

Readings for w.b 27th April

Monday 27th April

Tuesday 28th April

Wednesday 29th April

Thursday 30th April

Friday 1st May

Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

(Gospel – Friday 1st May)

4th Week of Eastertide

Liturgical Year

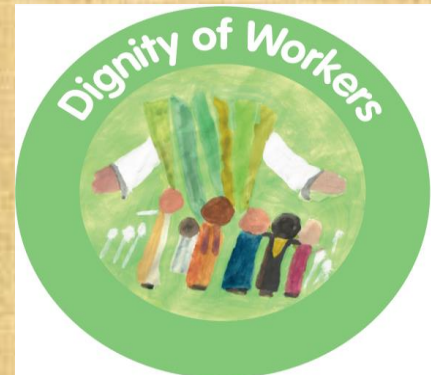
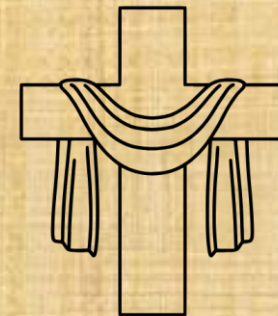
Tuesday 28th April: Saint Peter Chanel, Priest & Martyr

Wednesday 29th April: Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe (*more information on slide 2*)

Thursday 30th April: Saint Pius V, Pope

Friday 1st May: Saint Joseph the Worker

**He is
Risen,
Alleluia!**



Saint Catherine of Siena



Class 2B will lead a Celebration of the Word this Wednesday for some of our pupils. The focus will be on St Catherine of Siena.

She was born in Siena, Italy, and was one of 25 children! She was known for her deep love for God, spending lots of time in prayer. She wrote letters to leaders – even to the Pope- encouraging peace and unity.

St Catherine helped to care for people who were ill and in need. Despite being young and not wealthy, she influenced important decisions in the Church.

St Catherine reminds us that young people can make a difference!

She is known for saying, ***“Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire”*** – this reminds us of a line from our school hymn, ***‘the talents you gave, I’ll use not save, to show them to the world.’***

St Catherine is a Doctor of the Church, because her teaching helps the whole Church understand God more deeply.

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.

