



Sunday 4th April 2021

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EASTER SUNDAY

Welcome to our 'On Line' Newsletter It should be easier to read and to download and print if you so wish.
Please use the readings and reflection as part of your spiritual Communion and with any streamlining
Masses in which you may be watching and participating.

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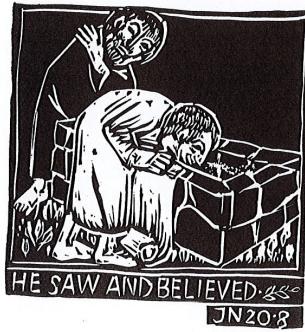
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[http://www.sdc.me.uk/
sundayliturgy/](http://www.sdc.me.uk/sundayliturgy/)

HAPPY EASTER TO EVERYONE!

THIS WEEK

Sun 4 April	EASTER SUNDAY Baptiste Fernandes Ints Gareth Perera Ints. Nancy Quinn RIP NO EVENING MASS
Mon 5 April	EASTER MONDAY D'Silva Family (Thanksgiving) Janice Williams RIP
Tues 6 April	EASTER TUESDAY Betty Treacy RIP
Weds 7 April	EASTER WEDNESDAY Peter McGuaran RIP
Thurs 8 April	EASTER THURSDAY Patricia McGuiness RIP
Fri 9 April	EASTER FRIDAY Mrs J.Fernandes (Thanksgiving)
Sat 10 April	EASTER SATURDAY Leo & Olga Barco RIP
Sun 11 April	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday) George Hillier RIP Anne Leydon RIP Mary Kerton RIP Gerard Burton RIP THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

TODAY'S MASS



*Christ died to rise again so
that his Father will be
glorified. We too are brought
back to true life in Christ. If
we die with him we will rise
with him and our lives will be
witnesses to the resurrection.*

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43*

Peter preaches about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Second Reading: *Colossians 3:1-4*

Having been raised by Christ, be concerned with what is above.

Gospel Reading: *John 20:1-9*

Mary of Magdala finds that the stone has been removed from Jesus' tomb.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

The Lord's triumph, on the day of the Resurrection, is final. Where are the soldiers the rulers posted there? Where are the seals that were fixed to the stone of the tomb? Where are those who condemned the Master? Where are those who crucified Jesus? He is victorious, and faced with his victory those poor wretches have all taken flight. Be filled with hope: Jesus Christ is always victorious.

St. Josemaria Escrivá

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

SICK & HOUSEBOUND: Catherine Kevill, Margaret O'Shea, Marie Rego, Eileen Kidd, Christopher Browne, John and Angela McCarthy, Patrick McDonagh, Noel Gill, Tom Fernandes, Dee Auriol, Kathleen O'Brien, Allan Noronha, Fiona Power, Theresa Isaccs, Emma Fernandes, SMR.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Fr Brian Taylor

ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED: Leo & Olga Barco, Mary Kiernan, Mr s. Manuelpillai, Eoin White (1st Anniv.)

INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR APRIL

Fundamental Rights: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

SANCTUARY LAMP *Baptiste Fernandes ints.*

LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM *Baptiste Fernandes ints.*

A DAILY PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

given to us by Pope Francis for this Year of St Joseph

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.

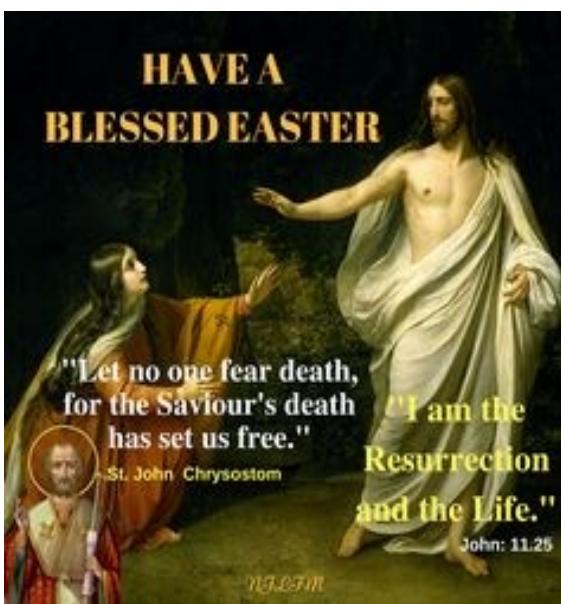


The climax of the Easter gospel and the essence of its implications for us lie in the statement “he saw and believed.” Coming to believe in the Risen Lord is the purpose and the point of the entire gospel: “Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of [his] disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may [come to] believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name” (John 20: 30-31). John wants us to identify with the two disciples of John the Baptist who ask Jesus, “Where are you staying?” He also wants us to identify with the “beloved disciple” who runs to see where Jesus is so that we, like him, will see and come to believe.

