

**Our Lady and St Joseph Catholic Church**  
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**5<sup>th</sup> April 2026 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Parish Mass Book page 251 08:30 Mass: Gloria: 9 Credo: 11 Sanctus: 16

10:30 Mass: Gloria: 330 Credo: 11 Sanctus: 335

*The Easter Sunday collection is for the clergy. The money will be given to Father Geoffrey. There is no second collection. Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Masses This week:**

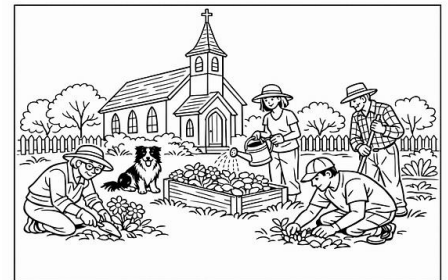
- There is Evening Prayer today (Easter Sunday) at 6:30pm
- Monday & Friday 10:00am
- Saturday 10:00am followed by Exposition and Confession.
- Sunday 08:30am and 10:30am

**Easter Duties:** It's the tradition of the Church that we should fulfil what are called 'Easter Duties', by receiving Communion, and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) during Eastertide.

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for 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.

**There is Evening Prayer today (Easter Sunday) in Church at 6:30pm**

**Gardening:** The next Church gardening session is on Saturday 11th April, 11:00am to 1:00pm. Please be ready to give some of your time to help make our Parish gardens look special for spring and summer, no experience needed, it would be helpful to bring some gardening tools.



**Children's Liturgy** takes place during 10:30am Mass Today, and on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month. (19<sup>th</sup> April, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May, 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> June, 5<sup>th</sup> July, then a break until 6<sup>th</sup> September.)

**The Easter Egg Hunt** will take place in the Presbytery garden after 10:30am Mass Today.

**Church Offertory** If possible a Standing order is the preferred method of supporting the Church.

- Account-Our Lady & St Joseph RC Parish Alcester, Sort Code 40-43-54 Account 11068687
- Reference -your name

There is a Dona machine for donations by card, these can be Gift Aided as can all donations. There are forms at the back of the Church and contact details for our Gift Aid organiser who can answer any queries. Thank you for all your donations. [pt.olasj.alcester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pt.olasj.alcester@rcaob.org.uk)

**Donations Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

1st Collection £178.85 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection £64.59

Basket collection for Flowers £197.60

These are cash collections which are extra to Standing Orders and Dona machine donations

**Easter Sunday Collection**

There is only one collection on Easter Sunday. The Easter Sunday collection is our gift to the priest. The collection will go straight to Fr. Geoffrey so there will be no need for any counters.

**Regular Prayer, a Reflection, and Coffee at Feckenham** Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday morning of the month at St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More Catholic Church, High Street, Feckenham. B96 6HS.

Next session 10am, Weds. 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

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**ATTENTION ALL MEN - FLIERS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.**

Calling men of all ages and states of life: book your place at 'Commissioned', the National Men's Pro-life Conference, on April 18<sup>th</sup> at Birmingham Christian College. Through compelling talks on fatherhood, marriage, post-abortion healing, spiritual warfare and sexual responsibility learn to live out your vocation with humility, courage and integrity. For more info including speakers or to book your place go to <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference/> or contact [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk)

**Coffee and cake Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April after 10.30am Mass**

We are all invited to join Jo and Wies Nowacki and family after the 10.30am Mass in the Hall on Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> for Coffee and cakes. It is the actual day of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Let us celebrate with them.

**Save the date for the next Parish supper.  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June.**

The theme is Tex-Mex, more details to follow.

