



# ST DOMINIC'S - THE ROSARY SHRINE

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - Laetare Sunday (C)**  
**30 March 2025**

## READINGS

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. R cf. 18b; 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

**PSALM RESPONSE: *Taste and see that the Lord is good.***

At that time: The tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, 'This man receives sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'There was a man who had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, "Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me." And he divided his property between them. Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything. 'But when he came to himself, he said, "How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.' " 'And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. And the son said to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son." But the father said to his servants, "Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found." And they began to celebrate. 'Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound." But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, but he answered his father, "Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!" And he said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found." '

**Luke 15:1-3,11-32**

## PUBLIC LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Sunday:

Saturday Vigil Mass: **6pm\***

Sunday: **8:30am**

**10am** (Confessions 9:45-10.15)

**12 noon\*** *Solemn Mass* (Confessions 11.45-12.15)

**5pm\*** *Dominican Rite (Latin) Sung Mass*

Adoration: **4pm** (Solemn Benediction at **4.45pm**, Vespers at **6.45pm**)

### Monday – Saturday:

Holy Mass: **7:30am** (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

**10am** (Monday, Friday, Saturday)

**6pm** (Confessions 5pm-5.30pm)

Adoration: **5pm-5:45pm** / Dominican Rosary: **5pm**

Masses marked (\*) are live-streamed on Youtube

## Parish Priest Surgery Hours

Weekdays (**except Wednesdays**):

9am-12noon. Appointments can be made online at

<https://rosaryshrine.co.uk/contact/parish-priests-surgery/>

or through the Parish Secretary.

## Special Notices

- Fr Joseph away on retreat 27 March – 1 April. Please direct all parish correspondence to the parish secretary.
- Funeral of Philomena Duffy at 11am 31/3/25.

## SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this week is for our work with children of this parish. Thank you for your generosity.

### TRIDUUM TIMETABLE

#### **Maundy Thursday**

10am: Office of Tenebrae

8pm: Mass of the Last Supper

Midnight: Church closes

#### **Good Friday**

10am: Office of Tenebrae

2-3pm: Confessions

3pm: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7.30pm: Stations of the Cross

#### **Holy Saturday**

10am: Office of Tenebrae

6.45-7.45pm: Confessions

#### **Easter Vigil (Evening of Holy Saturday)**

8pm: Solemn Easter Vigil

#### **Easter Sunday**

Masses at 8.30am, 10am, 12noon, 5pm (Latin Dominican Rite)/ Confessions 9.45-10.45am & 11.45am-12.15pm

## THE CREED BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

Each Friday at 7.15pm in the parish hall, we are watching episodes by Bishop Robert Barron exploring the Creed. A £5 donation is suggested to help cover costs. All are welcome.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This will take place each Friday in Lent at 5.15pm in place of Adoration and the Rosary. Confessions as normal.

## PROVINCE WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE

The annual Dominican pilgrimage to Walsingham this year will be on Sunday 25 May. Tickets are £35 and can be booked with Nuala or in the repository after weekend Masses. Your place is confirmed only once payment is received.

## LENT BIBLE STUDY

Fr Matthew will lead Lenten bible study sessions on the book of Jonah from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall on Thu 6 March, Thu 13 March, Wed 26 March & Wed 2 April. This will include a 'bring and share' supper so please bring a contribution along with you.

## MUSIC AT 10am MASS

### Entrance: Hymn No. 40

#### Psalm:



#### Gospel Acclamation:



#### Offertory: Hymn No. 334

#### Sanctus: M4 (in the Hymn Book)

#### Agnus Dei:

*Cantor:* Agnus Dei, *All:* Qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis. X2

*Cantor:* Agnus Dei, *All:* Qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem

#### Taizé with children and families at

#### Communion: Hymn No. 251

#### Recessional Hymn: Hymn No. 219

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2025

The parish Lourdes pilgrimage will take place from 2-7 June 2025. We will stay at the 4-star Hotel Eliseo. The cost is £745 based on a shared room or £920 for a single room. Price is full-board and includes flights, 20kg luggage & travel insurance. Tangney Tours are asking that forms and deposits be paid ASAP to avoid an increase in the advertised cost. Please contact the parish office to obtain a booking form.

## SCRIPTURE GROUP

Fr Thomas's scripture group continues on Friday at 8pm in the upstairs parish hall.

## GROUP THERAPY

Group therapy takes place on Wednesdays from 7.00-8.15pm in the upstairs Catechesis Room in the Parish Hall. Sessions are led by Augusta Wolf, a trained psychotherapist and Lay-Dominican (augustawolff@gmail.com). Donations are welcomed.

## SUMMER FAYRE 2025

Our Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 28 June. If you'd like to be involved, please contact the parish secretary.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Offertory (23 March)

Cash: £840.58, Gift Aid £616, Total £1456.58

Second Collection (Cardinal's Lenten Appeal): £172.52 (excl. envelopes)