The end of John’s gospel begins our encounter with the Risen Lord. The “sign” that leads the beloved disciple to believe is the cloth that had covered the head of Jesus. John is the only evangelist who mentions this cloth so we know it is significant in his narrative. The disciple upon seeing it very likely connects its meaning with the head cloth that Moses put aside when he ascended to speak face to face with God (Exodus 34: 33-35). Now the beloved disciple realizes with an intuitive leap of faith that Jesus, one greater than Moses, has ascended to be face to face with God in glory. Jesus no longer dwells in a tomb; he is alive and has gone to dwell with the Father as he had promised. In the following episodes John then relates how the community of disciples comes to believe that Jesus has also kept his promise to return to be with them through the Spirit (John 14: 3-18). It is now possible through faith to dwell where Jesus dwells, in God.

Was the head cloth that the beloved disciple saw proof that Jesus rose from the dead and had ascended to the Father in glory? Of course not. However, for him it was a sign like the other signs of the gospel that could lead to belief. A sign that leads to faith or to a deeper faith in the Risen Lord is unique for each of us: the head cloth led the beloved disciple to believe, but not Peter. For one of us, it may be hearing the gospel or homily on Easter Sunday. For another it may be the experience of seeing a spring flower or listening to Mahler’s “Resurrection Symphony.” What is needed on our part is unconditional commitment and openness in seeking truth: “Whoever lives the truth comes to the light...” (John 3: 21).

Each of us is called to believe and to become a beloved disciple. Each of us is called to dwell where Jesus dwells and to have life in his name. For this gift of God’s love we are grateful, and in this faith we can celebrate Easter with hope and joy.



NEWS UPDATE



MASS TIMES: We are now keeping again our traditional Mass routine for both Sundays and weekdays. i.e. Saturday 6.15pm (Vigil) Sunday 8.30am, 9.45am, 11.15am
The only change is that there is NO EVENING MASS ON SUNDAY

The church will open on:

Saturday 5.45pm close at around 7.00pm

Sunday: Open at 8.00am close at 9.00am

Open at 9.15am close at 10.15am

Open at 10.45am close at 11.45am

Weekdays: Open at 9.00am close at 10.00am

After each closure the church must be cleaned. Needless to say this involves a huge undertaking on the part of volunteer stewards/cleaners. Could you help? Maybe one mass each fortnight. Volunteers must be under 70 years of age and have no underlying health conditions. If you can help either with cleaning or stewarding talk to one of the parish team.

CONFESIONS by appointment

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT with BENEDICTION Fridays 9.00-9.30am

Mass at the usual time of 9.30pm.

COVID ROADMAP FOR CHURCHES: If the four national tests have been satisfied for easing lockdown: **From 8th March** weddings with up to 6 people may resume.

Funerals continue with a maximum of 30 attending.

From 12th April: weddings with up to 15 people allowed.

Funerals continue with a maximum of 30 attending.

From 17th May: Holy Baptisms, weddings and funerals with up to 30 people attending are allowed.

From 21 June: no restrictions on numbers providing restrictions are not re-imposed.

EVENING MASSES on SUNDAY The Sunday evening Mass of 5.30pm will return on the **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**—We thank all those who will do extra stewarding and cleaning to make this happen.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? Please do fill in a Parish Registration Form which you can find at the back of the church. You can return it in the presbytery letter box or by post. This is important for us to know who you are and help you when the occasion arises.

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN to all who come to steward and clean. Above all they make it possible for our church to stay open and follow the guidelines to make sure we are “Covid secure”. Please do treat them with respect. They may ask you to change your seat or sit elsewhere. Please know that they are simply doing their job—freely and willingly too.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021 - The FHC Parent/Carer Practicallities Session, due to take place on **Tuesday 20th April**, has been cancelled. Instead, we will be running through all the practical aspects of the FHC Masses with the Parents/Carers at the Rehearsals. On that evening we will now be having an important meeting just with FHC Catechists & Stewards. We look forward, God willing, to the First Holy Communion Rehearsals & Masses going ahead as scheduled. More detailed information will be provided via email in the coming weeks.

CONFIRMATION 2021 - Thank you to all prospective Candidates who came to the Confirmation Information Evening with one Parent/Carer to collect their Confirmation Information Pack last week. Parents/Carers should now have received details of the recorded Zoom Presentations via email. Thank you for making the time to watch these presentations & carefully completing the documents relating to registration. The Registration Evening, all being well, will be going ahead for prospective Candidates & one Parent/Carer only on Monday 19th April (Surnames A-K at 7pm, Surnames L-Z at

8pm).

WEEKLY ENVELOPES FOR YOUR OFFERINGS : We are preparing to distribute boxes of envelopes to those who regularly use them to make their weekly offering to God. Thank you to parishioners who have switched over to a standing order. This saves us printing costs.

STANDING ORDERS: April is the beginning of the new financial year, if you are a gift aider and giving your offertory donation via the weekly envelopes why not consider giving by standing order? If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office via phone or email.

GIFT AID DETAILS: In order to gift aid your donations you need to be a UK tax payer, if you are one you can gift aid your donations at no extra cost to yourself, we would be able to claim 25% of your donations from HMRC. It is also important that we keep our donor records up to date as we do not want to cause anyone any trouble, if your circumstances have changed or you are no longer a tax payer please inform the Parish Office at your earliest convenience. If we claim on behalf of someone who is not paying taxes HMRC may ask that person to refund the amount claimed.

