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**21st April 2024 Fourth Week of Easter**

Mass Times:

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| Saturday 20th April | 5.30pm | Holy Name |  |
| Sunday 21st April | 9.30am | St Peter’s | Rev Philip White |
|  | 11.30am | Holy Name | Parishioners |
| Monday 22nd April | 9.30am | Holy Name |  |
| Tuesday 23rd April | **13.30pm** | **Holy Name** | **Funeral of Don Roberts** |
| Wednesday 24th April | 9.30am | Holy Name |  |
| Thursday 25th April | No Mass |  |  |
| Friday 26th April | 9.30am | St Peter’s |  |
| Saturday 27th April | 5.30pm | Holy Name |  |
| Sunday 28th April | 9.30am | St Peter’s |  |
|  | 11.30am | Holy Name |  |

Again, with the Newsletter, are the Sunday Mass Readings so that you have them to read at Mass in Church or online at home.

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**Your prayers** Please pray for those who *are celebrating significant anniversaries at this time of year* and those who are sick: Kay Doran, Eve Perry, Emma Kelly, Geraldine Newton, Margaret Rose Gillam, John and Julia Delaney, Brian Farrell, Maureen Denyer, Patricia Lacey, Paola Fregona, Kevin Nolan, Daniel Dobbs, Anja Welsh-Smyth,Connor O’Mahoney, Joan Smith, Paschal Welsh, Jenny Fogg, Derek Atherton, Maria Jonesand Doreen Sutton.

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**Food Bank** I thank you for your support to the food bank. Please leave any donations in the Porch of St Peter’s Church or the Presbytery Porch at Holy Name. Your support is particularly important because, as might be expected in these times of hardship, food donations have not been keeping pace with increased need. Items particularly needed at present include: Tinned meat, tinned fruit, tinned potatoes, pasta sauce, and custard.

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**Youth Leader in Lake District** Castlerigg Manor (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working om retreats and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range £26-28k. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience perhaps recently graduated. Contact

jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk

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**Quiz Night** The Social Committee is holding a **fund-raising Quiz Night this evening, Saturday 20th April in the Parish Centre at Holy Name starting at 7.30pm.** I am afraid that, if you are looking to join in the fun evening, all the tickets have been sold.

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**Stand up to Cancer** A request from **Steve Andrews**, I’m walking my dog, Gino, every day throughout April to help **Stand Up To Cancer**. We hope to cover 200+ plus. Please show your support and help fund life-saving research by donating to my page.

[**https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/stephens-giving-page-1312**](https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/stephens-giving-page-1312)

If you do not use online banking, you can still sponsor me by completing the sponsorship form in the church porch. Many thanks.

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**Bilingual Mass for the Chinese Community** Bishop Mark will celebrate a bilingual Mass for **all** members of the Chinese Catholic community on **Sunday 28th April at 2.30pm, at St Hugh’s & St John’s, Timperley.**

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**Helen Hart – Sponsored Walk** Helen Hart is doing a sponsored walk to Snowdon for Claire House Children’s Hospice and has asked that she be able to have a bucket outside Church on **the weekend of 11th/12th May**. Helen is walking in remembrance of a former student of her, Beth Price who sadly died from complications of a severe Asthma attack.

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**CAFOD parish newsletter insert: A Year of Encounter**

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. *A Year of Encounter* is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see **cafod.org.uk/encounter** for more information, including **an online session on 4 May to learn more.**

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