

Sacred Heart Parish

5th April 2026 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

SUNDAY 12th APRIL



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 12 noon
Our Lord Himself asked Sister Faustina to have this Feast day of Mercy promoted and celebrated. It is always celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter Sunday at Sacred Heart Parish, Inglewood. Refer to pamphlets in the foyer. Everyone welcome.

After Divine Mercy, we would love you everyone to stay around and have a cup of tea and afternoon tea before the Chris Skinner concert that starts at 2pm

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FR CHRIS SKINNER CONCERT – 2pm
We are delighted to welcome Fr. Chris Skinner, well-known Marist priest and acclaimed New Zealand singer-songwriter, for a special fundraising concert on the beautiful setting of Sacred Heart Church, offering a reflective and uplifting musical experience. This event aims to raise funds for Forrestal House, an important Catholic property in our parish that is in need of maintenance and care. By attending, supporters can enjoy an inspiring performance while helping preserve a treasured part of our community's heritage. Tickets are $30 and can be purchased from the parish office, phone 756 7164, text 027 672 2514 email on shparish@xtra.co.nz or from Inglewood Hammer Hardware



ONLY ONE WEEK TO GO
We are now just one week away from our fundraising concert for Forrestal House, and we are delighted to be welcoming Father Chris Skinner on Sunday the 12th April.
This is an important fundraiser for our Parish, and we would love your support. Our goal is to sell at least 150 tickets, so please encourage your family and friends to come along and be part of this special event. We are short of this target, so please make an effort, so we can go ahead.

Tickets must be purchased by Tuesday the 7th, so don't miss out.

A complimentary afternoon tea will be served between the two sessions of 45 minutes, making it a wonderful opportunity to enjoy music and fellowship together.

We look forward to seeing you there!

THE VISION *of* SACRED HEART PARISH, INGLEWOOD IS:

Parish communities empowered by the Holy Spirit to grow in faith, hope and love.

Ngā Hāpori Pariha i whakamanahia e te wairua tapu ki te tupu i roto i te whakapono, te tūmanako me te aroha.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Charlie Lamplough, Noeline Fabish, Joseph Stachurski, Dora Higgins, Susan Frykberg, Fr. Michael Lloyd, Muriel Stachurski, Tom Hogan, Joyce Herlihy, Cathy McCracken, Terry Kovaleski

We remember in our prayers: All those who are unwell in our Parish, those who are caring for sick loved ones and those who are still living in their own homes, the lonely, the elderly, those suffering Bereavements and all Parishioners in Rest Homes and Hospitals.

Our prayers and sympathy are with the family and friends of Jack O'Sullivan. May he rest in peace.

A Safeguarding Workshop will be held at St Joseph's parish hall,
and all parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP
REGISTER NOW

Thursday 16 April
Time – 7pm to 8:30pm
Venue – St. Joseph's Church Hall,
151 Devon Street West, New Plymouth
Please register early by emailing Jane Hahn,
National Safeguarding Lead
Jane.hahn@nops.org.nz
This session is **general safeguarding training**, suitable for **everyone**, not only for those who work with children or youth. It is a valuable opportunity for anyone involved in parish ministries, volunteering, or helping out in any parish group.
Strengthening our understanding of safeguarding helps us create a safe and welcoming environment for all.

DONATIONS COLLECTION

Sunday 22nd March

Parish	$494.21
Clergy Trust Fund	$182.79
Lent Appeal	$30.00

Sunday 29th March

Parish	$389.09
Clergy Trust Fund	$143.91
Lent Appeal	$160.00

ROADWORKS: Over the next month, Whitakers will be doing roadworks along Carrington Street, by our Church. This could affect the entering and exiting from Carrington Street. Please be mindful of this when coming to Church.

DAILY REFLECTION FOR EASTER TO PENTECOST BOOKETS: These are $8 each and are on the foyer table.

HELP NEEDED: From time to time, wax from the candles gets dropped on the ground and altar. I was wondering if anyone wanted to volunteer to clean this up when needed, We have everything that you will need here. If you can help out with this or would like more information, can you please see Nicky in the office or email shparish@xtra.co.nz

ROSARY AT FORRESTAL LODGE
Every Tuesday at 7pm. Entry is through the sliding door. Everyone is welcome.

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PRAYER GROUP with ADORATION
Every Thursday from 9 am-10am.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING
Thursday 7th May after the 10am Mass.

