



Catholic Church of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory the Great



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection

Year C

A warm welcome is extended to everyone

Please take this bulletin home

Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, and the napkin, which had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not know the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Through the gift of faith John realized that no tomb on earth could contain the Lord and giver of life. John saw and believed (*John 20:8*). As we celebrate Easter Sunday and the Easter Season God is calling us to an even greater faith in the Resurrection of his Son Jesus.

The reality of the resurrection is the central fact of the Christian faith. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord gives us "eyes of faith" to know him and the power of his resurrection. The greatest joy we can have is to encounter the living Christ and to know him personally as our Lord, Saviour and Healer.

Quote for the Easter season: The Womb of the Earth Gives Birth, by Hesychius of Jerusalem, died around 450 A.D. "Hidden first in a womb of flesh, he sanctified human birth by his own birth. Hidden afterward in the womb of the earth, he gave life to the dead by his resurrection. Suffering, pain and sighs have now fled away. This day brings a message of joy: it is the day of the Lord's resurrection when, with himself, he raised up the race of Adam. Born for the sake of human beings, he rose from the dead with them. On this day paradise is opened by the risen one, Adam is restored to life and Eve is consoled. On this day the divine call is heard, the kingdom is prepared, we are saved and Christ is adored. He said to the Father, 'Here am I, O God, with the children you have given me.' And he heard the Father's reply, 'Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool' (*Psalms 110:1*)." To him be glory, now and for ever, through endless ages. Amen. [excerpt from Easter Homily 5-6] *Hesychius of Jerusalem was a priest and a Scripture scholar who worked with Jerome and Cyril of Jerusalem. He wrote a commentary on the whole Bible. He died around 450 AD.*

**A blessed and peaceful Easter to one and all
Fr John and Fr Voltair**

PARISH NOTICES

Congratulations to Tarami, Keven, Kitty, Hannah, Marc and Sunny who were Received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Mass.

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped make this Holy Week and Easter so special.

The Big Picture - a perfect follow-on from 'The Gift' course. will reconvene on Friday 8th April,

12.30pm in the hall and/or at 7.00pm in the church. All welcome!

Offertory Envelopes are available in the porch for collection after Mass today. Please contact Bridget Sawyer (020 8449 7914) should you have any queries.

If you are new to the parish and would like to sign up, please speak to Bridget.

THIS WEEK

27th March 2016

- 08.00 Mass Margaret Murphy +
09.30 Mass Parish & People
11.15 Mass Adam Panczak +

Easter Monday 28

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Mike O'Leary, Kevin Maguire & Jo +
11.00 Meditation - P (all welcome)

Easter Tuesday 29

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Tess & Michael Fetherstone & Moira Casserly +

Easter Wednesday 30

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Eileen Mulvihill (int)
(followed by Adoration & Benediction till 11.30)
17.15 Novena: Mother of Perp' Help (BSC)
18.00 Adoration - C

Easter Thursday 31

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Michael McDonagh & Helen Collins (int)

Easter Friday 01

- 09.30 Morning Prayer
10.00 Mass Paul Kelly, Tom & Paddy Dowling +

Easter Saturday 02

- 10.00 Mass Aurora Abalos +
18.00 Sac of Reconciliation
18.30* Mass Private Intentions

3rd Second Sunday of Easter

- 08.00 Mass Claire Crilly ann +
09.30 Mass Barbara-Ann Carnera +
11.15 Mass John Deebank +
Coffee Morning and Table-Top Sale after all morning Masses in aid of Macmillan Nurses - please pop in! Cakes, grand drawer etc.,
12.30 **Baptism:** Cody Davey
18.30 Mass Parish & People

**Sunday Evening Prayer
will resume
on Sunday 24th April**

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Music Co-Ordinator: Frances Novillo

Pilgrimage to Krakow, Poland. Spiritual Director: Fr Rob (SMA) 2-8 July 2016. Info/application forms, with price of the pilgrimage, are available in the porch. Please return all forms to the presbytery.

