

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES and INTENTIONS - April 2018				
Sat	14th	10.30am	Eastertide 2nd Week	<i>Richeldis Paxton RIP</i>
Sat	14th	6.00pm	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE (VIGIL)	(Fr. Jonathan) <i>Dec. Rels. Humienny RIP</i>
Sun	15th	8.00am	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	(Fr. Jonathan) <i>Margaret Arscott RIP</i>
Sun	15th	10.00am	3rd SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	(Fr. Jonathan) <i>The Parish</i>
Mon	16th	9.15am	Eastertide 3rd Week	<i>A dear Sister</i>
Tue	17th	NO PUBLIC MASS		
Wed	18th	1.00pm	Eastertide 3rd Week	<i>Mrs Joan Boughy RIP</i>
Thu	19th	9.15am	Eastertide 3rd Week	<i>Joseph and Iris Caruana</i>
Fri	20th	1.00pm	Eastertide 3rd Week	<i>Marie &amp; Eamonn Burns (Golden Wedding)</i>
Fri	20th	6.00pm	(Trad. Rite)	<i>Holy Souls</i>
Sat	21st	10.30am	St. Anselm	<i>Dec'd Friends of SFX</i>
Sat	21st	6.00pm	4th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE (VIGIL) Good Shepherd Sunday	<i>Special Intention (Humienny)</i>
Sun	22nd	8.00am	4th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	<i>Margaret Arscott RIP</i>
Sun	22nd	10.00am	4th SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE	<i>The Parish</i>

<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) Saturday</b>	
11.00am - 12 noon	

<b>Please Pray For The Sick:</b>	Brenda Strouken	Petal O'Hea
	Maria Meschi	Pat Morris
	Lynne Howells	Vince Hanna
	Roy Bosworth	Jenny Hughes
	Ann Currie	Sonia Jones
	Winnie Doran	Peter Rossington
	Monika Wosiak	Lukas Wosiak
	Eileen Walker	Rory Schofield
	Pat England	Bridget Gregg
	Fr. Aidan	Bill McManus

<b>Lately Dead:</b>	Ruth Wooding	Sheila Fawcett
	Joe Doverman	

<b>Remembrance</b>	Helina Serkies	Patrick McCaughey
	Eduardo-Da-Silva	Mary Harrison
		Emmanuel Stevens

During Eastertide we are asked to pray for these intentions: New Members of the Church, Vocations, The Right Use of the Media, the Church, Human Work.

Readings for this week		
Sunday	Year B	Psalter week 3

	Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist	Ministers of the Word
6.00pm	Jane Gennard Frances Hetterley Volunteer	Stuart Fox
8.00am	Angela Holmes	Carola Morton
10.00am	Vera McHale Laura West Danny West	Audrey Fussell

**Mass Welcomers Rota**  
W/end 14th/15th April 2018  
8.00pm Joan + Pauline  
8.00am Sarah + Volunteer  
10.00am Neil Ferrer  
W/end 21st/22nd April 2018  
6.00pm Joan + Pauline  
8.00am Maria Wright + Volunteer  
10.00am Margaret Bubb + Peter Bowen

7th/8th April - Thank you		
1st	Running of the Parish	£579.85
2nd	Renovation	£265.14
	Standing Orders	£366

We would like you to join us in prayers of thanksgiving and congratulations, for **Mary and Jim Baskerville** who celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary last Saturday.

**Next Weekend (Good Shepherd Sunday)** there will be a retiring Collection for Vocations.

**Please see the handout this week regarding 'Adoremus'** and be sure to take home a copy.

**Gift Aid Envelopes 2018 -2019** The Gift Aid Envelopes are in Church now. They are arranged in alphabetical order. Any problems or queries to Stephen Cleeve on 01432 851632.

**HEREFORD HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY** If you have a friend/relative or fellow parishioner in hospital and you know they would like to be visited by Fr. Matthew then please contact him with the details of the person concerned 01432 265177 or [fr.matthew@live.co.uk](mailto:fr.matthew@live.co.uk).

**Monday Lunch Club.** Every third and fourth Monday in the month, lunches will be held in the Parish Hall from 12.30pm (note the change of time.) - Cost £4. Other weeks at Cafe Bodega at 12noon. All welcome.

**Would the following please collect their letter(s) from the Sacristy** Parents of Lena Rucka, Parents of Julian Jan Trzebuchowski, Parents of Olivia Wojciak, Becky, Mrs M Torres, Audrey Fussell (x3) and Stephen Booth.

