

## Notices for the week beginning 19 April 2015

### Sunday 19 April 2015 Third Sunday of Easter

6.00 pm (Vigil) People of the Parish; 8.30 am Private Intention;  
10.30 am Catherine Faulkner (Anniversary)

Monday *Easter Feria*

No Mass

Tuesday *St Anselm* (Archbishop of Canterbury)

No Mass

Wednesday *Easter Feria*

Mass: 10.00 am Imy O'Connor (Anniversary)

Thursday *St George*

Mass: 10.00 am Intentions of Anne De Cesco

Friday *St Erkenwald and St Mellitus (Bishops of London)*

Communion Service: 10.00 am [School Mass 9.15 am]

followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday *St Mark* Confessions 10.00-10.30 am; 5.15-5.45 pm

### Sunday 26 April 2015 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass 6.00 pm (Vigil) People of the Parish; 8.30; 10.30 am

### PRAYERS

Please pray for:

**Sick:** Terry Andrew, Rose Beck, Gaby Boccino, Rob Court, Nina & Erica De Cesco, Bertram De Souza, Melanie Edwards, Judy Fernandes, Gwen Herbert, Bill Holliday, Michael Hornsby, Michael Kelly, Adeline Lewis, Sheila McGrath, Colin McHugh, Gerry O'Shaughnessy, Honor Owen, Lana Ridley, Sylvina Rodrigues, Gill Rollsprayer, Clair Sutton, Merridee Wadling

**Lately Dead:** Father Christopher Laughton Matthews

**Anniversaries:** Sister Jeanne Françoise, Sister Therese Elisabeth, Michael Brady, Alfred Cannon, Martin Gillett, James Harrop, James Long, John Patrick McDonnell, Percival Eugene McDonnell, Percival Vincent McDonnell, Daniel Peter McGrath, Leonard McKnett, Lily Miller, Bernard Stranaghan, Fred Triggs and Vincent Vickers. May they rest in peace.

### PARISH MINISTRIES

2015		6.00 pm Vigil	8.30 am	10.30 am
25/26 April	E	F Sherratt G Booth	A Halliday	H Houston A De Cesco
	R	J Lee M Miles	W Winstone S Wright	G Maloney P Apps
	W		S Kerr	J Brown

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Envelopes: £221.00

Loose: £198.50

Building Fund: £42.00

## PARISH NEWS

Corpus Christi Church, Langdon Street, Tring

19 April 2015



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### Times of Services

Sunday

Mass: 6.00 pm (Vigil), 8.30 am and 10.30 am

Holydays

Mass: 10.00 am and 7.30 pm

Weekday

Mass: Wednesday to Friday 10.00 am

Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 10.00 – 10.30 am  
5.15 - 5.45 pm

## *Letter from Langdon Street*

My dear people


Last Sunday we heard St John's account of the visit Jesus made to his disciples of the evening of Easter Sunday. Today we hear St Luke's account. Jesus had appeared to two disciples on their way to Emmaus. They had recognised him at the breaking of bread. They rushed back to tell the apostles of their experience. It was while they were doing this that Jesus stood in their midst. St Luke tells us that they were all startled and terrified. He reassured them he really was alive. He even ate some broiled fish to show them that he was not a ghost. He then repeated what he had said to the disciples on their way to Emmaus, that everything written about him in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms was being fulfilled in him. They also had to understand that repentance and the forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. They would be witnesses of these things.

Today we also hear the story of Peter and John going into the Temple to pray. On their way in they cured a man who was crippled. This astounded the people so much that Peter used the occasion to preach to them: "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. and now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

The second reading today is from the First Letter of Saint John and tells us about people who proclaim with their mouths that Jesus is Lord but by their actions they make their words lies. That means, of course, that we can all say that Jesus is Lord but unless we live in a way that proclaims that Jesus is truly Lord of my life, then our words are just lies and untruths.

We are invited to reaffirm our belief today that Our Lord really is God, that He rose from the dead, that He loves each one of us personally as well being member of his Church. We must not keep this to ourselves. We must work to bring the Good News to all peoples. This is what evangelisation is all about. As we heard from Pope Francis last week: "We can bring the Gospel to others only if it has made a deep impact in our lives."

Yours sincerely



Parish Priest

## **PRIESTS TRAINING FUND**

Next Sunday there will be the annual collection for the Priests Training Fund. At present the Westminster Diocese has thirty five students who are training for the priesthood. It costs a lot of money to train a future priest, about £25,000 a year. We have included an envelope with this newsletter. Please put your offering in the collection basket at mass next Sunday.

## **FIRST COMMUNIONS**

Some children in our parish have begun the last period of formation in readiness for their First Holy Communion on Saturday 9 May. Please remember them in your prayers. Please remember also their parents and catechists who have helped them along this particular part of their journey of faith.

## **OUR MINISTRY TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

Once a month we have a special event which we call **Messy Church**. It helps young people to grow in faith. We have one today. It starts in the Parish Hall at 3.00 pm and finishes at about 5.00 pm.

**SPOG** is back! It starts again next Friday 24 April with table tennis, X Box, mini snooker, messy stuff and much more! Children who are in Years 3 to 6 are welcome. Bring your friends! For more info contact Tricia on 0792 731 31 65 or email [patriciaapps@aol.com](mailto:patriciaapps@aol.com)

## **PARISH DIARY**

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## **CAFOD**

CAFOD invites you to hear Fr Pius, a priest working in Myanmar (Burma). He is helping communities deal with the challenges posed by climate change. The event is on Tuesday, 21 April at 6:30pm in Romero House, London SE1 7JB. You can book online at <https://cafodclimateevening.eventbrite.co.uk> or call 0208 449 6970.

## **WORKAID**

This is a local charity based in Chesham at The Old Boot Factory, 71 Townsend Road, Chesham, HP5 2AA. Please contact [www.workaid.org](http://www.workaid.org). They are holding a WORKAID Charity Golf Tournament at Berkhamsted Golf Club on Friday 12 June 2015.

## **COME AND SEE**

This is the title of special event for those who feel they might be called to serve the Church as priests. These evenings will enable those men to find out more about priesthood as well as provide an opportunity to meet others in a similar situation, to talk to and hear from priests and seminarians and offer a chance to pray on this matter with 'no strings attached.' Both events should finish around 8.30pm.

The first event will take place from **7pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May at St Bonaventure's, Welwyn Garden City**. The second event is at **7pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at the Centre for Youth Ministry in Somers Town** between Euston and Kings Cross stations.