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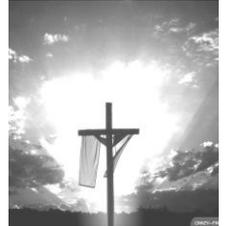
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Sunday April 4, 2021 EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Every possibility ran through Mary Magdalene's confused mind, including the thought that some- one had stolen the body. But much more amazing was the truth: Christ has conquered death and evil and he invites us to rise with him above all that seeks to drag us down. Today we too rise with him and share in his glory. The tomb is forever empty!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10: 34, 37-43.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'



Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117

R. This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

‘His love has no end.’ . **R.**

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from St Paul’s letter to Corinthians 1 Cor 5:6-82:6-11

You must know how even a small amount of yeast is enough to leaven all the dough, so get rid of all the old yeast, and make yourselves into a completely new batch of bread, unleavened as you are meant to be. Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast, then, by getting rid of all the old yeast of evil and wickedness, having only the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life’s own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ’s glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;

shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed:

let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Celebrant: Dear friends, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN

Do you reject sin so as to live in the freedom of God's children?

R. I do

Do you reject glamour of evil, and refuse to be mastered by sin?

R. I do

Do you reject Satan, father of sin and prince of darkness?

R. I do

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Celebrant: Dear friends, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of

Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church.

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

R. I do

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father? **R. I do.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting?

R. I do.

Celebrant: And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, for eternal life. **R Amen.**

FOURTH PART LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



Prayer over the Offerings: Accept, we ask O Lord, the prayers of your people with the sacrificial offerings, that what has begun in the paschal mysteries may, by the working of your power, bring us to the healing of eternity. Through Christ our Lord. **R. Amen**

Holy, Holy...:
The mystery of faith
Lamb of God

Communion Antiphon:

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore, let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth.

CONCLUDING RITE

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

All: And with your Spirit

Celebrant: *Bow down for blessing*

Go in the peace, alleluia, alleluia.

All: *Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.*



PARISH FAITH FORMATION, NEWS & MISSION

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPE: If you have a Gift Aid number, please use the Easter Offering envelope with your number on it. If you do not have a gift aid number and at the same time you are a taxpayer, please use special Easter Envelopes with your name and address so that the parish can claim 25% on whatever you give on the Easter Offering. Please note: Easter Offering is your personal Easter gift to Fr Shaju, Fr Anthony & other priests who helps us from time to time.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA & THE FEAST OF DIVINE

MERCY SUNDAY: to prepare ourselves for the feast of the



Divine Mercy 11th April at 3pm, the Parish invites you to join for a **9-Day Divine Mercy Novena** started on *Good Friday* and continues until



Easter Saturday. Novena is at 10am until Easter Saturday. Divine mercy Sunday: devotions & confessions starts at 2pm & Mass at 3pm.

ST BONIFACE CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE'S LENTEN FASTING

& ABSTINENCE: Thank to for all the children and young people who have signed up for Lenten fasting & abstinence from 8th March for the orphans. *They raised £2803.29*

SUNDAY OFFERINGS: *Please drop your envelopes/offering in the offering boxes which can be found at the entrance and exits or use the card machines at the back of the Church.*

CONTACTLESS OFFERINGS & GIFT AID: *We have two card terminals to make your offering. YOU CAN FIND THE TERMINALS ON EITHER SIDE IN THE PORCH AS YOU ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS. You can Gift Aid all the offering you make by card. If you wish to use your card for your offering/ donation, please follow the instructions at the terminals. Thanks for using the facility.*

TV SCREEN FOR GOOD FRIDAY: Thank you to all who contributed towards the screen. May God bless you for your generosity!

SENIORS DAY: We value very much the presence and the contributions of Seniors to our Parish Family. To say a thank you to them, we celebrate a Day in honour of them which will be on **Sunday 25th July with a special Mass at 12:00** followed by a dinner & entertainment in the hall. If any senior parishioner would like to come for dinner, please collect a ticket from 15 June.

