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Upon hearing of the death of Pope Francis, Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and Archbishop of Westminster, said: 'The death of Pope Francis brings great sadness to so many around the world, both within the Catholic Church and in societies in general. A voice proclaiming the innate dignity of every human being, especially those who are poor or marginalised, is now silent. The legacy he leaves is one we must seek to carry forward and strengthen.

'Pope Francis was called to priesthood through his experience of the mercy and compassion of God. This remained the core of his ministry, as Priest, Bishop and Pontiff. Only in understanding the love and mercy of God towards each one of us can we fashion societies and communities that bear the mark of the "kingdom of God". 'This same focus and emphasis lay at this desire to see membership of the Church as being rooted in "missionary discipleship", a dynamic and powerful vision for every Christian and every community.

'Now we pray for the repose of his soul, that he may know, in full measure, the merciful and loving embrace of the Father, of the one God to whom he gave his life in unstinting service.

***Of your charity pray for the Sick & Housebound*** of the Parish:  
Frances Doherty, Ruby Hewitt, Kim d'Cruz, Tony Hewitt, Bernadette McGuire, Sr Eileen, Celeste Doyle, Lena Hussey, Teresa Francis.  
**& the faithful departed**  
Sister Philomena RIP (recently deceased)  
& all souls whose anniversaries occur now  
*Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord,*

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Parish Mass Books: Order of Mass p 6; Gloria p 9; Creed p11

### **Mass Books: Today's Readings p.256**

Sat 26 Apr 5pm Vigil Mass (Michael Obasi RIP)

### **2nd SUNDAY EASTER (Divine Mercy)**



Sun 27 Apr 9.30am Mass (Pope Francis RIP)

11.30am Mass (John Browne RIP)

Thu 1 May 10am Mass (St Joseph the Worker)

Thu 1 May 10am Mass (St Joseph the Worker) School Mass in Church

Fri 2 May 10am Mass (St Athanasius)

Sat 3 May ~~Baptism of Isabella & Sophia.~~

### **3rd SUNDAY EASTER**

Sun 4 May 9.30am Mass (Michael Obasi RIP)

11.30am Mass (People of Parish)

## **Easter Monday, 21 April 2025**

Pope Francis, who served as Supreme Pontiff from March 2013 to this morning (Monday 21 April), has died aged 88, the Vatican has confirmed.

At 9:45 AM, Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Camerlengo of the Apostolic Chamber, announced the death of Pope Francis from the Casa Santa Marta with these words: *"Dearest brothers and sisters, with deep sorrow I must announce the death of our Holy Father Francis. At 7:35 this morning, the Bishop of Rome, Francis, returned to the house of the Father. His entire life was dedicated to the service of the Lord and of His Church.*

*"He taught us to live the values of the Gospel with fidelity, courage, and universal love, especially in favor of the poorest and most marginalized. With immense gratitude for his example as a true disciple of the Lord Jesus, we commend the soul of Pope Francis to the infinite merciful love of the One and Triune God."*



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## **Pope Francis RIP**

O Lord God, faithful rewarder of souls,  
Grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,  
Whom you made Successor of Peter  
& shepherd of your Church,

May happily enjoy forever in your presence in  
heaven the Mysteries of your grace & compassion,  
which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through  
our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives & reigns  
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God,  
forever & ever. Amen.

