



**Do join us for refreshments  
after Mass today**

# St Paul, King Cross, Halifax

Sunday 5 April 2026

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 10am-12.30pm Monthly  
**Community Coffee Morning  
in the Parish Room**

No Wednesday Craft Group this week or next.

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> – No Mass this week

The Candle by the Blessed Virgin Mary burns this week in loving memory of Anthony Carroll

**Next Sunday – 12<sup>th</sup> April – Easter 2**

11.00am Parish Mass

*To help you prepare for our worship why not look up  
the readings we will use: Acts 2:14, 22-32*

*Revelation 1:4-8; - John 20:19-31*

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, after the Parish Mass  
**our Annual Parish Church Meeting**, when we

*receive reports from the past year, elect  
Churchwardens, PCC & Deanery Synod Reps.*

*The Revised Electoral Roll is also received.*

*If you are not on the Electoral Roll and would  
like your name added (after meeting the usual*

*requirements) please complete a form*

*– available at the back of Church.*

Sat. 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm

~ Colne Male Voice Choir in concert

Sat. 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm

~ Overgate Hospice Choir in Concert

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> July, 10.30am-1.30pm

~ **St Paul's Summer Fayre** ~

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm ~ Carlton Community Choir

A Big thank you to One Stop Shop for their  
generous donation of Easter Eggs

*We are most fortunate to have the help & support of  
our local businesses – please support them too!*

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**Welcome to our Parish Mass  
on Easter Sunday**

**- and wishing you all a very  
Happy & Blessed Easter!**

A special welcome if you are visiting.

If you require Gluten free altar bread - please have  
a word with one of the Welcomers at the door.

**Hymns: 109** (*verses from the 'Easter &  
Ascension' & 'Easter only' sections*)

**110; 103; 123; 120**

Readers: Joan Porter & Graham Foster

*There's a contactless payment facility at the back of  
Church if you are without cash for your offering.  
If you pay tax please make use of the Gift Aid envelopes  
– it helps us a great deal - Thank you!*

**During the week please pray for:**

Our neighbours in Plane Tree Nest Lane &  
Pohlman Street Southowram

**Among our congregation:**

Jolene, Christian & Isla, Christine Endeacott

Monday – give thanks for the Resurrection

Tuesday – for all who find it difficult to believe

Wednesday – give thanks for the Resurrection

Thurs. – for all to be baptised at St Paul's this year

Friday – all who feel lonely or isolated

Sat. – give thanks for our congregation at St Paul's

**Those who are sick or in need:**

Laraine Cowgill, Sue Sanders, Jeremy Whitaker,  
Julian Haw, Susan Wainwright, Teddy Hicks,  
Jerome, Jacinta Hunter, Barbara Martin,  
Katie O'Halloran, Beryl Wilson, Kathryn Osborne,  
Audrey Martin, Douglas Pilcher, Victoria Bevan,  
Ian Knowles, Barbara Wood

**Those in long term sickness:**

Sandra Wright, Paul, Wright, Richard Dixon

**Recently departed:**

Neil Kershaw. Corey Graham, Lynne Hudson

**Anniversaries:**

Philip Rice (6) Harry Tidswell (7) Eric Robinson,  
Walter Poppleton, Gordon Tidswell (8) Geoffrey  
Whiteley, Clifford Greenwood, Celia Stimpson (11)

# EASTER SUNDAY

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord us truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

## OPENING PRAYER

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to who with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING (Acts 10:34, 37-43)

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: "You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name."

*This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 118)

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

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:  
"His love has no end." **R:**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. **R:**

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. **R:**

## SECOND READING (Colossians 3: 1-4)

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians*

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## GOSPEL (John 20: 1-9)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to John*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.*

Many thanks indeed to all who have supported our Holy Week Services, especially all who have helped with reading, playing, singing, serving and leading intercessions, with all who have helped to clean and decorate our Church for today.



