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20th April 2025

Easter Sunday

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Solemnity of the Resurrection of The Lord 08:30 Mass: Gloria: 9 Credo: 11 Sanctus: 16 10:30 Mass: Gloria: 337 Credo: 11 Sanctus: 342

Today's collection is our gift to Fr. Geoffrey, please give generously.

Monday & Friday 10:00am Mass in Church

Saturday Mass 10:00am in Church followed by Stations of the Cross and Confession. **Sunday Masses** are at 08:30am and 10:30am

| Feast Days and Saints' Days: Wed: St. George Patron Saint of England | The Pope's Prayer Intention for April For the use of the new technologies. Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the |
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| | person, and will help us face the crises of our times. |

Tea and Coffee will be served after 10:30am Mass next Sunday 27th April. All are welcome to enjoy a good cuppa and chat after 10:30am Mass next Sunday in the Parish Hall. Rota: Jo C. and Sarah R.

Easter Sunday Collection

There will be only one collection today. The Easter Sunday Collection is our gift to Father Geoffrey. We are a very fortunate parish benefitting from the generosity of Father Geoffrey and Douai Abbey.

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be the Annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children after 10.30 am Mass today. It will be around the presbytery garden. The gate is at the side of the house.

Easter Flowers

People have been very generous, you gave a total of £91.21 Flowers are so expensive, and the money has been used for the flowers we see today on the altar and Lady Chapel for Easter. Thank you also to those who made the flower arrangements.

CAFOD Collection

Cash donations of £71 was sent together with a cheque. Other donations were sent directly to CAFOD.

Church Offertory Standing Order is our preferred method using the following details:

- o Account name: Our Lady & St Joseph's RC Parish Alcester
- o Sort code: 40-43-54 Account: 11068687
- Reference: your name.



The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is David Sullivan. He can be contacted on <u>sg.olasj.alcester@rcaob.org.uk</u> or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or <u>safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk</u> if you have any concerns. Please send any messages for next week's bulletin to Bruce Hanley by Wednesday evening <u>bih2025@yahoo.com</u>



Use this code to donate by phone to Parish Collections



Gift Aid

We were delighted to receive £7429.50 from HMRC from our Gift Aid claim. Thank you to everyone who has signed a Gift Aid form for us to be able to claim this money on your donation to the Church. You must pay tax to be eligible to do that, but we don't need to know anything about your tax position so we do urge you to Gift Aid your donations. Forms are on the board at the back of the church. Thank you for the recently complete forms. The money is vital for us with a small parish and a church, house and large site to maintain. Thank you to Anthony Carus our Gift Aid organiser.

Summer Supper

Saturday 31 May 2025 7.00pm

Our Lady& St Joseph Parish Hall

The menu

Sharing board - cold meats, pate, pickles and vegetarian option

Meat or vegetable lasagne

Sharing dessert - chocolate brownie, strawberry cake and lemon tart

To include a welcome drink on arrival

£20 per person

To secure your place contact Jenny Holmes jennyholmes2014@gmail.com

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