

Catholic Parish of Brighton and Hove: West Hub

Sacred Heart; St George's & St Theresa's; St Mary Magdalen's; St Peter's
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Sunday 5th April 2026, Easter Sunday, and
Sunday 12th April 2026, 2nd Sunday of Easter, Year A Weekdays: Week 13 & 14

Fr Paul writes...

After the reflective and penitential weeks of Lent we reach the high point of the Church's year with the great feast of Easter. The observance of Lent and the way in which we celebrate the commemoration of Christ's suffering and death on Good Friday and then his wondrous resurrection, using the simple but powerful symbols of fire and the light of Christ breaking through the darkness of sin and death in the vigil of Easter, date from the very early centuries of the Church. The blessing of the font and baptismal water remind us that it is through the great outpouring of undeserved love of Christ's suffering and death, and his rising to new life is the reason we can receive the gift of new life in baptism. In the water of the font we sacramentally pass with Christ through death and the tomb into new life.

So great is the significance of Easter in the life of Christians, its celebration is not confined to a single day or even week. While the 'Easter Octave,' the eight days up to and including 'Low' Sunday, (low only in comparison to Easter Sunday itself), is a time of special celebration, the Easter Season lasts for 40 days celebrated as one long feast, sometimes called the *Great Sunday*. In recent times Low Sunday has also been celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday, reminding us that Christ's unlimited love and mercy are at the heart of what Easter is about.

As well as Easter itself, every Sunday is celebrated as Easter, which is why Sundays are not counted in the 40 days of Lent. Each Sunday we encounter the Pascal Mystery, Christ's saving death and resurrection, in the celebration of the eucharist. We are a eucharistic community, an Easter People.



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Mass Schedule

Sat 4	Apr	Holy Saturday
7.30pm	SG	Easter Vigil in Polish
8.00pm	SMM	Easter Vigil
8.00pm	SH	Easter Vigil -Malcolm Giraud RIP
8.00 pm	SP	Easter Vigil
9.00pm	ST	Easter Vigil
Sun 5	Apr	Easter Sunday
8.30 am	SP	People of the Parish
9.00	ST	Peter Kipling RIP
9.30am	SH	People of the Parish
10.00	SP	Anna Domagala RIP
11.00	SG	Alice O'Toole RIP
11.00am	SMM	People of the Parish
11.30am	SH	Kathleen Bass RIP
11.30	SP	People of the Parish
1.00pm	SMM	Polish Mass
5pm	SP	Brazilian Mass
Mon 6	Apr	Easter Monday
10.00 am †	SH	Louise Muriel Daniels RIP
Tue 7	Apr	Easter Tuesday
10.00 am	SG	
10.00 †	SH	Joseph Rowley RIP & Family
10.00	SP	Agnes Grealish Wellbeing
6.00pm †	SMM	Sylvie
7.00pm	ST	William Barwick RIP
Wed 8	Apr	Easter Wednesday
8.00am	SH	Bertie Kelly RIP
10.00	SP	Wellbeing of the Tai Chi Group
6.00pm †	SMM	Dene Schwarz
6.00pm	AC	
7.00pm	ST	Helen Hooper RIP
Thurs 9	Apr	Easter Thursday
10.00am	SP	Holy Souls
10.00 am ‡	SG	Maria Land RIP
12noon	SH	Denis Flynn RIP
6.00pm †	SMM	Lawrence Gluister R.I.P.
7.00pm	ST	People of the Parish
Fri 10	Apr	Easter Friday
8.00am	SH	Deceased Members of the Dolan Family
7.00pm	ST	Cathy Howes
10.00am	SP	People of the Parish
6.00pm †	SMM	
Sat 11	Apr	Easter Saturday
6.30pm	SG	Polish Mass
12noon †	SMM	
6.00pm †	SH	People of the Parish
6.00 pm	SP	Kieran Cashman RIP
Sun 12	Apr	Second Sunday of Easter
8.30 am	SP	People of the Parish
9.00am	ST	Marjorie & Bob Tanner RIP
9.30am	SH	Katy Joucestrand RIP
9:30am	SMM	Polish Mass
10.00	SP	Claire Bayston
11.00	SG	Martha Alphonso RIP
11.00	SMM	People of the Parish
11.30am	SH	Teresa Hales Int
11.30	SP	Maria McCarthy RIP
5pm	SMM	Idmee and Eric Jones
5pm	SP	Brazilian Mass

