

**ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JOHN BOSCO, WOODLEY**

EASTER SUNDAY of the Resurrection of the Lord Yr A - April 5th 2026



Ambrogio Bergognone, Christ Risen from the Tomb, c.1490, National Gallery Art

**Today's Psalm Response: This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice in it and be glad.**

**CONFIRMATION CANDIDATE- BROOKE CARROLL:** One of our candidates, Brooke, is walking 100 miles in April for Charity. If you would like to support Brooke then please click on this link:

[SocialSync](#)



**LITURGY PROJECT:** Advance notice, all EMHC are invited to a formation day on Saturday 9th May 9am-1.30pm at the Pastoral Centre, Winchester. Consider lift sharing!

**FUNDRAISING:** To you all, we are very pleased to tell you that our roof fund has reached a whopping £96,181!



Donation £72,261  
 Gift Aid reclaim £13,015  
 Fundraising activities form £10,905  
 21 initiatives!

**£96,181**

**A massive thank you to you all** - to those who organised events and to those who partook.



**HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS TODAY**



**GOING INTO HOSPITAL**

On admission, all Catholics must inform staff if they wish to receive Holy Communion or see a priest.

Catholic Chaplaincy **RBH**

0118 322 7105  
 Arrangements are patient-led

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**DIOCESAN VACANCIES:**

Please follow the link for current vacancies :  
[Careers - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](#)  
[portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

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**Parish Administrator**  
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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1455918784702101>

**Safeguarding Minister**  
 Julie Hamblin  
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**Adoration**  
 9.30am - before weekday Mass

**Confessions**  
 After weekday Masses &  
 Saturday at 5.45pm

**Tea/Coffee**  
 After Wed & Sun Mass

**Priest's Mass Intentions**  
 Please complete a brown envelope in the foyer and arrange with the office

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

9.30am Adoration before weekday Masses

Sat 04	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> The Easter Vigil - 1st Mass Of Easter		<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>7.45pm (Gather outside) Vigil Mass and Reception of RCIA candidates</b> (Mass intention Alphonsus+) <i>(Cake &amp; refreshments after Mass)</i>
<b>SUNDAY 5th APRIL</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>		<b>10.00AM</b>	(Intention - Those newly received into the Church
MON 6th	In octave of Easter		10.00am	<b>NO ADORATION THIS WEEK BEFORE MASS</b>
TUES 7th	In octave of Easter		10.00am	
WED 8th	In octave of Easter		10.00am	<b>11.30am FUNERAL MASS - DAVID RICHARD COTTON</b>
THURS 9th	In octave of Easter		10.00am	
FRI 10th	In octave of Easter		10.00am	Margaret & family (PI)
			18.30pm	Marcela Carajay Suacillo - Birthday
SAT 11th	In octave of Easter		No am Mass	
<b>SUNDAY 12th</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		<b>5.50PM</b>	<b>ROSARY</b>
			<b>6.30PM</b>	Kevin Patrick Jordan +
			<b>10.00AM</b>	Isabel Hayes +
			<b>11.30AM</b>	<b>BAPTISM - Tshegofatso Baepi</b>
MON 13th	Of 2nd Week of Easter		10.00am	
TUES 14th	Of 2nd Week of Easter		10.00am	
WED 15th	Of 2nd Week of Easter		10.00am	Thanksgiving (HH)
THURS 16th	Of 2nd Week of Easter		No Mass	
FRI 17th	Of 2nd Week of Easter		10.00am	Margaret & family (PI)
			18.30pm	
SAT 18th	Of 2nd Week of Easter		No am Mass	<b>1pm FHC; 5pm Confirmation</b>
<b>SUNDAY 19th</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		<b>5.50PM</b>	<b>ROSARY</b>
			<b>6.30PM</b>	Gill Family - wellbeing
			<b>10.00AM</b>	Andy Dearing +



**EASTER OFFERING:** The collection on Easter Sunday forms a large percentage of a parish priest's annual income. Click on this link to donate via our website: [Donate to Woodley St John Bosco Roman Catholic Church Easter Collection - Give as you Live Donate](#) Or put money in the basket at the Easter Masses.

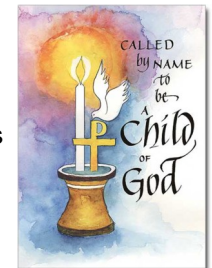
**ALL Easter collections (apart from Good Friday) will be used to support the priest's of the Diocese - locally.**

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Parish office is closed until Tuesday 14th April.



**FUNERAL MASS:** Wednesday 8th April, Requiem Mass for David Richard Cotton at 11.30am. Our thoughts and prayers are with David and his family. May David rest in peace.

**BAPTISM:** We welcome into the church Molly O'Sullivan, who is being baptised today, and Tshegofatso Baepi who is being baptised next Sunday. Congratulations!!



### PRAYER CORNER

Please pray for members of the parish who are sick or housebound, especially: June Bremner-Tse, Chris Fido, Mimi Peat, Madeline Faherty, Chris & Felicity Hughes, Marie Dempster, Linda Guttridge, Colin Eames, Geraldine Worthe, Hilary Andrews, Laura Mulligan, Stephanie James, Henry Lee, Helen Mole, Dave Gilbert, Manny Maia Moreira, Vijay Martin and Mary Johnston.

*(If you would like to add a name to this list, then please contact the parish office.)*

Also, for all the faithful departed, especially those in our *Book of Remembrance* for this month: **(APRIL):** Becky Janssens, John Jerome Devlin, Kevin Jordan, Susan Joy, Maggie O'Neill, Robert Booth, Aylish Hill, Terence Manzi, Alan Booth, Ina Dias, Judith Andalis, Robert John Ashe, John Knox and Harry Foster. May they rest in peace.