



St. Lawrence's Roman Catholic Parish

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Sunday, 28 April 2019

PARISH NEWSLETTER

II Sunday of Easter, Year C, Acts 5:12-16; Psalm 117; Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19 ; John 20:19-31

Sunday, 28 April	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday – 2nd Sunday of Easter</i> [Second Collection: Fabric]	10:00 Mass
Monday, 29 April	<i>Monday in the Second Week of Easter</i> Feast of St Catherine of Siena	
Tuesday, 30 April	<i>Tuesday in the Second Week of Easter</i>	10:00 Mass for the persecuted Christians of Sri Lanka
Wednesday, 1 May	<i>Wednesday in the Second Week of Easter</i>	
Thursday, 2 May	<i>Thursday in the Second Week of Easter</i> Memorial of St Athanasius	18:00 Exposition, Confession available 19:00 Mass
Friday, 3 May	<i>Friday in the Second Week of Easter</i> Feast of St Philip and St James	
Saturday, 4 May	<i>Saturday in the Second Week of Easter</i>	19:00 Mass: vigil of Sunday
Sunday, 5 May	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i> [Second Collection: Fabric]	10:00 Mass

Spring seems to have established itself for good among us – the days are longer and the air is filled with the scent of new life – blooming flowers and fresh leaves. Despite the hardships, challenges and sadness there is hope in the air – with every sunrise we are given God's promise anew, for all that exist is *through Christ, with Christ and in Christ*, who himself said 'I am with you until the last days. Recalling St Paul's [exhortation](#) we can therefore encourage one another, while it is still "today," so that none of us will be hardened against God. With this in mind, prompted by the parishioners requests I will offer Mass for the persecuted Christians on Tuesday morning, praying particularly for the victims of the bombing in Sri Lanka. If you cannot join us on the day, please offer a prayer for peace and healing of our brothers and sisters affected by these acts of violence. Fr A.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS:

From this week we are introducing a pilot program offering Catholic newspapers. We will try bringing different titles to see which prove popular.

In this week's editions of *The Catholic Universe* and *The Catholic Times* you will find reports, analysis and comments on the Notre Dame Fire as well as Sri Lanka's bombing. Both papers available for £1.50 at the back of the Church.

Catholic newspapers can represent significant places of encounter and attentive discernment for lay faithful involved in the social and political arena so that they can dialogue and find convergences and objectives for joint action in the service of the Gospel and the common good.
[Pope Benedict]

WEE BOX

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MASS FOR MEN ONLY

On Saturday, the 4th of May Holy Mass for Men at 10 o'clock, St Lawrence's, Dingwall, followed by breakfast – join us for prayer, discussion, fellowship and Bacon Roll. For more information please contact Eric Hanna at 07960340334 or ericthanna@googlemail.com