



# Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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## EASTER SUNDAY YEAR B, 31 MARCH 2024

### MASS SCHEDULES

#### Monday - Thursday

No public Mass

#### Friday – Saturday

9am (Adoration)

9.30am

#### Sunday

6pm (Saturday Vigil)

10.30am (English)

12noon (Polish)

#### Confessions

Saturday

10.00am (After Mass)

or call to make an appointment.

Many people saw Jesus' die. We venerated an image of his cross two days ago. Crosses and crucifixes are the central symbols of Christianity. No-one saw him rise again, and only the eyes of faith can sustain us in our belief that he overcame death. In the Gospel this morning, the voice of Jesus is not heard - as at Christmas, the second greatest feast of the year. Mary of Magdala is mentioned by three evangelists as one of the first to see the empty tomb (Mark, read last night, is the exception), but she does not know what it means: she only thinks Jesus has been taken away, but in the next verses of John, she is the first to see the Lord.) Peter doesn't understand either; it is only the beloved disciple who realises what 'rising from the dead' means, and presumably tells the others. Nevertheless, Peter is seen in 1R preaching as a witness to the risen Christ - he has 'eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.' If we feel bereft - they have taken the Lord away - we can learn from the reactions of the people who were there, and follow their journey to faith, through amazement and fear to joy. We too have eaten and drunk with Jesus.; we do it at every Mass.

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### For Today Mass

#### Responsorial psalm

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

#### Gospel acclamation

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

#### EASTER WISHES



I wish to all parishioners and guests on the occasion of the Resurrection of Christ the experience of His closeness and love, which is manifested in the Word of God and the Eucharist. May there be peace, goodness, kindness and mutual love in your hearts. Happy Easter.

Wszystkim Parafianom i Gościom z okazji świąt Zmartwychwstania Chrystusa życzę doświadczenia Jego bliskości i miłości, które przejawia się w Słowie Bożym i Eucharystii. Niech w Waszych sercach zagości pokój, dobroć, życzliwość i wzajemna miłość. Wesółtych Świąt i Radosnego Alleluja!

**SAINTS DAYS  
and SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCES THIS  
WEEK**

Monday 1st April  
**Easter Octave**

Tuesday 2nd April  
**Easter Octave**

Wednesday 3rd April  
**Easter Octave**

Thursday 4th April  
**Easter Octave**

Friday 5th April  
**Easter Octave**

Saturday 6th April  
**Easter Octave**

**PRAYERS**

Please pray for the  
repose of the soul of  
those whose  
anniversaries occur  
about this time

**Eternal rest grant  
unto their souls,  
O Lord. May they  
rest in peace. Amen.**

**DIVINE MERCY  
SUNDAY  
EVERY MASS  
WITH DIVINE  
MERCY CHAPLET**

**DIVINE MERCY**

The Feast of Mercy  
emerged from My  
very depths of  
tenderness. It is My  
desire that it be  
solemnly  
celebrated on the  
first Sunday after  
Easter. Mankind  
will not have peace  
until it turns to the  
Fount of My mercy.

*DIARY 699*

**GIFT AID**

If you are a UK taxpayer, ensure  
all your contributions to the  
OLMC Banff are Gift-Aided by  
registering for the OLMC Banff  
Gift Aid scheme. This means  
we can claim an additional 25%  
on top of all contributions you  
make in whatever form, without  
it costing you a penny more!!  
To complete GIFT AID  
DECLARATION FORM  
please contact Parish Office

**EASTER  
CELEBRATION**

After 11.00 Mass all  
children are invited to  
Parish Garden for  
**EGG HUNT**

Everyone is invited  
for tea and coffee in  
Parish Parlour.

**SCIAF**

Thank you all so much  
for your support of the  
SCIAF WEE BOX, BIG  
CHANGE Lenten  
appeal.

Please return your  
WEE BOXES  
on Sunday 7 April  
(Divine Mercy Sunday).

**COLLECTIONS**

Sunday's Collection  
24 March 2024  
Cash – £326.50  
Gift Aid – £65.00

**FEBRUARY 2024  
FINANCES**

Income: £2469.80  
Expenses: £3548.58  
**Balance: £-1078.78**

Bank account: £6617.61

**TEA AND COFFEE  
AFTER MASS**