word and the Sacrament and are strengthened in holiness.

Do our hearts burn within us as we are nourished by the Scriptures?

What can we do to ensure this is so?

We pray for a deeper appreciation of the gift of the Eucharist.

May the hope brought by the Risen Christ truly transform us.

Please pray for Lily Brooke, Christopher & Robert Brown, Tim Burke-Gaffney, Lucy Curtis, Mary Dykes, Chris Dykes, Emma Dykes, Joe Emery, Sam Hearn, June & Jo Howard, Evelyn Lavers, Noreen McCann, Shomila Malik, Joseph Marletta, Marie O'Sullivan, Daryl Pike, Elizabeth Sage, Arthur Mitchell, Malcolm Higgins, Sofia Joseph, Corbert Joseph, Gillian Spencer, Krzysz Zablocki, Margaret McGuire, Sean Early, Tony Lavers, John Huckle and Eveleen Softley who ask for our prayers. Please let the Parish Office know of any changes.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY at OLOL. We look forward to welcoming the children to their own liturgy which will be available on the following Sundays during the 9.00am Sunday mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Sunday 19th April 3rd & 17th May 7th & 21st June 5th & 19th July. There will then be a break until September. The liturgy is for children aged 5 to 10 years. Little brothers and sisters are most welcome to join us on the mezzanine, but please they must be accompanied by an adult to all sessions.

Sunday 19th April First **Communion** Lesson 9 at 1200

Sunday 26th April. World Day of Prayer for vocations. **Anniversaries Blessings**

Sunday 3rd May. **First Communion** Lesson 10 at 1200 **African Mass** 1300

Please pray for and support all who were received into Full Communion at the Easter Vigil. Many of those who attended and others have enquired about continuing catechesis meetings. It is planned to start a **Catholic Formation** programme - essentially a **Know your Faith** course for all existing members of the parish communities. Details to follow.

On **Thursday 30th April at 7.30pm** there is the opportunity for all who attended the RCIA course to meet in the hall, to discuss a way forward, to share experiences and to enjoy a bring and share meal. Please advise Teresa Dykes know if you can come <ma.pa.dykes@googlemail.com>

Saturday 25th April: 10.30am-4pm at Douai Abbey - '**Life's Fragility**'. Reflecting on the reality of loss, ageing, sickness and death. Led by Clare Carlisle and John Cottingham. Do today's solutions measure up to what older philosophical and spiritual traditions offer us? Bring your own lunch. A contribution of £20 is made on the day; coffee and tea are provided. Booking & further enquiries: Email: pastoral@douaiabbey.org.uk

FINDING GOD IN A 24/7 DIGITAL WORLD Spaces available for the Reflection Day on Finding Divine Sabbath. How to apply Jesus' teaching about the Sabbath? Where is rest and relief to be found in a relentless culture? Come away to discuss, think and experience the presence of God in the peaceful surroundings of the Abbey. Takes place at Douai on Saturday 9 May, 10.30am to 4pm, bring your own lunch. Contribution £20 on the day. To book email: pastoral@douaiabbey.org.uk.

J & P Group are collecting for West Berkshire Foodbank. Urgent needs for this week are - Instant coffee, Long Life Juice, Long Life UHT milk, jars of herbs or spices, pot noodle. They can be placed in the hamper in the church hall foyer. Thanks in advance for your generosity."