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Good Friday 3rd April 2026

Good Friday is one of the most important days in the Christian calendar. It commemorates the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. Many Christians mark the day with church services, prayer, and quiet reflection on the meaning of Jesus sacrifice.

The name "Good Friday" may sound unusual because it remembers a sad event, but Christians call it "good" because they believe Jesus' death brought hope, forgiveness, and salvation to the world.



Easter Sunday 5th April 2026



Christians celebrate Easter as a message of **Hope, new life, and victory over death**. Churches often hold special services filled with joyful worship, prayers, and Bible readings that tell the story of the resurrection.

Many families also gather together to celebrate, and traditions such as Easter eggs remind us of new life and new beginnings. Easter follows the solemn reflection of Good Friday and brings the ever joyful message that "**He is risen**".

Earth Day on Wednesday 22nd April 2026

On Earth Day, people take action to protect the environment through activities like planting trees, cleaning up litter, reducing waste by recycling and composting, conserving water and energy, supporting sustainable practices, and learning about climate change to make eco-friendly choices in their daily lives, think switching to renewable energy to each of us reducing consumption.



Earth Day was first celebrated in 1970 which means in 2026 it is celebrating its 56th year! The idea is to raise awareness about the importance of looking after the planet and the responsibilities we all share.

This year the theme is '**Power**' which could be interpreted as providing power through a raft of renewable resources such as solar, wind, tidal, and hydroelectric power amongst others.

It could also mean the power we all have to bring about change in attitudes and our ability to create awareness that everyone has to '**heed the need**' to look after Earth.

You can go online to find out about Earth day activities in and around Liverpool.

St George's Day on Thursday 23rd April 2026

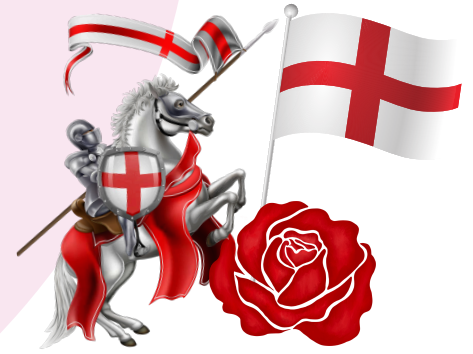
St. George is not only patron saint of England but of many other countries; his symbol is a red cross over a white backdrop and the same red cross is incorporated into the flag of England.

His emblem was brought to England by Richard the Lionheart in the 12th century and was worn by the king's soldiers in battles.

St George is celebrated not only for his links to Christianity but also for the values he represents. Though his legendary tale of slaying a dragon is widely regarded as a myth, St George is honoured for his courage and steadfastness in standing up for his beliefs, even in the face of persecution.

It is a good day to take a moment to honour those who show bravery, kindness and integrity in their daily lives.

ST GEORGE'S DAY



May we remember to Pray for People all over the World

Especially those in areas of war and conflict.

May we continue to pray for people who are still suffering.



May they rest in Peace

We keep in our prayers those who have recently died, also members of the Deaf Community who have passed.

Easter Prayer

Loving God,

We thank you for the joy and hope of Easter.

Thank you for raising Jesus from the dead and giving us the promise of new life.

Fill our hearts with peace, love and faith.

Help us to share the light of your love with our families, friends and community.

May the message of Easter bring hope to those all over the world who are sad, giving strength to those who struggle and peace to all people,

We thank you for your endless love and the gift of new beginnings.

Amen

Easter
BLESSINGS

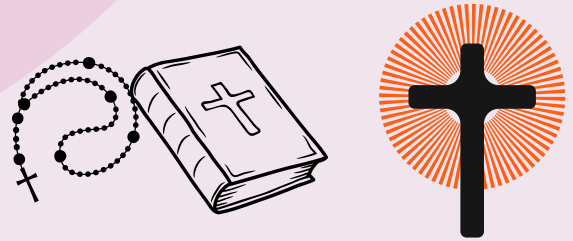


There is a Chrism Mass at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Wednesday 1st April.

This is a major annual Holy week service where the Archbishop blesses the all of the Holy oils that are used in sacraments throughout the Diocese.

NOTE: There will be no Deaf mass at Christ the King and our Lady church on Easter Sunday. You can of course visit your local church.

Roman Catholic Signed Masses for April & May 2026



Month	Date	Time	Place of Worship
April	Sunday 1st Chrism Mass	7:30pm	Metropolitan Cathedral Mount Pleasant, Liverpool, L3 5TQ
April	Sunday 5th Easter Sunday	NO MASS	Christ the King and Our Lady Church 78, Queens Drive, Childwall, L15 6YQ
May	Sunday 3rd 3rd Sunday of Easter	3pm	Christ the King and Our Lady Church 78, Queens Drive, Childwall, L15 6YQ

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