APF & Red Boxes: If you would like further information about Missio or would like to become a Red Box Holder please contact Linda Atkinson 8441 5846.

You may wish to give an offering to your Priests for Easter. You can do this by placing your gift in an envelope (available at the back of the church) and posting it through the presbytery door. Thank you for your kind generosity.

Next parish tea dance is on Saturday 9th April, 2.30pm-4.30pm (*doors open 2pm*). Cakes and raffle prizes gratefully received.

Ascending Life Barnet Group Coffee Morning & Table-Top Sale after Sunday morning Masses on the 3rd April, cake, tea & coffee available with a Grand Drawer in the parish hall. All proceeds to go to Macmillan Nurses - please support this worthy cause.

Friendship Club will be showing a dvd 'The Lady in the Van' (*a true story by Alan Bennett, starring Maggie Smith*). on Wednesday 13th April at 2.00pm prompt in the JP Room. All welcome.

Saturday RE Classes: A programme for Primary School children attending non-Catholic school from Reception to Year 6. Sessions will be held in the JP Room at 09.30-10.45am on 7th and 21st May, 18th June, 2nd and 16th July. We will be using 'The Way, The Truth and the Life' primary books as our resource.

New children are welcome to join the group at any session. Just come along, meet new friends and learn more about your faith! Any questions, please see Mary.

Friends of the Poor Clare's invite you to a Spring Fair on Saturday 9 April, 10.00-1.00pm at The Poor Clare Monastery, 102 Galley Lane, Arkley EN5. 'Home-made cakes, crafts, jams, refreshments, light lunches, tombola and much more.

We are collecting the Sainsbury's Active Kids 2016 Vouchers. Please post any vouchers you don't need through the presbytery. We will put them to good use! Thank you.

Sisters of St Gildas, Summerhill would like to thank all those who sympathised with them on the death of Sister Catherine. Sincere thanks to all who supported us in any way. You are in our prayer. Sr's Mary, Marie-Josephe and Elizabeth.

Easter Sequence

*Christians, to the Paschal Victim
offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
And Christ, the undefiled,
Hath sinners to the 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 forth before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from
the dead we know.
Victorious king,
thy mercy show!*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

The Sick & Homebound: Jane-Rose Azemi, Thomas Houlihan, Jean Ellis, Don & Ann Lewis, Liz Clarke, Janet Bennett, Anne-Marie Nowell, David Brown, Tony Costello, Thomas Geiger, Linda Quilter, Margaret Trehy, Emanuele Brunelli, Michael Mulvaney, Pat Lucid, Pauline Purdue, Michael Ball, Helen Day, Niamh Easton, Stephen Carey, Stasia Ryan, Theresa Mordue, Doreen Bernas, James Brown, Nancy Dillon, Bridget Allin, Amelia Simon, Kate Waters, Donna Morrison, Linda Atkinson, Dominic Buckmire, Judith Townsend, Troy Hopkins, Elio Marcangelo, Fr Fred De L'Orme, Diana Faller, Pat Cosgrove, Stuart Atkinson, Mary O'Toole, Irene Jones, Ivor Francis, John-Joe Murphy, Maria Wallace, Bernard Eason, Mariela Mansi, Jean Watkins, Michael Finnegan, Mary Wallace, Eleanor Baker, Martina Rooney, Concetta O'Connell, Jean Legg, Liam Kinsella, Margaret Greaney, Teresa Woodhouse.

Sacrament of Baptism: Frederick Fox, Elissa Bush, Lucas Brennan, Cody Davey, Sophia De Vera, Ivan & Marko Bird, George Limerick.

Recently died: Bill Martin

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9.30 Mass

Entrance: 267
Offertory: 473
Communion: 266
765
Going Forth: 787

11.15 Mass

Entrance 267
Psalm: This is the day, this is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice, let us rejoice, let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Sequence: Alleluia, Christ is risen, Alleluia
Gospel Acc: 268
Sprinkling: 399
Offertory: 278
Communion: 543
Going Forth: 287

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