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WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 20TH APRIL 2025 — EASTER SUNDAY (Year C)

Sunday 27th

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

9.00am Mass Int: Jenny & Bill Spratt RIP

A very warm welcome to all our Visitors

Memorial Mass for our late Pope Francis

On Friday 25th April Fr Anil is holding a Memorial Mass for our late Pope Francis at 10.00am here at Our Lady of the Assumption & St Mary Magdalene Roman Catholic Church.

Diocese of Plymouth - Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Please also pray for ...

those whose anniversaries occur during the month of April: Jennie Spratt, Margaret Silcox, Madeline Farrell, Martha Lee, Sister Bernadette, Norah Fairfax-Cholmeley, Mary Preston, Joan Tipple, Kathleen Casserley, Gerard Matthews, John Moyse, Agnes Bratchley, Irene Collins, Thomas Peirson, Evelyn Kemp, Joan Corley, Theresa Yelland, Janet Woods, Maureen Davies, John Sutherland, Robert James, David Jarvis, Thomas Ronan, Nora Start, Daniel Kilpatrick

the sick and/or housebound including: Kit Cook, Ian Kilpatrick, Paul & Jan Demery, Geoff Luckman, Ian Wood, Audrey Campbell, Jean Rose, Jeff Moles Frank Ward and Corrie Grice.

More Information from the Plymouth Diocese:

Pope Francis RIP

'Well done, good and faithful servant. Enter into the joy of your master.'

On Monday morning we heard the sad news that Pope Francis had died. After a very public battle with illness, he was finally called by the Lord to take his place in the kingdom of heaven. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Prayers are being said and Masses offered throughout the diocese for the repose of his soul. Many of you will have had the chance to pray together or offer your own private prayers of thanksgiving for his life of service.

You will no doubt have seen or listened to the extensive media coverage, but The Plymouth Diocese of Communications wanted to offer you some resources and information which may be of help at this time.

Funeral Arrangements:

The funeral of Pope Francis funeral will be celebrated on Saturday 26 April at 10.00am local time (Rome), 9.00am here. Following Mass in St Peter's Square, the Pope's body will be transferred to the Papal Basilica of St Mary Major for burial, as was his wish. The funeral will be broadcast live on most major TV channels and on the Vatican's YouTube channel [at this link](#).

Vespers for Pope Francis:

On Friday 25 April, the eve of Pope Francis' funeral, Solemn Vespers will be prayed at the Cathedral of St Mary and St Boniface, Plymouth at 5.00pm. You would be most welcome to join us in person.

You can also join us online by visiting the [Cathedral's YouTube channel](#)

Cathedral Church of St Mary and St Boniface:

On the day of Pope Francis's death, a Requiem Mass was offered in the Cathedral for the repose of his soul. For another eight consecutive days, the Cathedral will celebrate a Requiem Mass (Mass for the Dead) at 10.00am for the Holy Father. The Cathedral and parish churches are spaces where people may wish to gather, to light a candle and pray.

All are welcome to join the Requiem Masses at the Cathedral in person, or online [by following this link](#).

Young People from the Diocese of Plymouth met Pope Francis at World Youth Day in Lisbon. [Here are some of their reflections](#).

An Obituary: To read an obituary of Pope Francis published on the website of the Bishops' Conference [please follow this link](#).

Pope Francis' Funeral: Details of the funeral arrangements for Pope Francis are published on the Vatican News website. You can find out more [by following this link](#).

What happens next?

More Details about the process following the death of a Pope and how a new Pope is elected as Bishop of Rome and successor of St Peter can be found [by following this link](#).