

**Livestreamed Liturgies from the Cathedral,  
celebrated by Archbishop John Wilson:**

Palm Sunday 28 March:  
12:00 Solemn Mass of Palm Sunday  
of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Wednesday 31 March:  
11:30 Chrism Mass \*

Maundy Thursday 1 April:  
19:30 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 2 April:  
15:00 Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday 3 April:  
20:30 Paschal Vigil

Easter Sunday 4 April:  
10:00 Family Mass

**FR VIVIAN SAINT CLARE HILL RIP 18th March 1978:**

Parish Priest here: **1955—1977** and is buried in St Paulinus Graveyard / Cemetery very close to the Lychgate and on the right as you enter.

**FR JOSEPH ALBERRY RIP 4th April 1878:**

Parish Priest here: **1858—1878** and is buried in front of St Joseph's School Main Entrance from when it was within the Baptistry of the old St Mary's Church that occupied the site of the present Church Hall which was properly orientated on an East – West Axis ... and before the School was extended

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Please notice the Plaque at the West end of the Church Hall, next to the School Railings.

**ST MARY OF THE CRAYS NEWSLETTER SUPPLEMENT  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 14th March 2021**

**In the Year of St Joseph: 8th Dec. 2020 - 8th Dec. 2021**

**SAINT JOSEPH:**

**Comfort of the Afflicted: Pray for us! Hope of the Sick: Pray for us!  
Patron of the Dying: Pray for us! Terror of Demons: Pray for us!**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY a.k.a.: MOTHER'S DAY**

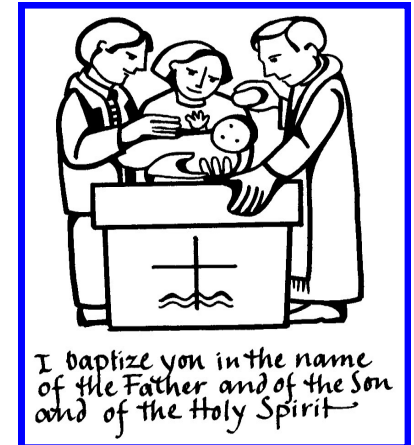
**From Wikipedia:** "Mothering Sunday is a day honouring mothers and mother churches, celebrated in the British Isles and elsewhere in the English-speaking world on the fourth Sunday in Lent since the Middle Ages.

**On Mothering Sunday, Christians have historically visited their mother church - the church in which they received the sacrament of baptism.**

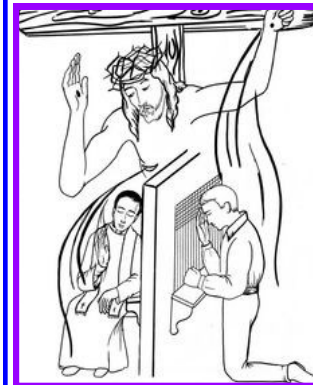
Constance Adelaide Smith revived its modern observance beginning in 1913 to honour **Mother Church**, 'mothers of earthly homes', and **Mary, Mother of Our Lord Jesus**.

**So, where?  
and when?  
were you Baptised?  
Who Baptised you?  
Who are your God Parents  
or Sponsor(s)?**

**NOTE: In the SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM,  
With Original Sin forgiven, and all  
personal sins if Baptised as an Adult,  
our bodies were joined to Christ Jesus  
and consecrated  
and anointed to  
be Temples of  
the Holy Spirit of God ...**



*I baptize you in the name  
of the Father and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit*



**In the SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION,  
Reconciliation, Mercy, Forgiveness,  
Penance, Pardon and Peace,  
we are CLEANSED OF SIN AGAIN to be worthy  
dwelling places of God among His people  
today.**

**PLEASE, CONFESS YOUR SINS  
THIS LENT AND EASTER.**

*"... I absolve you, in the Name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."*

*"Your sins are forgiven. Go, in peace."*

**ST PATRICK OF IRELAND**  
**Wednesday 17th March 2021**

Taken from:

[whhttps://  
www.confessio.ie/](https://www.confessio.ie/)

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My name is Patrick. I am a sinner, a simple country person, and the least of all believers. I am looked down upon by many. My father was Calpornius. He was a deacon; his father was Potitus, a priest, who lived at Bannavem Taburniae. His home was near there, and that is where I was taken prisoner. I was about sixteen at the time. At that time, I did not know the true God. I was taken into captivity in Ireland, along with thousands of others. We deserved this, because we had gone away from God, and did not keep his commandments. We would not listen to our priests, who advised us about how we could be saved[Nota]. The Lord brought his strong anger upon us, and scattered us among many nations even to the ends of the earth. It was among foreigners that it was seen how little I was.

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So I am first of all a simple country person, a refugee, and unlearned. I do not know how to provide for the future. But this I know for certain, that before I was brought low, I was like a stone lying deep in the mud. Then he who is powerful came and in his mercy pulled me out, and lifted me up and placed me on the very top of the wall. That is why I must shout aloud in return to the Lord for such great good deeds of his, here and now and forever, which the human mind cannot measure.

*These paragraphs are some extracts from the famous "Confessio" an autobiography of St Patrick himself.*

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After I arrived in Ireland, I tended sheep every day, and I prayed frequently during the day. More and more the love of God increased, and my sense of awe before God. Faith grew, and my spirit was moved, so that in one day I would pray up to one hundred times, and at night perhaps the same. I even remained in the woods and on the mountain, and I would rise to pray before dawn in snow and ice and rain. I never felt the worse for it, and I never felt lazy – as I realise now, the spirit was burning in me at that time.



*"In the war against sin,  
in the fight for the faith,  
dear saint, may thy children  
resist unto death;  
may their strength be in meekness,  
in penance, in prayer,  
their banner the Cross  
which they glory to bear."*

**THE SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH,**  
**SPOUSE OF**  
**THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,**  
**PATRON OF**  
**THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH**  
**Friday 19th March 2021**



**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**  
**FROM POPE FRANCIS**

**Hail, Guardian  
of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**To you God  
entrusted His only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.**

**Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.**

**Obtain for us grace,  
mercy and courage,  
and defend us from every evil.  
AMEN.**



**FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH**  
**- see:**

**The Apostolic Letter entitled**  
***Patris Corde***

**(With a Father's Heart),:**

[http://www.vatican.va/  
content/francesco/en/  
apost\\_letters/documents/  
papafrancesco-lettera-  
ap\\_20201208\\_patris-  
corde.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papafrancesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html)

The Holy Father wrote *Patris Corde* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic. For more information about the Year and a link to the Apostolic Letter can be found at the Bishops' Conference website:

[https://www.cbcew.org.uk/  
year-of-st-joseph/](https://www.cbcew.org.uk/year-of-st-joseph/)