

**THE PARISH OF ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR**  
**Churches of St Cuthbert and Sacred Heart in Wigan**  
**Parish Priest: Fr Giorgio Miles**  
**Deacons: Dcn Anil Lukose & Dcn Michael Moffatt**  
**Parish Administrator: Alfie Anil**



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Eastertide

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024

DATE:	DAY:	SC=St Cuthbert's Church SH=Sacred Heart Church
6 April 2024	<b>Easter Saturday</b>	5.00pm – Vigil Mass (SC) – Mrs Teresa Okonkwo RIP 6.30pm – Vigil Mass (SH) – Colin Frank Peach RIP
7 April 2024	<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	9.30am – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (SH) 11.00am – Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (SC) 12.15pm – Syro Malabar Holy Mass (SH)
8 April 2024	<b>Monday The Annunciation of the Lord - Solemnity</b>	2.00pm – Funeral Service of Cecilia Ann Young (SH)  6.30pm – Holy Mass (SH) – Tommy Southworth RIP & Gerald Southworth RIP
9 April 2024	<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Eastertide</b>	2.00pm – Funeral Service of Brenda Daly (SH)  6:30pm – Holy Mass (SC) – Mrs Teresa Okonkwo RIP
10 April 2024	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Eastertide</b>	6.30pm – Requiem Mass of Fr Johnson (SH)
11 April 2024	<b>Thursday <i>St Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr</i></b>	6.30pm – Holy Mass (SC) – Mrs Teresa Okonkwo RIP
12 April 2024	<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Week of Eastertide</b>	
13 April 2024	<b>Saturday <i>St Martin I, Pope, Martyr</i></b>	5.00pm – Vigil Mass (SC) – Private Intention 6.30pm – Vigil Mass (SH) – Pro Populo
14 April 2024	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	9.30am – Holy Mass (SH) – Mary & Tom Stevens RIP 11.00am – Holy Mass (SC) – Private Intention RIP 12.15pm – Syro Malabar Holy Mass (SH)

**PARISH MASS BOOK:** The Mass begins on page 6. The prayers and readings for today begin on page 255.

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## **LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS**

### **St Cuthbert's:**

Envelopes: £ 233.00

Loose Cash: £ 627.96

Standing Orders: £ 35.67

***Total: £ 896.63***

***Holy Places (Good Friday Collection): £ 190.50***

### **Sacred Heart:**

Envelopes: £ 88.00

Loose Cash: £ 263.17

Standing Orders: £ 124.97 (↓ £31.75)

***Total: £ 476.14***

**The prayers of the parish** are requested for the repose of the souls of the following lately dead (and anniversaries on request):

***Lately Dead: Maureen Moore, Teresa Pyke, Katherine Ann Barker, John Higgins, Canon Vin Burrowes, Mary Walsh, Brenda Birch, Teresa Okonkwo, Cecilia Ann Young, Kevin Fisher, Father Barry McAllister, Father Raymond Hayne, MM John, Fr Johnson***

And for all the sick and housebound of the Parish, may they seek God's strength and support in these difficult times:

Especially - ***Siony Mercado, Ray Glascoe, Kathleen Gerrard, Joe Wallace, Kathleen Holbinson, Father Peter Hannah, Deacon Joe Moreland, Jim Harrison***

*(Before requesting prayers for someone who is sick, please obtain their agreement. Names are listed for 3 weeks.)*

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**RCIA – The Next Session will be on the 10<sup>th</sup> April**

## **Fr J Johnson**

It is with heavy hearts that we share the news of the Passing of Fr Johnson, a beloved Priest who served the Wigan community with unwavering dedication and love. His presence was a beacon of faith and he has touched the lives of countless individuals with his Faith and Kindness.

Let us pray for the repose of his soul.

A vigil Mass will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church.

Canons of the Chapter will lead Evening Prayer from the office for the Dead at 7pm.

The Reception of the body and the vigil Mass will then follow.

**Requiem Mass** will take place on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 12.30pm at St Mary's Church, followed by interment at Gidlow Cemetery.

## **3pm Holy Hour - CANCELLED**

Please note that the 3pm Holy Hour which was supposed to take place at 3pm this Sunday at St Cuthbert's Church has been cancelled.

## **St Mary's Standishgate**

Sunday 7th April - 10.30am: (Mass: Traditional Rite – Usus Antiquior):

- 12.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy & Benediction.

Tea & coffee in the Presbytery and a chance to meet and chat before the Devotions.

## **St George's Day Parish Party**

Join us for a lively celebration at the Parish St. George's Day Party on April 27th following the 6:30 pm Holy Mass at the Sacred Heart Club. Tickets will be available from next weekend.

## **Meetings with the Parish Priest, Fr Giorgio Miles**

If you would like to speak with Fr Giorgio Miles, please call the Parish Hub at 01942 203583 or send an email to [stedward@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:stedward@rcaol.org.uk) to arrange for a meeting.

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