

## 31-MARCH| EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (B)

### First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

*Peter and the other apostles are witnesses to the resurrection*

### Responsorial: Psalm 117:24

*R. /This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.*

### Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

*Christ is now in glory; we share in his risen state*

### Gospel: John 20:1-9

*The empty tomb seen by Peter and the beloved disciple is a sign of Jesus' resurrection*



# He is Risen

Mathew 28:6

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**SUNDAY, 31-March** **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**  
Mass: 9.00am, 11.00am  
3.00pm - *Filipino Mass*

**MONDAY, 01-April** **MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
Mass: 9.30am

**TUESDAY, 02-April** **TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

**WEDNESDAY, 03-April** **WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
Mass: 9.30am

**THURSDAY, 04-April** **THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm

**FRIDAY, 05-April** **FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
Mass: 12noon and 6.30pm

**SATURDAY, 06-April** **SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**  
Mass: 9.00am  
6.30pm - *Sunday Vigil Mass*

**SUNDAY, 07-April** **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (of Divine Mercy)**  
Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 6.30pm  
4.00pm - *Konkani Mass*

### **POPE'S INTENTION – MARCH 2024**

**For new Martyrs:** Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

### **WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Baby Abner Rodrigues, Martin Mongan, Louis Gabriel and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

### **WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO THE FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF**

John Albert Tomlinson who died on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024. His Requiem Mass will be at 12noon on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 followed by cremation at West London Crematorium at 2.30pm. May his soul rest in peace.

### **EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Special white envelopes are available in the church porch for those who donate by standing order or do not have planned giving envelopes and who wish to Gift aid their Easter contribution. Please fill in your details as required, insert your donation and place your sealed envelope in the normal collection bag. You can also donate using Contactless payment with the option of Gift Aid.

### **BRITISH SUMMER TIME**

The clocks go FORWARD on hour at 1.00am on Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

### **THE REGINA COELI**

The Regina Coeli prayer is a traditional devotion used in honour of the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ from Easter to Pentecost and is a substitute of the Angelus Prayer.

*Queen of heaven, rejoice, Alleluia.*

*The Son whom, you were privileged to bear, alleluia.*

*Has risen, as He said, Alleluia.*

*Pray for us to God, Alleluia.*

*Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.*

*For the Lord has truly risen, Alleluia.*

**Let us pray:** O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy son, Our Lord Jesus Christ; grant, we beseech Thee, that through prayers of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

### **HOUSE BLESSINGS**

If any parishioner would like to have their home blessed during the Easter Season - please give your name, address and telephone number to the parish office either in writing or by email.

### **ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024 AT 2:30PM.**

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their *5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024.* If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your following details to the parish office **before Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024:** husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

### **PILGRIMAGES 2024**

The parish is organising following trip to:

- Medjugorje and Split - 17th to 23rd June
- Lisieux, Lourdes and Paris - 29th July to 3rd August
- Lourdes, Fatima and SD Compostela - 12th to 22nd August
- Krakov and Czestochowa - 9th to 14th September 2024
- Rome and Assisi - 14th to 19th October

For further information, please see the notice board at the porch and contact the Group Organiser Julie Fernandes on 07400889899.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE**

There is a 7 Day - 7 Night pilgrimage to Medjugorje planned for this year to start on April 16th. For those interested please register your name with Carmen at the earliest possible. For more details please look at the church notice board.

*May the glory of this joyous Easter bring peace and happiness to you all. May our Risen Saviour always be there by your side.*