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Mon 13	Apr	Monday
10.00 am †	SH	Caroline Banks & Relatives of Mathilde le Maitre
Tue 14	Apr	Tuesday
10.00 am	SG	Theresa Shakeer RIP
10.00 †	SH	Theresa Ekpo RIP
11.30	SP	Funeral Mass for John Sheppard RIP; No 10am Mass
11.00	SG	
6.00pm †	SMM	Holy Souls
7.00pm	ST	People of the Parish
Wed 15	Apr	Wednesday
8.00am	SH	Olaide Amoo RIP
8.00am	CNCS	
11.00	SP	Funeral Mass for John Mackay RIP; No 10am Mass
6.00pm †	SMM	
6.00pm	AC	
7.00pm	ST	
Thurs 16	Apr	Thursday
10.00am	SP	Dorothy Pew RIP
10.00 am ‡	SG	People of the Parish
12noon	SH	Bernadette Welsh RIP
6.00pm †	SMM	
7.00pm	ST	People of the Parish
Fri 17	Apr	Friday
8.00am	SH	Keith Simpson RIP
10.00am	SP	People of the Parish
7.00pm	ST	People of the Parish
6.00pm †	SMM	
Sat 18	Apr	Saturday
6.00	SG	Polish Mass
12noon †	SMM	Alisha and Anselm
6.00pm †	SH	Anthony John Reynolds RIP
6.00 pm	SP	People of the Parish
Sun 19	Apr	Third Sunday of Easter
8.30 am	SP	Steve & Lilian Conroy RIP
9.00	ST	Brigid Hanon RIP
9.30am	SH	Holy Souls
9:30am	SMM	Polish Mass
10.00	SP	People of the Parish
11.00	SG	Anna Zambito RIP
11.00	SMM	People of the Parish
11.30am	SH	People of the Parish
11.30	SP	People of the Parish
5.00pm	SMM	
1pm	SP	Syriac Orthodox Mass
5pm	SP	Brazilian Mass

**Sunday 5th April 2026,
Easter Sunday**

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good
will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

First Reading Acts 10:34a, 37-43

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the

living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm

**This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad.**

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Brothers and Sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

**Christ, our Passover lamb, has been
sacrificed;
let us therefore celebrate the festival in
the Lord.
Alleluia.**

Gospel John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going towards the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on the head of Jesus, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet

they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Profession of Faith

**I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all things
visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord
Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of
God, born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten,
not made, consubstantial with the
Father; through him all things were
made.**

**For us men and for our salvation he came
down from heaven,**

(all bow during the next three lines)

**and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of
the Virgin Mary,
and became man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was
buried,**

**and rose again on the third day in
accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at
the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the
living and the dead and his kingdom will
have no end.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
the giver of life, who proceeds from
the Father and the Son, who with the
Father and the Son is adored and
glorified, who has spoken through the
prophets. I believe in one, holy,
catholic and apostolic Church.**

**I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead and
the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Sunday 12th April 2026,
Second Sunday of Easter**

The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

First Reading Acts 2:42-47

The believers devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the Apostles. And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. And day by day, attending the Temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they shared their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

**Give praise to the Lord, for he is good,
his mercy endures for ever**

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in

heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith — more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire — may be found to result in praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord.

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

Alleluia.

Gospel John 20:19-31

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.'

Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord'. But he said to them, 'Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.'

Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed

because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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