



It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. This life that I live now, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave his life for me.



WE PRAY WITH OUR HOLY FATHER POPE FRANCIS

PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2024

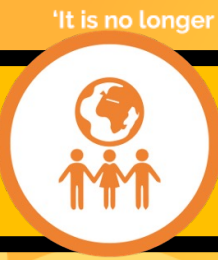


For The Role of Women

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





Week Commencing: Monday 22nd April 2024

The 4th Week of Eastertide Year B



Self Belief



Responsibility

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**WORLD RELIGIONS AND
CULTURAL EVENTS:**
24th, World Malaria Day



We Gather to Pray...



*In the name of the
Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen*

*Glory Be to the Father, and to
the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit. As it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever
shall be, world without end.
Amen*

*Hail Mary, Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among
women, and blessed is
the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of
God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of death.
Amen*

*Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be
done, On earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen*





Monday 22nd April 2024

Of Eastertide



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SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

We light our candle and play some [music](#) that reflects the joy of the Easter season, we celebrated Good Shepherd Sunday yesterday, This is a special day set aside by the Church to pray for those called to serve as priests, deacons, religious brothers, and sisters. As we gather, let us invoke the Holy Spirit to guide those discerning their vocation and to inspire more to follow the path of service, just as Jesus, the Good Shepherd, cares for His flock.

The WORD

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

We Reflect

We recognise Jesus as our shepherd. He calls us not only to follow Him but also invites some among us to lead, guide, and nurture others as priests, Deacons and Religious. Let us think about how each of us can foster and support vocations in our community and consider if we might be called to such a life of dedicated service.

WORLD DAY
OF PRAYER
FOR VOCATIONS



LIVING THE WORD OF GOD

- How can we support those in our community who might be discerning a call to the priesthood or religious life?
- What can we do to promote a culture of vocations in our school and parish?

We Go Forth

Create a prayer for Vocations!



Tuesday 23rd April 2024

Solemnity of St George, Our National Patron Saint



Self Belief



Responsibility

Sign of the Cross and Gather

We celebrate the Solemnity of St George, the Patron Saint of England today. A Christian martyr, St George represents traditional English loyalty and bravery, even though he wasn't English, and probably never set foot here!

His emblem is a red cross on a white background, which is England's flag.

Legend has it that St George slayed a dragon and saved a princess when he was a soldier in the Roman army. The dragon could represent evil.

We pray today for the nation under St. George's protection. St. George, Pray for Us!



The Reflection

George was apparently born in Cappadocia – the area now known as Turkey around the year 280.

As a soldier, he quickly rose through the ranks of the Roman army. However, he protested against the pagan Emperor's persecution of Christians and was later imprisoned, tortured, dragged through the streets and beheaded in Palestine on April 23, 303.

He stayed loyal to his faith until the very end - and apparently the Emperor's wife was so inspired by his bravery that she too became a Christian, and was also executed.

Living the Word of God

Be brave like St George today and stay true to your beliefs.

Learn more about St George [here](#).

Living the Word of God

Heavenly Father, give us the bravery of St George to stand up for what is true.

Help us to be good news to the poor, Amen

St George, Pray for us!





Wednesday 24th April 2024

Of Eastertide



Self Belief



Responsibility

Sign of the Cross and Gather

We continue our Year of Prayer in which we reflect deeply on the words of the Our Father...

Use this music to create a prayerful atmosphere.

We are meditating on the following line today...

