



Our Lady and St Edward

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3rd Sunday of Easter

14th April 2024: Sunday Year B

"Peace be with you!"



Sunday Readings

Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Psalm 4:2, 4,7,9

1 John 2:1-5

Luke 24:35-48

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

13 th April – Saturday 3 rd Sunday of Easter – EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	Denise Harrod	Lately Dead
14 th April – Sunday 3rd Sunday of Easter	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	Tim Bickerton Frank Potts	Lately Dead Death Anniv.
15 th April -Monday	9:00am	OLSE		
16 th April -Tuesday <i>St Bernadette Soubirous</i>	4:00pm	OLSE	Leo Flood	80 th Birthday
17 th April -Wednesday	7:00pm	SMN	Mary & Tony Dwyer	
19 th April -Friday	9:00am	OLSE		
20 th April – Saturday 4th Sunday of Easter-EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	Peter Williams	Anniversary
21 st April – Sunday 3rd Sunday of Easter	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	Eabha Marie Swarbrick & Wareing Families	Successful Operation

Confession available at Our Lady & St Edward's & St Mary's, Newhouse after Mass.

SMF (FERNYHALGH) Mass Schedule - NO MASSES on Mondays & Fridays.

Tuesdays @9:00am, Wednesdays@10:00am, Thursdays @9:00am,

Saturdays @12noon-Ladyewell Shrine, SUNDAYS@10:00am and 3:00pm

Today's Gospel Reflection

Among the evangelists, it is Luke who puts great emphasis on the bodily reality of the resurrection of Jesus and the continuity between the historical Jesus who was crucified and the risen Lord who appears to his disciples. This tells us something important - *that matter and spirit are now eternally united*. This is our own future too, which we profess in the Apostle's Creed: *"I believe...in the resurrection of the body..."* The dichotomy that prioritizes spirit over matter and placed greater importance on the *immaterial soul* than the *material body* is called to question by the Gospel's portrayal of the risen Christ. The bodily resurrection of Jesus is also St Paul's argument against those in Corinth (1 Corinthians 6) who think that what is done to the body has no moral relevance since the body will be destroyed in death. But the body has its inherent dignity because it will be raised up and divinized. In fact, it is not only the human body that must be treated with dignity but every created reality on earth – animals, plants, mountains, waters – for Christ's saving work is cosmic in scope, and his resurrection encompasses the whole created order.

Lord Jesus, may we fittingly celebrate your resurrection by treating every reality – human and nonhuman – with respect. Amen.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of April 2024 For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parishes both OLSE & SMN:

Kevin Weardan, Victoria Leighton, Ellie Rose, Joe McIntyre, John Riley, Joe Kemp, David Cochrane, Geoffrey Clinning, Theresa Wilkinson, Jessica, Amanda, Patricia Sweeney, Rachael Mason, Joe Fox, Bob Bamber, Mary Chapman.

To have the name of a seriously sick person on the newsletter, please submit their name and yours with your phone number.

**Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday, Collection Ecclesiastical
Education Fund**