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EASTER SUNDAY

5th April 2026: Year A

He must rise from the dead.



MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday – 4th April THE EASTER VIGIL	6:00pm 6:30pm	SMF OLSE	EASTER VIGIL MASS	
Sunday – 5th April EASTER SUNDAY	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN		
Monday – 6 th April	9:00am	OLSE	Cicely Ashurst	Anniversary
Tuesday – 7 th April	4:00pm	OLSE	Mary Blocksidge	Recently dead
Wednesday – 8 th April	7:00pm	SMN		
Friday – 10 th April	9.00am	OLSE	Jack Ashurst	Thanksgiving
Saturday – 11th April 2 nd Sunday of Easter- EP1	6:00pm	OLSE	Joseph & Alice Fox	
Sunday – 12th April 2 nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)	8:45am 10:30am	OLSE SMN	Teresa Sudell	Death Anniv.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of APRIL

For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parishes:

Kevin Weardan, Victoria Leighton, Ellie Rose, Joe McIntyre, John Riley, Joe Kemp, David Cochrane, Jessica, Amanda, Christine, Patricia Sweeney, Josie Bateman, Margaret Boad, David, Caspia Bragagnini, David Fogell, Barbara Black.

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



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The Easter vigil Mass

1st: Genesis 1:1-2:2

3rd: Exodus 14:15-15:1

5th: Isaiah 55:1-11

Epistle: Romans 6:3-11

PSALM 118(117):1-2. 16-17. 22-23

Matthew 28:1-10

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Acts 10:34a, 37-43

PSALM 118(117):1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. 24

Colossians: 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

Today's Gospel Reflection

It is significant that the Gospel proclaimed on Easter Sunday does not feature the risen Christ appearing to his disciples. Easter faith is not based on sight. It is pure gift. And the first to receive this gift is not Peter, the designated leader of Jesus' circle of disciples, but someone unnamed, who appears only in the Johannine Gospel and wishes to be remembered simply as the disciple whom Jesus loved. We can identify with this low-profile disciple, for he too comes to believe that the Lord is risen, without seeing him and before meeting him in his resurrected state. The empty tomb and the burial cloths, which his companions could not make sense of, were, for him, signs of the vanquish of death. He came to that conviction without enlightenment from scripture, for the scripture was yet to be put into writing, and he was to be a character in that story. We, today, are blessed to have the scripture that opens our minds and hearts to understand that Jesus must rise from the dead. Thanks to the beloved disciple's testimony and to the Christian community that committed his testimony to writing.

Lord Jesus, like the beloved disciple, help us to become strong links in the chain of witnesses to your resurrection. Amen.

Sr. Bernadita Dianzon fsp