Congratulations to: Jamie BAAH-MANSAH, Serene Anthonia AGBAGBA, Terrain KAMYA & Thereza KAMYA *who are baptised and received into the Catholic Church at the 2pm Mass on Easter Sunday.*

CHURCH CLEANING: Thank you very much to those people who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. **This Monday is Week (Team 1) at 10am.**

TO BAPTISE A BABY: Before filling a baptismal application form, please first discuss with a priest at the Parish Open House held on Fridays from 4pm—6.00pm in the Parish Office.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE will be on **Monday 26th April at 7.15pm** in the Parish Hall.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS: 9.30am on Mon– Sat and Sun at 12:00.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Programme starts on **Saturday 24th April at 10.30am** in the Church. **First Holy Communion Masses will be on Saturday 10th July at 1pm & 3pm.**

CONFIRMATION: The programme *starts on Saturday 24th April at 11.15am.*

CONFESSIONS: On Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am.

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST: If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the Parish Open House on FRIDAYS. No appointment needed.

HOSPITAL VISITS: For any person admitted in St George's Hospital and who would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Mark Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick: Helena O'Connor, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King, Beverley King, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, Rosalie Hickey, Anastasia Ogbonna, Nilojan Mariyathas, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Janet Adams, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly & Eli Lee Roberts.

Anniversaries: Christy Lobo, Ellen Cahill, Helen Murphy, Antonio Suarez, Madeline Lawrence, Susan Calder, Monica Bostwick, Michaela Friedrich, Philomena Busuttil, Richard Deehan, Roger Painter, Brian McGuinness, Edward Sullivan, John McCann, Michael Fitzgerald, Louisa Coopey, Patrick Joyce, Mary Kearns, Philippe Kishtoo, Leonie Bielak, Francisco Barros, Mary Moran, Agata Misek, Helen Baker, Mary O'Driscoll, Olimpio Rodrigues, Maureen Compton, Yvonne Jason. May they rest in peace – Amen. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

	4th April	10th & 11th April
LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota)		
Sat 18.30		Mathew D'Souza
09.00	Angela Lum Wai	Katherine Bennett
10.30	Gary Bennett	Lola Lawrence
12.00	Keoni McGowen	Tara Butler
13:00	Callum Fernandez	Pam Fernandez
18:30	2pm: Deuwayne Ikpoh & Princess Ikpoh	Susan Daniel
Cleaning Rota:	Wk2: Mon 5th April @7pm	Wk3: Mon 12th April @ 10am

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sunday 4th April EASTER SUNDAY	09:00	Robin Family
	10:30	Maura Moloney B/D
	12:00	Danielle Saide B/D
	13:00	Ashleyne Birthday Intention Jesusa Episcopo Thanksgiving
	14:00	Manuel, Trifona & Emma Soriano, RIP
Monday 5th April Easter Week	09:30	Rita Jones, RIP & Irene Mendoza B/D
	18:30	For the Orphanage in Kerala
Tuesday 6th April Votive of St Anthony	09:30	Christy Lobo
	18:30	John & Kathleen O'Regan, RIP
Wednesday 7th April Votive St Joseph	09:30	Kathleen Villanueva Thanksgiving
	13:00	Funeral: Desmond Lawrence
	18:30	Jim Hayden, RIP
Thursday 8th April Easter Week	09:30	For the people of the parish
	12:00	Funeral: Grace Tenkorang
	18:30	Michael & Barbara Connolly
Friday 9th April Easter Week	09:30	Retalia Orenzo, RIP
	18:30	For Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 10th April Easter Week	09:30	Jimmy Molloy, RIP & Thanks giving to Our lady by Maeyanne Michael
	15:00	Baptism
	18:30	Michael Crowley Mary Molloy
Sunday 11th April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	09:00	Mary Thanksgiving
	10:30	Dave Duncan
	12:00	Hannah Currall, RIP
	13:00	Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy For the
	15:00	Thanksgiving Rosemary
	18:30	Richard Ashby, RIP

THANK YOU TO ALL of you for your contribution to our spiritual journey in the Season of Lent and making the Triduum Celebrations so solemn. A special thank you to all the Altar Servers, Ushers, flower arrangers, all who helped to decorate the Church...

May the peace and joy of the Risen Lord renew you and your family!