**St Therese of Liseaux** For Petal with love. This Saturday, the 14th April, our own Petal O' Hea will celebrate her 97th birthday. **Happy Birthday, Dear Petal!** Petal was named for St Therese of Liseaux, 'the little flower' who became one of the most popular Catholic saints of the 20th century. Living the discreet life of a Carmelite nun Therese entered the Convent at Liseaux in 1888 and embarked on her 'little way' which is about 'child - like trust' and gentle love. Dispensing with the heroic she wrote of 'remaining little' and of becoming 'still less' and this was her 'ground for joy'. It has been said that beneath all this lurked will of iron but she would not have achieved what she did without it. She died of tuberculosis in 1897 when she was twenty four. Therese said "After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth. I will raise up a mighty host of little saints". The cult of Therese was massive in the 20th century and her mother holding her baby daughter in her arms 97 years ago named her Petal seeing her as one of those that had fallen from 'the little flower's shower of roses and prayed that she "would make God loved....." like the great saint to whom she is dedicated. St Therese pervades my own 1960s convent school days. We had at least three statues of her in her brown Carmelite habit holding her bouquet of roses. One in the entrance hall, one on the stairs and one in the chapel. We sang the following on her feast day in October, O Queen of the Holy Rosary, O bless us as we pray, And offer thee our roses in garlands day by day, While from our father's garden with loving hearts and bold, We gather to thine honour buds white and red and gold..... L.S.

**POETRY FOR PLEASURE** The SFX Poetry for Pleasure group is re-starting, meeting on the third Thursday of every month 10.30 -12.00 in the Parish room of the Presbytery. Anybody who enjoys sharing poetry is welcome to come along. No specialist knowledge is required! The first meeting will be on Thursday 19th April. For the first meeting, please bring 2 or 3 of your favourite poems to share with the group. Any enquiries, please contact Dorothy Kennedy 01432 270582.

## OTHER NOTICES

**Music in Quiet Places** The next concert is at Leominster Priory on the 17th April at 7pm when pianists from Manchester's Chetham's School of Music will join with pianists from HCS to perform the Bernstein Anniversaries. We are also pleased to be able to show a little-seen private Bernstein family film 'A Total Embrace' giving an insight into the composer's life. Tickets can be bought at the door. Details from David Furnival 01531641955

**Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend** Celebrate Wales 21st-22nd April 2018. - See poster at the back of the Church. Churches Together in Hereford. Hereford Sixth Form College is looking for a part-time Chaplain, 12 hours per week, term time only. The successful candidate can be of any denomination and does not have to be ordained. Closing date 23rd April at 12 noon. Need more info? Please go to [www.hereford.ac.uk/jobs](http://www.hereford.ac.uk/jobs) Sunday 29th April at 6.30 pm at the Challenge Community Church, joint worship service. The Speaker for the evening will be Phil Arnold of the Oasis Church, Hereford. All welcome.

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**Churches Together in Hereford Sunday 29th April at 6.30 pm** at the Challenge Community Church, joint worship service. The Speaker for the evening will be Phil Arnold of the Oasis Church, Hereford. All welcome.

**CTiH Night of the Churches** Last held in 2013 plans are progressing for Churches Together in Hereford's 'Night of the Churches' to be held on Friday 22nd June 2018 from 7 pm until late. This promises to be an evening of events, music, stillness and hospitality within at least 9 churches and fellowships around the city centre and an additional presence is promised in High Town. This time to help to raise funds for publicity they will be holding two coffee mornings. The first is at 81 Quarry Road, Hereford between 10.30 and 12.30 on the 18th April. Then on May 12th between 10 - 12 the Precentor, Christopher Pullin has invited us to his home at 2 Cathedral Close, Hereford, in the Cathedral Close facing the cathedral. All welcome, of course.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Mon 16th April	10.00am	Tea and coffee. Parish Hall
Mon 16th April	12.30pm	Lunch Club - Parish Hall
Thu 19th April	10.00am	Tea and coffee. Parish Hall
Thu 19th April	10.30am	Poetry for Pleasure in the Parish Room

## WHAT'S COMING UP

Mon 23rd April	10.00am	Tea and coffee. Parish Hall
Mon 23rd April	12.30pm	Lunch Club - Parish Hall
Thu 26th April	10.00am	Tea and coffee. Parish Hall
Mon 30th April	12noon	Lunch Club - Cafe Bodega