'Our Father, who art in Heaven,

HALLOWED BE THY NAME

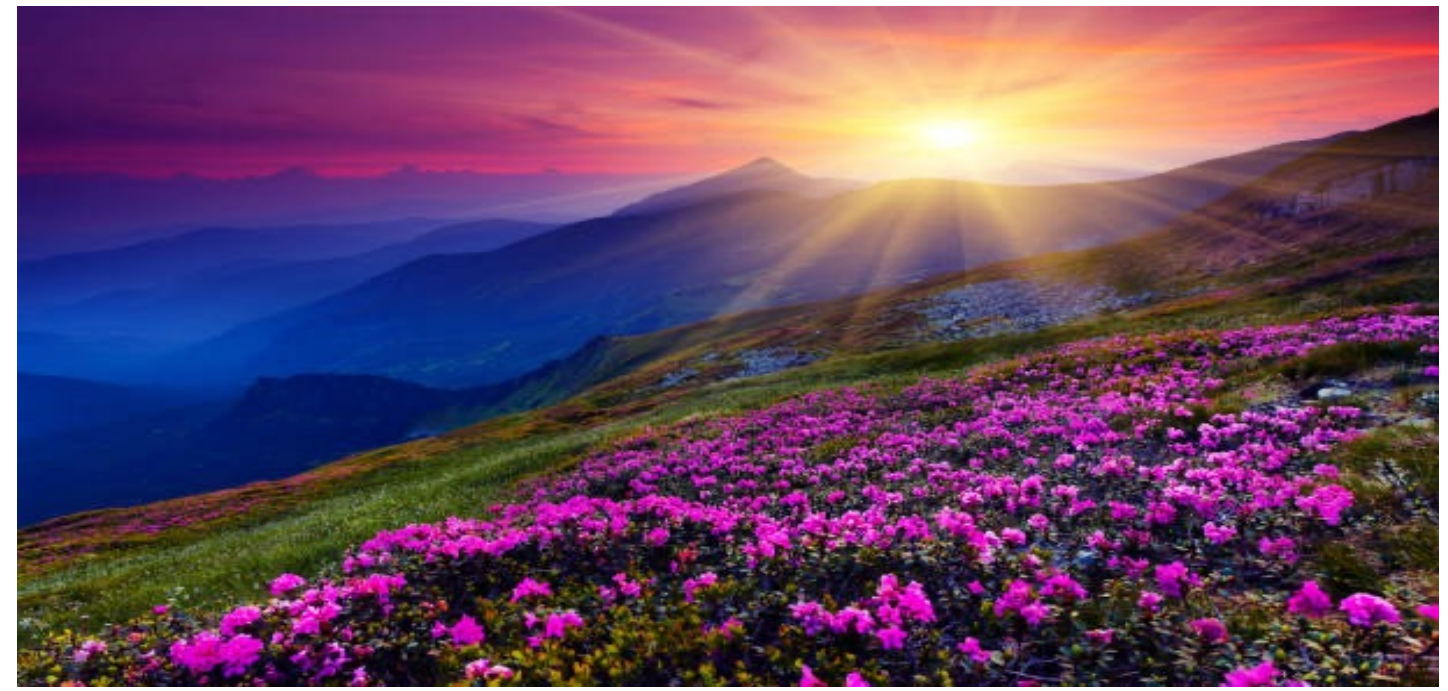
What does it mean for God's name to be holy?

We go forth

We pray the Our Father slowly, reflecting on God's Holy Name..



The Reflection



When you see beauty in nature, what does it reveal about God? Quietly meditate on this question now...

Living the Word of God

Call on God's name at times of challenge and joy today



Thoughtful Thursday 25th April 2024 Of Eastertide



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Responsibility

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GATHER

We open our prayer journals today, light our candle and play some music. Today is the Feast of St Mark. Mark's Gospel reveals to us Jesus as the Son of God. As we listen to Mark's account of the Resurrection, we place ourselves into the scene. What emotions were the women feeling? Why is Jesus' resurrection so significant? What does it mean to you?

We go forth

Lord,
Help us to be Easter People. May we trust in your promise of Eternal Life. Even when things seem hopeless, may your Resurrection remind us that You are with us always.
Amen
St Mark, Pray for us

The Word A reading from the Gospel of Mark

After the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices to anoint Jesus' body. At dawn on Sunday, they visited the tomb, wondering who would remove the stone blocking the entrance. To their surprise, the stone was already rolled away. Inside, they encountered a young man in a white robe who reassured them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen! See where he lay. Go, tell his disciples!

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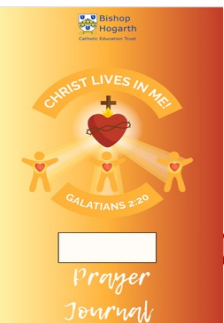
Christ has lived in us this week:



This week we are thankful for:



This week we are praying for:





Friday 26th April 2024 Of Eastertide



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Responsibility

An Easter Examen

We reflect on this past week; its joys, its sorrows, its successes and its challenges.

We pause and bring to mind all that we wish to offer to the Lord.

We remind ourselves that we are still in the Easter Season, the Season where we acknowledge in a special way, that we walk in the Light of the Risen Christ.

We pray the Examen together