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MEN'S DINNER - INGLEWOOD
Sunday 12th April at 6.00pm at Fern Lodge, Inglewood. Please ring Pat Kuklinski, 021 047 1074 before noon on the Sunday so he can book the restaurant.

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WORKS & FINANCE MEETING
Sunday 19th April at 11.30am

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 21st April at 10.00am

PARISH CONTACTS

23 Standish Street, PO Box 109, Inglewood Phone: 756 7164 or 027 672 2514
Email: shparish@xtra.co.nz

Parish Priest: Fr. Brian Carmine – 756 7164 or 027 516 3758
Secretary / Administrator / Parish Planned Giving: Nicky Kuklinski – 756 7164
Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am – 12noon, Friday 12noon – 3pm
Donations: If you would like to make a donation to our Church, you can use the following details:
Bank: Sacred Heart Parish Account Inglewood Bank: BNZ, Palmerston North
Account Number: 02-0630-0288002-011 Reference: Your name
(If you would like a receipt, can you please email the Parish Office)

PARISH CONTACT PEOPLE
Parish Prayer Support (Prayer Line): Theresa Gibbon – 756 8349
Parish Hall Hire & Religious Stall: Parish Office – 756 7164
Gluten Free Hosts: Nicky Kuklinski – 027 672 2514
Floral Arrangement Roster: Tess Johnston – 756 8452
St Patrick's School Principal: April Baylis – 756 7908, email: office@stpatsinglewood.school.nz
Foodbank: Open at Forrestal House on Fridays – 9.30am – 10.30am.



INGLEWOOD

SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Sunday 10.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 10.30am

WEEK DAY MASS TIMETABLE

Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 10.00am
Saturday 9.00am *Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday*

BENEDICTION & RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8.30am *Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday*

WAITARA

SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Sunday 9.00am *Every Sunday*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 9.00am *Every Week*

WEEK DAY MASS TIMETABLE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place for 30 minutes as shown below (before or after)

Tuesday	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word	*(after)*
Wednesday	5.30pm	Mass	*(before)*
Thursday	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word	*(after)*
Friday	9.00am	Mass	*(after)*
Saturday	9.00am	Every 2nd & 4th Saturday	*(before)*
Saturday	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word	*(after)*

All other Saturday's

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8.30am *Every 2nd & 4th Saturday*

MOKAU

Saturday 5.00pm 11th April

NGA PEKANGA

Sunday 10.30am 12th April

BAPTISMS (INGLEWOOD): 1st Sunday of every month (except January). For more information contact Fr. Brian or the Parish Office

BAPTISMS (WAITARA): 2nd Saturday of every month (except January). For more information contact Fr. Brian or the Parish Office

SCRIPTURE READINGS

5th April – Psalm Response: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Acts: 10.34, 36-43 **Colossians:** 3.1-4 **John:** 20.1-9
12th April – Psalm Response: Give thanks, for the Lord is good, God's love is everlasting.
Acts: 2.42-47 **Peter:** 1.3-9 **John:** 20.19-31

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

	This Week Sun 5th April	Next Week Sun 12th April
Readers	Alan Gibbins Vonna Parsons	Alan Spurdle Dennis Dravitzki
Prayers of Faithful	Val Young	Daniel Chow
Presentation of Gifts	Sharyn Taylor	Joe & Roma Potroz
Communion Ministers	Tony Dravitzki Volunteer Volunteer	Alan Gibbins Marg Evans Tony Dravitzki
Altar Servers	Emily	Josh Isaac
Music	Music Group	Music – Sue Marsh
Power Points	Tanius	Mark
Counters	Christiane McIntyre Mike Crofskey	Dennis Dravitzki Chris Werder
Cup of Tea	Due to Easter, there will be no morning tea	Maureen D'Ath & Nancy Leahy
Church Cleaning	Ngaire Dravitzki & Nancy Leahy 3 / 4 April	Maree & Alan Gibbins 10 / 11 April

Mass Readings for the Easter Sunday, Year A

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43: The message of Peter to Cornelius and his household, in which he proclaims the good news of Jesus Christ, his life, teachings, death, and resurrection. Peter affirms that Jesus is the Lord of all, and that those who believe in Him receive forgiveness of sins and new life.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118: Acknowledging the LORD's goodness and eternal love, we witness His power and salvation. The once-rejected cornerstone now holds supreme importance, a marvel of divine orchestration. Let's celebrate this day, a testament to the LORD's magnificent work.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 : Christians should focus on the things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God, and to set their minds on heavenly things rather than earthly things.

