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6th April 2025 – Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C

Next weekend we begin our Holy Week celebrations with Palm Sunday. At the 11.00am Mass, children from St John's School will be joining us to lead us in our liturgy. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after this Mass. Sorry to say that I have not been able to secure the services of a donkey this year but if anyone knows of one that might be available, please give me their details. Please be aware that the Masses next weekend may be a little longer than usual and I would advise you to remain seated for the Passion narrative.

Our annual Christian Passover Meal will take place on Thursday 10th April at 7.00pm in the parish hall. If you would like to join us, please add your name to the list at the back of church [this Sunday at the latest](#). There is no charge, but any donations will be given to Friends of the Holy Land. In view of this meal there will be no soup lunch on Friday.

Since we have now completed the first series of 'The Chosen' there will be no gathering in the parish hall on Tuesday evening.

Congratulations to those children who made their First Confession this weekend. We will continue to keep them in our prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion in June.

St Johns' School are hoping to establish a vegetable garden to grow produce which can be used in the school kitchen. If anyone can offer any help and advice to achieve this, please speak to me or contact the school on 01746 762061.

Mass Times This Week

Sat 6.30pm Frank Hayton

Sun 9.00am Bob & Eileen Graham & Bill Clift

11.00am Florence Sprigg

Mon 9.30am Priests Intention

Tue No Mass

Wed 12.00pm Mass & Stations of the Cross

Thu 9.30am Dolly Jordan

Fri 12.00pm Ken Blewitt

Sat 6.30pm Parishioners

Sun 9.00am Dionne Sandall & Clive Wallace

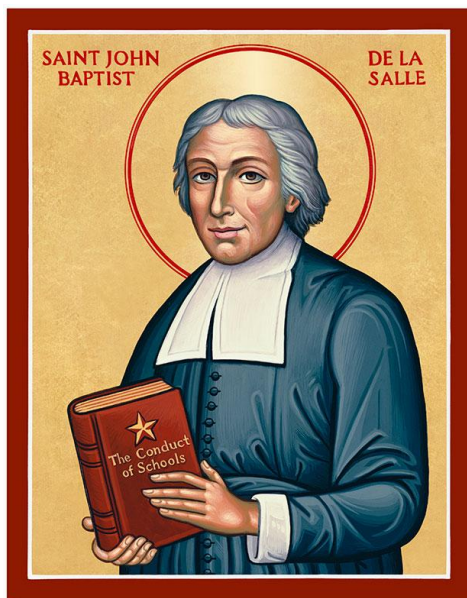
11.00am TBC

Confessions are heard on Saturday from 5.30pm until 6.00pm and on request.

In April, Pope Francis asks us to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Just to give advance notice of our Easter celebrations, our Maundy Thursday Mass will be at 7.30pm, Good Friday Liturgy will be at 3.00pm, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday will be at 7.30pm. All other Masses will be at their usual times.

Bridgnorth Food Bank would be grateful for donations of tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, biscuits, squash, cereals, long-life milk, toiletries. If you have items to donate, collection may be arranged if you contact John Gilbert. Alternatively, you may choose to make a cash donation. Your support is much appreciated.



St John Baptiste de la Salle

Feast day 7th April

O God, who chose Saint John Baptist de la Salle to educate young Christians, raise up, we pray, teachers in your Church ready to devote themselves wholeheartedly to the human and Christian formation of the young. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Finally..... it used to be rock around the clock, now it's limp around the block.

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