

# Readings for w.b 20<sup>th</sup> April

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Eastertide



Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

***Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.'***

***(Gospel – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April)***

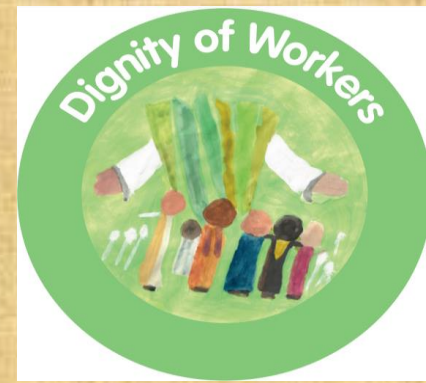
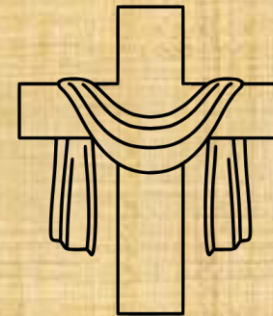
## Liturgical Year

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April:** St Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:** St George Martyr, Patron of England our School and parish  
*(More information of slides 2 and 3)*

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April:** Saints Erkenwald and Mellitus (Diocesan)

# He is Risen, Alleluia!



# Feast Day of St George – 23<sup>rd</sup> April



St George lived a very long time ago (around the 3<sup>rd</sup> century). He was a Roman soldier and a Christian, at a time when being a Christian was not always safe. He refused to give up his faith, even when ordered to. He was killed for his beliefs which is why St George is also a Martyr – the colour of the vestments that a priest will wear on this day is red, to represent the blood that St George shed.

At school, we remember St George for being brave and faithful to God.

The legend of George and the Dragon teaches us that good can overcome evil and to trust in God to give us courage.

***St George, Pray for us***

Following Jesus and His way, we  
Aim to be the best we can be and to respect everyone. We  
Inspire each other to learn, play and pray  
Together as children, staff, home and Parish. We grow in  
Holiness by putting Love into Action every day.

# Virtues of St George

***“St George he gives us courage, to do what’s right and know what’s wrong...”***

***Where do we hear these words in school?***

***Courage:*** He stood up for what was right, even when it was scary.

***Faith:*** He trusted God and would not deny his beliefs.

***Selflessness:*** He was willing to sacrifice himself for others.

***Justice:*** He stood up against what was wrong and defended the innocent.

***St George was a brave soldier who loved God. He stood up for what was right, even when it was dangerous. He teaches us to be brave, courageous, kind, and to stand up for what is right.***

# The Joy of Easter

Oh, dear Lord, when I first learned  
about your Crucifixion,  
fear was in my heart.

Knowing what they did to you  
is hard to understand.  
I was worried that we lost you  
but trusted, this was planned.

Now, I understand the joy  
your painful path would bring.  
Now, I know your sacrifice  
that we rejoice and sing.

Behold the joy of Easter,  
the miracle we were shown.  
Rejoice your Resurrection,  
our faith forever sown. *(Loyola Press)*



***We invite you to write  
your own poem about  
Easter to share with the  
children in your class and  
phase.***



## **The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April 2026**

### **For priests**

**Let us pray for priests, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.**

*Please see below some websites to aid you in prayer. We use these resources in school, too. Please click on the image to take you to the website.*