Gospel: John 20:1-9: Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb open and empty, leading Peter and the beloved disciple to investigate. They found only linen wrappings and the head cloth folded, sparking belief in Jesus' resurrection despite not fully understanding the prophecy.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF PALMERSTON NORTH

Good Friday Collection – 3 April 2026: Each year, the Holy Father invites Catholics worldwide to support the Good Friday Collection as a sign of solidarity with Christian communities in the Holy Land. In Aotearoa New Zealand, this collection helps maintain the Shrine Church in Cana and supports scholarships for students at Bethlehem University, as well as the pastoral and humanitarian work of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land. In the midst of ongoing hardship and conflict, our generosity is a tangible expression of hope and support for Christian families living where Jesus lived and ministered. Please give generously to this important collection.

Easter Sunday Dues – Special Collection, 5 April 2026: Many thanks to all parishioners who, in past years, have contributed to the Easter Dues / Offerings Special Collection. This collection supports the work of the Clergy Trust Fund, which assists our priests with the various costs associated with their ministry and personal wellbeing. The Fund is responsible for every aspect of caring for our priests, and they are deeply grateful for the generosity and ongoing support they receive from parish communities.Your support and kindness are always very much appreciated.
Monsignor Brian Walsh, Chairman, Clergy Trust Fund

Mission Hub – The Holy Spirit at the Heart of Mission: We are excited to welcome Bishop John Adams as our first guest speaker at Mission Hub this April. In this special session, Bishop John will reflect on "The Holy Spirit at the Heart of Mission," inviting us to rediscover how the Holy Spirit continues to guide, inspire, and empower the Church in her mission today. Together, we will explore how we can grow in openness to the Spirit's movement in our own lives and be renewed in our call to share the Gospel. Mission Hub is a monthly online gathering that brings people together from across the country to learn, pray, reflect, and be encouraged in mission. It's a wonderful opportunity to deepen your faith and be inspired by others seeking to follow Christ.
Monday 13 April 7.00–8.30pm (NZ time) Online
Everyone is welcome and invited to register here: https://bit.ly/apr13zoom

Pilgrimage to Rangiatea | 18 April 2026: Education for Ministry have organised a pilgrimage to Waikanae and Rangiatea on 18 April, guided by Matua Rangi Nicholson. Please register your interest with educationforministrynz@outlook.com by Wednesday 16 April.

Job Vacancy – Palmerston North Hospital Chaplain: The Diocese is looking for a new person to continue this critical ministry. Chaplains offer compassionate presence through bedside visits, prayer, communion, and arranging priest visits when requested. They also work within multidisciplinary teams to support holistic care for all people, regardless of background or belief. Applicants with chaplaincy or pastoral care experience and relevant qualifications are preferred. Visit https://www.seek.co.nz/job/90953924 for a detailed job description.

Vatican II Deep Dive – Online Formation: After the first Diocesan Hubs in Palmerston North and Hastings, the conversation continues online through Vatican II Deep Dive. In April we will reflect on selected passages from *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, exploring how the Church's teaching on the liturgy shapes our understanding of worship and parish life.
Sessions: Wednesday 15 April, 7:00–8:45pm Wednesday 29 April, 7:00–8:45pm
Join us online. To register: bit.ly/deepdiveapr26

Prayer Retreat for Women | Magnificat Retreat Centre, Featherston: All women are warmly invited to a Prayer Retreat for Women, a weekend to step away from daily life and grow in prayer. The retreat includes talks exploring the meaning of prayer, why we pray, and how to deepen our prayer through humility, along with time for personal prayer, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and spiritual direction. The retreat begins with dinner at 6pm Friday 15 May and concludes 3pm Sunday 17 May after the final session and Rosary. To register: https://www.trybooking.com/nz/BBMC

Rebuild My Church | Dr Mary Healy: In June, internationally renowned Catholic theologian Dr Mary Healy will be in Hamilton for a three-day formation series, (June 9–11) exploring the power of God's Word, the life of the Holy Spirit, and our call to live our faith today. Known around the world for her engaging teaching on Scripture and the Holy Spirit, Dr Healy helps people hear God's voice more clearly and grow in confidence in the gifts He gives for the building up of the Church. Full details and registration are available at https://www.eventzilla.net/e/rebuild-my-church--dr-mary-healy-2138676397