SVP - During the current Pandemic, the **Parish SVP Group** is there to help the vulnerable of the Parish with tasks such as shopping, posting letters, urgent supplies and can provide telephone support if you are feeling isolated or lonely. If you need their help please call **0208 9000250, 0775 3654154** (Theresa) or e-mail **S t G e o r g e S V P @ p m . m e**

CHURCH LAMPS: Both the Sanctuary Lamp and the lamp of Our Lady of Walsingham have been sent away for some minor restoration. Whilst the lamps are not in their holders they are burning in the relevant places and for the intentions given. Under the present circumstances there are plenty of spaces during April and beyond.

THE PARISH OFFICE remains closed. If you wish to book a Mass and for a Mass Card, the best way to get one is to give us all the details, your offering and an SAE and we will post it back to you ASAP.

ROOM TO LET 3 minutes from the church. Call **07504 739801**



Easter Story

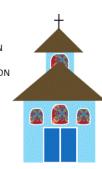
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A PERSONAL APPEAL FROM Fr JULIO

My nephew Abraham Alboroz, who please God will turn 7 years old this October, continues his fight against the Wilms tumour and needs your help. Wilms tumour is a type of childhood cancer that starts in the kidneys. Abraham lives in Venezuela, with his family; he is the second of 4 children.

In April 2020, and thank you to the generosity of many of you who help with the first campaign, Abraham underwent surgery, which consisted on the removal of one of his affected kidneys. However, the surgeon was unable to remove the whole of the tumour, because it was surrounded by many critical organs, and he hoped that the post chemotherapy, and possibly the radiotherapy treatment will deal with it. Abraham was having his post-operative chemo's successfully (as the CT scan showed), despite the complication of the lockdown brought about by the Covid-19. However, at the end of one of these cycles there were problems with his digestive system. The doctors suspected that one of his intestine might have bended; which made them to do a emergency procedure. For this, our little Warrior underwent 15 intensive session of radiotherapy, which lasted 3 weeks and at the same time he received chemotherapy, 3 days a week. As you can imagine all these has taken a toll of his physical condition. However, our little warrior has shown physical, mental and spiritual resilience. My family and I am very much aware that all this would have not been possible without both the generosity and the prayers of many people. For all these we are grateful. However, Abraham is still receiving chemotherapy, which will help to reduce the size of the tumour, but he will need a third surgery, which is expected to be in four weeks time. Sadly, the surgery comes at a cost. Although, there is a public health system in Venezuela, unfortunately, they do not have the resources in terms chirurgical material to carry out this sort of operation there. This leaves private clinics as the only option for survival. As you know, the socio-economic situation in Venezuela is very precarious. Affected already by high hyperinflation, the life of ordinary people is very, very difficult. To all this is added the recession brought by the pandemic. The minimum living wage now is no more than \$3 US dollars a month, and many people basically depend on what their relatives send them from abroad! That is the sad reality of the country. The cost of this third surgery is expected to be well over \$10.000,00 US Dollars. That's right, it is an awful amount of money for people like Abraham's father; whilst he works as freelance (as maintenance in refrigeration) and earns over the minimum wage, his wages is just enough to meet the needs of his other children, but not enough to cover the cost of this operation. That's why I am appealing, on behalf of Abraham. However, funds are now running low. Our hope is to give Abraham the best option that he can have in Venezuela, but for this we hope to count on the prayers and generosity of many. We plan for any funds raised to go towards medical bills related with the surgery, chemotherapy and wellbeing of Abraham while he recovers from this. Entrusting that this will be made possible by the Divine Providence of God. How can you help? By making a donation, whatever amount you can afford. Additionally by sharing this appeal with your friends a relations. May God repay and multiply you for your generous support!

If you think you can help go here:
<https://uk.gofundme.com/f/the-warrior-abraham-donate>

SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

Entrance antiphon *Cf. Psalm 138:18, 5-6*

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Opening Prayer

O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death and
unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray,
that we who keep the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection may,
through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.

First Reading: *Acts 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.*

1. 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./

2. 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./

3. 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: *Colossians 3:1-4*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Easter Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises. A lamb the sheep redeemed: Christ, who alone is sinless, reconciled sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous; the Prince of life who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring what you saw wayfaring: "The tomb of Christ who is living, the glory of Jesus' Resurrection. Bright angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yea, Christ my hope is risen: to Galilee he goes before you." Christ Indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining: Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning. Amen. Alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Christ, our Passover has been sacrificed for us; 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.

Renewal of baptismal promises

Cel: Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. Also, 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. And so I ask you:

Cel: Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God?

All: I do.

Cel: Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin may have no mastery over you?

All: I do.

Cel: Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin?

All: I do.

Cel: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?

All: I do.

Cel: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: I do.

Cel: 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?

All: I do.

Cel: 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.

All: Amen.

Prayer over the Offerings

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord, we offer the sacrifice by which your Church is wondrously born and re-nourished.

Communion Antiphon *1 Cor 5:7-8*

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

Post Communion prayer

Lord upon your Church,
O God, with unfailing love and favour, so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries, she may come to the glory of the resurrection.