



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI
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The angel spoke and said 'I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would.'
Cf. Matthew 28:5-6

Easter Sunday (Year A) 12 April 2020

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CORONAVIRUS - IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Until further notice, all churches are to remain closed and public liturgies, including Mass, are not to be celebrated in our churches. Because of this exceptional situation, the obligation for the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday or Holyday of Obligation and to fulfil Easter Duties at this time is removed.
- Fr Peter will celebrate Mass without a congregation on Sundays for the People of the Parish and also on weekdays without a congregation as announced in the weekly parish newsletter (see below). Whilst parishioners cannot be physically present for these Masses, they can join in the celebration of Mass by making a Spiritual Communion while the Mass is being celebrated.
- Please note all parish meetings /gatherings are suspended until further notice.
- During this time of trial, our homes will now become the centre for daily prayer for many people. Home becomes a 'house church' and daily reflection on the readings for Mass and the Rosary would be two good sources of direction for prayer and reflection. Please see the diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk for further information and resources.
- Live broadcasts of Mass from various locations and at various times can be found at the following website: www.churchservices.tv

Fr Peter will celebrate Mass without a congregation on Sunday and also on the following weekdays:

Easter Sunday 12 April Morning Mass

Monday in the Easter Octave

Tuesday in the Easter Octave

Wednesday in the Easter Octave

Thursday in the Easter Octave

Friday in the Easter Octave

Saturday 18 April

Second Sunday of Easter 19 April

People of the Parish

Private Intention

Mary Armitage (1st Anniversary)

Leslie Pugh (dec.)

Mary Coyne (dec.)

The Arkless Family

Isobella Boyd (ann.)

People of the Parish

Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, St Cuthbert, St Philip Neri, Blessed John Ingram - pray for us

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Matty Bullock, Raymond Deponio, Barney Hayes, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Peter McLoughlin, Pauline Mulholland, Astrid Muse (Gower), Joseph Relph, Geoff Taylor. ***If you or any members of your family are going into hospital and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain, please ask a member of the ward staff to let the Catholic Chaplain know. For the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, you can contact the Chaplaincy Department Office directly, tel. 0191 445 2072 (Catholic Chaplain: Rev. Peter Jones). For the RVI and Freeman Hospitals in Newcastle, tel. 0191 233 6161 (Catholic Chaplain: Fr Mariadass 0191 273 390).***

RECENTLY DECEASED Please remember in your prayers, Kevin Lowdon and Catherine (Kathleen) Muldoon who died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR PARISHIONERS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS

PANDEMIC A number of parishioners are offering support to other parishioners who are vulnerable or self-isolating. If you or a friend or relative would welcome a phone call, a bit of shopping, want the newsletter dropping through your letterbox etc., please phone 07570 045976. Your request will be passed to a trusted parishioner who will contact you to discuss your request.

FUN ACTIVITIES Over the coming weeks we will try to include in our newsletter a quiz, puzzle, word search or crossword for you to enjoy. Answers will be supplied the following week. If you have any tried and tested recipes, craft, gardening, exercise, gardening tips you would like to share with everyone we will do our best to include them if you send them to the parish email address stmarysphilip@aol.com.

CELEBRATIONS As an additional way of communicating during these challenging times, if you or a member of your immediate family have an upcoming celebration that you would like to be mentioned in the newsletter please email this to the Parish email address. Please note that due to GDPR restrictions we can only print your own name or a person/child for whom you are parent/guardian. Anybody else will need to provide permission in the form of an email or telephone call.



PANDEMIC PRAYER

Pope Francis – Prayer to Mary for Protection during the COVID-19 Pandemic

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the sick.

At the foot of the cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love.

to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection
Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O holy Mother of God

Do not despise our pleas - we who are put to the test. and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

First Reading*Acts of the Apostles 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.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23.R/v.24*

**Response: 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.'
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.
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Easter Sequence

Christians praise the Paschal victim
offer thankful sacrifice!
Christ the Lamb has saved the sheep, yes,
Christ the Just One paid the price.
Death and Lord of life contested;
life the wondrous victory gains.
Joining sinners to the Father,
Christ once dead in glory reigns!

Mary, pray draw near and tell us
what you saw by morning light.
'See the tomb of Jesus empty
Christ appears now in my sight!
Shroud and grave cloth neatly folded,
angels attesting joyfully.
Christ, my hope, is glorious, risen.
Forth he goes to Galilee.'

Alleluia, alleluia!
Share the good news joyfully!
Alleluia, alleluia! Through his death is victory.
Alleluia, to Lord Jesus,
praises to him our Victor King.
Alleluia, alleluia! To us sinners mercy bring.

Gospel Acclamation*1 Corinthians 5:7-8*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel*Matthew 28:1-10*

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Sabbath, and towards dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to visit the sepulchre. And all at once there was a violent earthquake, for the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His face was like lightning, his robe white as snow. The guards were so shaken, so frightened of him, that they were like dead men. But the angel spoke; and he said to the women, 'There is no need for you to be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee it is there you will see him." Now I have told you.' Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples. And there, coming to meet them, was Jesus. 'Greetings' he said. And the women came up to him and, falling down before him, clasped his feet. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, alleluia, alleluia!

