



St Catherine of Siena

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### SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Through Holy Week we have been privileged witnesses to Jesus' torment in the garden of Gethsemane, his arrest, his execution and his death on the cross. Today we are part of the glory of His Resurrection, we eat and drink with the Risen Lord. We are the lucky ones, it is now our responsibility to share that experience and joy with as many people as possible. In the Easter Gospel we hear about how the disciples found the tomb empty three days after Jesus' death. We are also told that they do not yet understand the Scriptures or that Jesus had been raised from the dead. That understanding gradually unfolded for the disciples as they began to experience the risen Lord. Similarly, our understanding of Jesus' Resurrection unfolds for us throughout our lives. Not to share our Easter joy and what it means to us is to leave Easter only half celebrated. In fact, as Christians every day is an Easter Day lived joyfully in the close company of the Risen Lord, our Creator God, the Father of Truth and Compassionate Love

*Please Pray for the Sick: Orlando Bloom, Kevin Mcgonagle, Yoland Rahim, P J Tunney, Veronica Ugo, Lily Rahim, John Pat Hillman, Clément, Teresa, Masie, and Joy Howell.*

*Please also pray those who have died recently and all the Souls of the faithful departed.*

<b>Sat</b>	16/04	8:00 pm	Easter Sunday Vigil Mass	Fox Family (Thanksgiving)
<b>Sun</b>	17/04	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b>	Fox Family (Thanksgiving)
<b>Sat</b>	23/04	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	
<b>Sun</b>	24/04	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	Feitoza family (Thanksgiving for safe Pregnancy for Heidi Feitoza)

**Feast of St Catherine of Siena :** On the 29<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 there will be Mass for both Parishioners and St Catherine's primary school @ 11 am.

**Baptism Preparation Course:** The date for the next course for parents of children between the ages of 0-3 years is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022 @ 7 pm. Please send your Child's details to: [stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk). Please include your child's full name and date of birth.

**Holy Communion:** This information is for children already preparing for Holy Communion. The date for the next course will be on the 24<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 during 11 am Mass.

#### **Marriage Care – Volunteers Needed!**

Catholic Marriage Care are looking for Marriage Preparation Facilitators to present and facilitate courses for engaged couples, Centre Coordinators to lead and support centres teams, in various locations across England and Wales, and Trustees to join our board. Find out more about how you could help support couples and families at: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk).

**Bishop Challoner Training:** We have Primary and Secondary School Direct places available.

We are also offering School Experience Days to gain an insight into life in a school and they will be on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022 See our website [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org) for details, or email [trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk). contact Anne Symonds at [annets103@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:annets103@hotmail.co.uk)

#### **Administration Assistant Apprentice**

The Missionary Society of Saint Columban Society is seeking an Administration Assistant Apprentice to provide exemplary administration support to the Charity in Britain, based in the Mission Office at St. Columban's House, Solihull. For more details about the position and to apply, please use the link below. You can also contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or [hr@columbans.co.uk](mailto:hr@columbans.co.uk).

**Walsingham Pilgrimage 14th May 2022** – Mass Of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles. Mass will be at 1 pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation, followed by procession to the Priory Grounds for prayer at the Site of the Holy House. If you would like to take part in this pilgrimage as a day trip to East Anglia, please send an email to: [stchadscathedral@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stchadscathedral@rcaob.org.uk)

**'Resurrexit sicut dixit! Alleluia!'** **He has Risen as he Said, Alleluia**

