



Our Lady of Grace

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Easter Sunday – He is Risen Alleluia!

5th April 2026

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday 5th April
Easter Sunday
9.00am & 11.00am Holy Mass

Monday 6th April
12 noon – Holy Mass

Tuesday 7th April
12 noon - Holy Mass

Wednesday 8th April
12 - noon Holy Mass

Thursday 9th April
12 - noon Requiem Mass
Rose Norman

Friday 10th April
12 - noon Holy Mass

Saturday 11th April
11.00am - Holy Mass
Followed by Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament until 12.30pm
Confessions:-
11.30am - 12.30pm
4.00pm - 4.40pm
Sunday Vigil - 5.00pm

Sunday 12th April
Second Sunday of Easter
9am & 11am – Holy Mass

From Fr Gerard – Easter Blessings to you all!

As I write this, we have begun the celebration of the Sacred Triduum. It is a great privilege for me to preside over these liturgies with you at Our Lady of Grace. This sacred time reminds us of the Love of God made real in our lives. Rejoice in the truth of how much God loves you! Our Christian vocation means that each one of us is called to build up God's kingdom on earth, starting in our homes and in our parish. The Lord knows this is not always easy! He gives us the sacraments and his Word in the scriptures to strengthen and support our journey. As we celebrate Easter, Our Risen Saviour comes to us anew so that we can grow in his love and reflect this to our world and various communities. As one family of faith at Our Lady of Grace, let us live out our calling confident in the real presence of the Blessed Trinity drawing us closer each day. Our Risen Saviour is with us!

You are all in my prayers daily and I ask you to remember me in your prayers so that I may serve you well. God Bless. **Fr Gerard**

Prayer intentions for the sick & other petitions:

We pray for: Ann Berry, Christine Rogers, David Nobel, Patrick Hullinson, Florence Ward, Barbara Murphy, Della McKernan, Dale Broom, Jackie Berry, Bernard Holt, Patricia Green, Bernadette Green, Eileen Butt, Frank Colgan, Marian Whyte, Stephen King, William Lyons, Beth Arnistead-Cargan, Sue Jimmy, Tom Cutler, Rosemary Keyes, Anne Holland, Caroline Hoad, Kevin McCormick, Ellen Sumaya, Jocelyn, Chris Roque, Angela Dunigan, Christine Rogers, Mrs Hawkins and David Hawkins, - *Our Lady of Lourdes, intercede for them.*

Prayer intentions for those who have died recently:

Megan Hamer and Rose Norman-Funeral Mass on Thursday 9th April 12 noon. *May they rest in peace and rise in glory.*

We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time. Mary Broe, deceased members of the Taylor Family, James Noonan, Reginald Hurst, David Hurst, Tim O'Rourke, Joan O'Rourke, Shirley Higgins, *Eternal rest grant to them O Lord*

Easter Flower Donation

If you would like to make a donation towards the Easter Flowers, in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope with the name of the person to be remembered and give it to Fr Gerard or post it through the presbytery door.

Side Altar Votive Candle

This week the candle by Our Lady's Altar burns for a special intention.



Friendship Club

The Friendship Club will meet in the parish hall on Wednesday 15th April 12.30 – 3pm. The group meets every alternate Wednesday from then on. Please join us!

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Saturday 2nd May

If you would like to join the bishop and members of the diocese on the annual pilgrimage to Walsingham please collect a booking form from the sacristy or call the office on 01618172209.

Do You Have A Child For Baptism?

The next meetings for those families who wish to have their children baptised in Our Lady of Grace parish over the coming months will take place in the church hall on **Sunday 3rd May 2026 between 10.00 and 10.30am.**

Offertory Gift Envelopes

The new boxes of offertory gift envelopes for the next tax year, starting next week, are available for collection. They are set out in alphabetical order on a table by the sacristy door. If you would like to join the box scheme, or if you have any questions, please contact Vin Allerton by phone on 0161 773 3318, by text to 07305 727900, or by email to vinallerton@gmail.com many thanks.

Transport Hub – Access to OLOG Car Park

As the adjacent Transport Hub progresses to the final stages of completion, VINCI Building have requested to strip the access scaffold from OLOG car park with this activity planned after Easter for w/c 13th April 2026. A working area is required, edged red on the site plan, which can be viewed on the noticeboard at the back of the church. The work will last for five days with vehicle access for removal of the scaffold.

Start: Monday 13th April 2026

End: Friday 17th April 2026

VINCI Building are to make good, damaged areas of OLOG car park surface following removal of the scaffold, proposed date to be confirmed.

VINCI have made a substantial donation towards the parish food bank—we are very grateful to them for their generosity and support for our outreach.

Day of Divine Mercy

Sunday 12th April – 2.30pm onwards

Devotions and Benediction

St Clare's RC Church, Victoria Avenue, M9 0RR

We also have devotions here at Our Lady of Grace in the church hall from 2.00pm – 4.00pm.

Side Altar Votive Candles

Each week a votive candle burns before the statues of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady. The intention is included in the newsletter so that people may support it in prayer. If you would like the candle to burn for an intention of yours, please write the intention on an envelope, include an offering and place this through the presbytery door.

Piety Stall

Our Piety stall has some lovely cards and gifts, please take a look after Mass and support the stall.

Homebound Parish Members

If you are aware of any members of the parish who would appreciate a visit from Fr Gerard, please ask their permission to give him their contact details; name, address and phone number.

Book Club

The next meeting of the group will be held on **Monday 13th April at 200pm in the Cottage.** Our topical subject is poetry on the theme “**Spring**”. If you can, please bring 12 copies of your chosen poem. New members always welcome.



Our Lady of Grace RC Primary School: Nursery and Reception Admissions Open

Our Lady of Grace RC Primary School is a welcoming, inclusive and high-achieving school rooted in our Catholic faith and strong community. We proudly welcome families of all faiths. Our dedicated staff, clear values and ambitious curriculum help every child thrive academically and personally.

Church Cleaners

Can you help to clean the house of the Lord? Our beautiful church is cleaned by a small group of dedicated volunteers every other Friday at 10 am. If you can join the team of men and women, please see Fr Gerard to get the ‘mop’ rolling! Thank you.

Last Week's Collection

Last week's collection was £1,143.44 – thanks for your generosity!