World Youth Day 2027 | Seoul, South Korea: Young adults aged 18 – 35 are invited to attend WYD27, where millions of young Catholics will gather. The NZ bishops aim to bring 500 young people. Fill out the expression of interest form at
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfUWcTPgzkxtwlH86NPEnHqvdt2scpc1nkj_4WjzGrbx4WKQ/viewform

Diamond Jubilee - The Catholic Parish of Wellington South: All former and current parishioners are invited to a celebration of several historical milestones on Sunday, 19 April 2026. The first Catholic church, St Francis de Sales Church, Island Bay, was built in 1906, 120 years ago, and the current church was blessed and opened on 17 April 1966, 60 years ago. The weekend of celebration will also acknowledge 100 years since the opening of the St Madeleine Sophie primary school, the forerunner of the current primary school of St Francis de Sales. A special Mass of remembrance and thanks featuring past and present priests will be followed by a lunch at the Pines Cabaret, Houghton Bay. Registrations of interest are welcomed by providing contact details at:
office@wellingtonsouthcatholic.org

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – 2nd Sunday of Easter

First Reading - Acts 5:12-16
Many signs and wonders were done among the people at the hands of the apostles. They were all together in Solomon's portico. None of the others dared to join them, but the people esteemed them. Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. Thus they even carried the sick out into the streets and laid them on cots and mats so that when Peter came by, at least his shadow might fall on one or another of them. A large number of people from the towns in the vicinity of Jerusalem also gathered,
bringing the sick and those disturbed by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say, "His mercy endures forever."
Let those who fear the LORD say, "His mercy endures forever."
R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

I was hard pressed and was falling, but the LORD helped me.
My strength and my courage is the LORD, and he has been my savior.
The joyful shout of victory in the tents of the just:
R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.
This is the day the LORD has made; let us be glad and rejoice in it.
R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus. I was caught up in spirit on the Lord's day and heard behind me a voice as loud as a trumpet, which said, "Write on a scroll what you see." Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and when I turned, I saw seven gold lampstands and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, wearing an ankle-length robe, with a gold sash around his chest.

When I caught sight of him, I fell down at his feet as though dead. He touched me with his right hand and said, "Do not be afraid. I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever. I hold the keys to death and the netherworld. Write down, therefore, what you have seen, and what is happening, and what will happen afterwards."

Gospel: John 20:19-31
On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."
Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Sacred Heart Parish, Inglewood
HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES 2026

Holy Thursday	**7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper,**
2nd April	**Sacred Heart Parish, Inglewood**
Good Friday	**1.30pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion,**
3rd April	**Sacred Heart Parish, Inglewood**
Easter Vigil	**7.00pm Vigil Mass,**
4th April	**St Joseph's Parish, Waitara**
Easter Sunday	**10.00am Sunday Mass,**
5th April	**Sacred Heart Parish, Inglewood**

MINISTRIES for HOLY WEEK 2026

HOLY THURSDAY **2nd April** **7.00pm** **Inglewood**

Welcome: Christiane McIntyre
Readers: Ruth Dravitzki, Vonna Parsons
Prayers of the faithful: Margaret Maddaford, Christiane McIntyre
Offertory Procession: Alan & Clare Sarten, Ray & Mary Coombe
Communion Ministers: Chris Werder, Inglewood, Richard Dravitzki
Feet Washing: Nancy Leahy, Alan Gibbins, Maree Gibbins, Marley Gibbins, Christiane McIntyre, Nicky Kuklinski, Noreen Hanover, Dennis Hanover, Gary McCalman, Doug Quayle, Margaret Maddaford, Waitara
Altar Servers: Seline, Rita
Presentation of Sacred Oils: Waitara, Inglewood
Leader for Night Prayer: Richard Dravitzki
Stripping of the Altar: Nicky Kuklinski

GOOD FRIDAY **3rd April** **1.30pm** **Inglewood**

Readers: Alan Gibbins, Val Young
Readers of the Passion: Fr. Brian Carmine, Nancy Leahy, Dennis Dravitzki
General Intersessions: Sue Duoba
Cross Bearers: Pat Kuklinski, Mike Crofskey
Setting the Altar: Nicky Kuklinski
Communion Ministers: Inglewood
Altar Servers: Emily, Rita

