

Low Sunday

"Low"... in contrast to the high solemnity of last week... but the celebrations don't stop.... they go on for fifty days (until Pentecost, the Greek for fifty).... we continue to sing "alleluia" for another fifty days!

Sunday 3rd April

9.30am Fr. Britt (Birthday)
11.00am Bessie Fowler (A)
6.30pm The Sick in the Parish

Weekday Masses

Mon. 8.30am John & Caroline Smith
Tues. 8.30am Special Intention (IR)
Wed. 8.30am Phonco Bazborough (LD)
Thurs. 8.30am Angela Donegan (LD)
Fri. 8.30am Katie & Michael Walsh
Sat. 8.30am Michael & Daniel Barker

Sunday 10th April

9.30am William & Theresa McLeod
11.00am Peter Evans (A)
6.30pm Oswald Corcoran (A)

Please pray for our sick brothers and sisters

Jayne Hodge · Kathleen Reynolds · Bridget Cain · Hazel Lee · Mary Patten · Agnes Martindale · Robert Stretton · Hilda Haworth · Mildred Bridge · Margaret and Fred Wood · Harold Sutton · Josie Down · Mary Campbell · Margaret Bower · Thomas Moss · Winifred Marshall · Gerard Baker · Hugh O'Daly · Margaret Dearden · Maureen Jackson · David Lynch · Dorothy McDonald (Howarth) · John Lilley · Howard Line · Maureen McIver · Bill Burns

Offertory

Thank you for your generous Easter collection of £1553. It was indeed a full house at all the masses here at Weldbank last Sunday. A great joy and blessing. The Church, religion, is far from dead!

And thank you for the collections from your Lenten penance: CAFOD £730, Lenten Alms £729, and especially for the Good Friday collection of £345 for the Holy Places in Jerusalem... The Christian Church is being wiped out in the city where it was born and Christians there need our prayers and support... did you read of the murder of the Salesian priest, Fr. Tom, who was crucified by Isis on Good Friday.... Please pray for all who give witness by their very presence in those places of evil occupied by Isis.

Little Church

There is no Little Church today - but there will be next Sunday!

Baptism

We welcome today in Baptism Max David Francis and remember him and his family in our prayers.

Wedding

On Friday last Vincent Richard Watson and Gabrielle Angilly were married here with Nuptial Mass. We wish them every blessing in their married life.

Easter Flowers

Many thanks for the anonymous parishioner who paid for the wonderful display of flowers we have enjoyed over Easter... and thanks to Everglades in Eccleston who kindly loaned us the plants for our Easter Garden which David Walmsley built.

Becoming A Dementia Friendly Church

The Archbishop is anxious that all parishes work to offer support to those who suffer this illness – and to those who care for them. Marian Knight has kindly agreed to represent us in this diocesan-wide initiative. I've printed over an article about the illness which may be helpful.

Mass Cards

There are mass cards "for the dead" available at the back of church – beautiful cards produced by Lydia. They are for masses to be said here at Weldbank, so there is no charge for them (other than the "Mass Offering").

200 Club

Early March draw winners are: 3rd prize (£20) no. 159 A. Blackburn 2nd (£30) no. 93 J. Roscoe 1st (£50) no. 31 E&H Drinkwater

Ministering to the Assembly

Counters (4th April) Denise and Bruce Conway

Rotas (10th April, Third Sunday of Easter)

S.A.S. Mary Wakeman and Liz Fowler

Dial a Ride Malc Scard and Terry Donnelly

Readers Terence Donnelly

Ministers Linda Walmsley

Emmy Moss

Simon Robinson

Nick Mather

Catherine Todd

Michael Rothwell

Terry Turner