



St. Paul's Church, Cheshunt

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3/4 APRIL 2021
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (YEAR B)

The church is open for communal worship but book before coming; email/phone call

Easter Sunday Year B

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| Saturday | 3rd | 6.00pm | Easter Vigil | For the Sick |
| | | 8.00pm | Easter Vigil | |
| Sunday | 4th | 9.00am | Easter Day Mass | People of the Parish |
| | | 11.00am | Easter Day Mass | |
| | | 12.30 pm | Easter Day Mass | |
| Monday | 5th | 9.30 am | Easter Monday | Peter Mendola (Anniv.) |
| Tuesday | 6th | 9.30 am | Easter Tuesday | |
| Wednesday | 7th | 9.30 am | Easter Wednesday | Myrian & Leon Vollaire |
| Friday | 9th | 9:00am | Exposition and Mass | Tim O'Sullivan (1 st Anniv) |
| Divine Mercy Sun Year B | | | | |
| Saturday | 10th | 5.00 pm | | |
| Sunday | 11th | 9.00 am | | |
| | | 11.00 am | | |

Reconciliation – please telephone the presbytery for an appointment

We pray for the sick in our Parish especially Gina, Mary Bernard, Maria Keith, Alba G, Julia Abimbola, Peggy, Martin, Ramasaway and Jane Boswell. We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially, Anesta, Annesley, Betty Addison, Eileen Morley, Sarafina Spadofara, Benedetta Catarinicchia, Tim Sullivan, Bernard Turner, Daphne Xavier, Richard Collison, Ann Neary, Mgr John Coghlan and Father John Miller. We also remember all those whose anniversaries occur at this time

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 Peter and the other apostles are witnesses to the resurrection

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Christ is now in glory; we share in his risen state

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-9 The empty tomb seen by Peter and the Beloved Disciple is a sign of the resurrection of Jesus

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK-Meeting the risen one.

What are Christians today looking for? What do we yearn for? Are we going around looking for a Jesus that we need in order to feel full of life in our communities? When Mary doesn't recognize Jesus, he calls her by her name, with the same tenderness in his voice as when they were walking through Galilee: Mary! She turns around quickly: Rabbuni! Master! Mary meets the Risen One when she feels herself personally called by him. That's the core of resurrection faith. Jesus shows himself full of life to us when we feel ourselves called by our own name and we hear the invitation that he makes to each one of us. That's when our faith grows. Our faith in the living Christ won't be revived only by the Easter accounts alone. We won't properly meet him if we don't seek a living, personal contact with him. A combination of the love of Jesus known through the Gospel and sought personally in the depths of our hearts, can best lead us to meet the Risen One.

GOOD FRIDAY- COLLECTION

Good Friday is a Day of Fast and Abstinence. There will be a Collection for the Upkeep of the Holy Places during each of the Services on Good Friday. Thank you for your generous giving.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

The schedule for Holy Week has been emailed to all those on the Parish email list and is also available to view at the back of the church.

Booking is essential for all the services and Good Friday and the Vigil at 6.00 pm are now fully booked. Easter Day at 9.00 and 11.00 am are also fully booked but there are spaces available (at time of writing) at 12.30 pm (This is a new Mass time for Easter Sunday only). To book to attend Mass at Easter and all other weekends please email allensusan73@gmail.com or cheshunt@rcdow.org.uk or text 07939436482 or ring 01992 639878.

If you have been attending Mass regularly you **still need to have booked** for the services from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. From Divine Mercy Sunday (April 10 and 11) the regulars list will be reinstated.

THE PASSAGE-SUPPORTING THE HOMELESS

The Passage's mission and work is developing to cope with more people becoming homeless it is raising funds through the Big Give until Wed 31st March to support No Night Out a new initiative to take newly homeless people off the street straight away. Further details of the work is at www.passage.org.uk. Double your Donation, Double your impact. This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone (can be company, individual or trust) gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020 75921886 andrew.h@passage.org.uk . **Donate at <https://tinyurl.com/NoNightOut>**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The current box of envelopes runs out on April 4. The new boxes with envelopes starting on April 11 are available for collection in the church. Your number on the envelopes remains the same and the box will also have your name and postcode on. If you have problems collecting the box please let us know and we can arrange delivery. If you are unable to attend Mass you could make your Planned Giving donations online. The bank details are WRCDT CHESHUNT Sort code is 40 05 20 and Account Number is 91264419. Please put your envelope number as the reference. Thank you for your continued support in these difficult times.

TO OUR CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH: - at the moment you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 Months: £25.00 SPECIAL OFFER 12 Months: - £99.00. DIGITAL COPY: - 12 Months: £55.00

DAILY WALK? SOMETHING POSITIVE THIS LENT

Could you walk 10000 Steps either on one day or everyday this Lent? The walk could be a sign of your solidarity with all those who do not have access to a safe water source and who have to walk for water each day. Find out more or sign up online at cafod.org.uk/walk and go the distance this Lent and help to end water poverty. **God bless you for your donations to Cafod.** If you are unable to come to church to donate, you can contribute via the church at WRCDT Sort code is 40 05 20 and Account Number is 91264419 using the reference CAFOD Fast Day.

For **confessions** contact Fr. Clement directly or call the houseline (01992 629878) to book appointment.

APPRECIATION: Thank you for your continuous support to the Parish in these challenging times especially to our stewards and all of you, for your generous giving. God bless you. **Happy Easter Season.**