EASTER VIGIL **4th April** **7.00pm** **Waitara**

Fire: Peter Maessen
Welcome: Zara Maessen
Readers (Old Testament): Ruth Dravitzki, Anita Walthew, Nancy Leahy
Mass Reader: Vonna Parsons
Prayers of the Faithful: Catherine Barleyman, Inglewood
Offertory Procession: Mike & Alison Townes, Danny Townes
Communion Ministers: Fr. Brian Carmine, Doug Quayle, Ann Woodd, Inglewood, Inglewood
Altar Servers: Felix, Ryder
Exsultet: Waitara, Waitara
Collection Plate: Waitara

EASTER SUNDAY **5th April** **10.00am** **Inglewood**

Readers: Alan Gibbins, Vonna Parsons
Prayers of the Faithful: Val Young
Offertory Procession: Sharyn Taylor
Communion Ministers: Tony Dravitzki, Inglewood, Waitara
Altar Servers: Emily, Inglewood

NORTH TARANAKI PASTORAL AREA
MASS TIMES for EASTER TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY – 2nd April

Sacred Heart	**Inglewood**	**7.00pm**
St Joseph's	New Plymouth	7.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – 3rd April

Sacred Heart	**Inglewood**	**1.30pm**
St Joseph's	Waitara	3.00pm
St Joseph's	New Plymouth	3.00pm
Our Lady Help of Christians	Fitzroy	3.00pm
Bell Block Centre	Bell Block	3.00pm

EASTER VIGIL – 4th April

St Joseph's	**Waitara**	**7.00pm**
St Joseph's	New Plymouth	7.00pm

EASTER SUNDAY – 5th April

St Joseph's	New Plymouth	9.00am
Sacred Heart	**Inglewood**	**10.00am**
Our Lady Help of Christians	Fitzroy	10.30am
Bell Block Centre	Bell Block	10.30am

The EASTER TRIDUUM'

(Latin for 3 days) begins with the Mass on Holy Thursday evening and ends on Easter Sunday. These are the holiest days of the church year. Throughout the centuries Christians have set these 3 days apart as a spiritual retreat time - time for more prayer and reflection on Jesus' supreme gift to mankind through his giving of himself in the Eucharist, his death on the cross and his triumphal resurrection from the dead. During the Triduum ceremonies we enter into the mysteries of Christ's life and death and we rejoice with him in his triumph over death in the resurrection. The Easter Vigil liturgy with its rich symbols is the high point or climax of the Triduum ceremonies. Good Friday and Holy Saturday are symbolic dormant times in the Church as we, the Body of Christ, enter into the tomb with Jesus. The celebration of Mass and the sacraments are not celebrated during these two days.

Holy Thursday Eucharist and Washing of Feet

recalls the Last Supper when Jesus gathered with his friends to celebrate the Passover of the Israelites from slavery to freedom. The Last Supper was also the beginning of the Passover of Jesus from death to life, when he offered himself to the Father for all mankind, redeeming us from sin and opening the gates of salvation for us. At the Last Supper, the priesthood and the reception of communion were instituted and this was the unique beginning of what we now call the Mass—entering into and uniting ourselves with the suffering, dying and rising of Our Lord. The washing of the feet symbolises our call to humble service of others - not just ministering to those in need, but allowing ourselves to be ministered to. Like Jesus, we must be ready to forgive those who hurt or irritate us and be accepting of those who offer forgiveness to us**.**

Good Friday—Celebration of the Lord's Passion

The heart of the Good Friday liturgy is the Passion according to St John and the public veneration of the cross. Jesus embraces the cross and so must we accept the sufferings and trials in our daily lives.

Easter Vigil Ceremony

The symbols of water, darkness, light, sacred oils, procession, paschal candle help us to enter into our own passage or journey from death to life as we reflect on God's marvellous deeds of salvation and respond to the Old Testament Readings, the Vigil ceremonies and the celebration of Mass**.**

Celebration of Mass on Easter Sunday

The beginning of forty days of celebration of the Lord's resurrection during the Easter Season. Just as in childbirth, the pain and anguish of the recent past is acknowledged but filled with joy as new life is celebrated, so at Easter we acknowledge and celebrate Christ's triumph over sin and death. Easter is the greatest feast of the Church year - the fountain from which all other mysteries of faith flow.