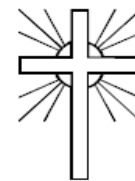


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# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 2021

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## **Mass Bookings at St Mary's**

There are 24 spaces that may be booked for Mass at St Mary's Parish Hall on Sundays while the church is being restored. It is wonderful that so many parishioners have faithfully attended in spite of Lockdown.

Unfortunately, many parishioners who would like to attend are unable to come. Please be considerate when booking a place at Mass. If you have been to Mass at the weekend, we request that you do not automatically book onto the following week when bookings open on Monday.

Perhaps consider coming to Mass every other week to allow others the opportunity to attend, or delay booking for the following week to enable others to book spaces. There is no booking required for weekday Masses at All Saints or for Confessions and all are welcome there.

Thank you.

## **Great British Spring Clean – 28<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

This spring, our church community is invited to join Keep Britain Tidy to clear litter from our streets and parks. Because what is good for our environment is good for our mental and physical health too.

In the past 12 months our outdoor spaces and places have mattered to us more than ever before. Why not join us and show some love for those special places that helped us through lockdown.

If you are interested in being part of our litter-picking group, please contact Jenny Cieslik. Dates yet to be confirmed. We shall provide hi-viz jackets, litter pickers and bags. For more information, go to <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean>

## **News from the Diocese:**

### **'A Father's Heart – A Podcast for Catholic Dads**

The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a new Podcast to celebrate the Year of St Joseph.

A Father's Heart takes its name from *Patris Corde* (Pope Francis' letter that launched this special year). This letter is split into 7 sections, each highlighting a different characteristic of St Joseph's fatherhood. Each month the podcast will pick a section for 2 dads, from around the diocese, to reflect on and discuss. Find out how to listen (and subscribe) by going to: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/podcasts)

**'Being a Missionary Disciple** – After the great success of Bishop Patrick's Lent Talks on Discipleship, the Formation for Mission Team are offering two talks on Zoom in May on 'being a Missionary Disciple'. The first talk '*The Ascension & the Great Commission*' will be given by Canon Christopher Thomas (General Secretary of the Bishops' Conference of England & Wales) on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. This talk will explore the importance of the Ascension and how we can live Jesus' final instructions to us. The second talk '*Pentecost & Mission*' will be given by Pippa Baker (A Catholic Missionary, Speaker & Musician) on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. This talk will examine the significance of Pentecost for us and how the Holy Spirit equips us for mission in our every day lives.

To register visit: [www.dioceseofnottingham.uk](http://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk)

## **Resurrection: the tender revolution**

We're used to thinking of the resurrection as a moment in time - the moment when Christ who was dead becomes alive. But as we emerge from lockdown, this Easter feels different - it is also a slow dawning of something new.

The coming months invite us to reconnect with friends, family and neighbours, discover new vocations, and re-open ourselves and our parishes to a wounded world. We will rediscover each other 'in the flesh'. This long resurrection will require both care and courage from us all.

Pope Francis talked of 'the revolution of tenderness' in *The Joy of the Gospel* in 2013. His words then prove strangely prophetic today:

*The Gospel tells us constantly to run the risk of a face-to-face encounter with others, with their physical presence which challenges us, with their pain and their pleas, with their joy which infects us in our close and continuous interaction.*

*True faith in the incarnate Son of God is inseparable from self-giving, from membership in the community, from service, from reconciliation with others. The Son of God, by becoming flesh, summoned us to the revolution of tenderness."* *Evangelii Gaudium*, 88

## **GLOSSOP ROSARY.**

We are continuing the Rosary on **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April** with the Mysteries of Light.

## **The Cycle of Prayer for Eastertide:**

We pray for new members of the church, vocations,

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**The Week Ahead** (*ASC = All Saints Church, SMC = St Mary's Church, SMH = St Mary's Hall*)

<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>6.00pm,</b>	Easter Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vigil Mass) (People of the Parishes) - visit <a href="http://www.massbooking.uk">www.massbooking.uk</a> or phone <b>07427 556088</b> to book a place
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.30am,</b>	Third Sunday of Easter <b>SMH Holy Mass</b> (Anne Walsh – Easter Blessing (CW)) - visit <a href="http://www.massbooking.uk">www.massbooking.uk</a> or phone <b>07427 556088</b> to book a place
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	Easter Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Thomas Mickleborough RIP (RP))
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Easter Feria <i>Fr Martin will offer Holy Mass today for Mrs Cato – Birthday Blessing (JR)</i>
<b>Wed'sday 21<sup>st</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	St Anselm, Bishop & Doctor <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Jean Hoath RIP (DL))
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	Easter Feria <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (John Cullen RIP (KC))
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> <b>10.00am,</b>	St George, Martyr, Patron of England <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Anthony & Howard Mellor & Kevin Fallon RIP (SM-F))
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.00-10.30am,</b> <b>6.00pm,</b>	Easter Feria <b>ASC Confessions</b> , <i>Please come dressed for the weather as you may need to wait outside</i> <b>ASC Holy Mass</b> (Vigil Mass) (Tony Payne – Birthday Memories RIP (BP)) - visit <a href="http://www.massbooking.uk">www.massbooking.uk</a> or phone <b>07427 556088</b> to book a place
<b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup></b> <b>10.30am,</b>	Fourth Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday <b>SMH Holy Mass</b> (People of the Parishes) - visit <a href="http://www.massbooking.uk">www.massbooking.uk</a> or phone <b>07427 556088</b> to book a place

**This Sunday's Mass Readings are:** Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4: 2, 4, 7, 9; 1 John 2: 1-5; Luke 24: 35-48

**Thoughts from today's Readings:**

**First Reading: Acts 3 : 13-15, 17-19**

We can time this miracle. It happens at about three o'clock one afternoon, a traditional time for prayer at the Jerusalem Temple. Peter and John have just cured a lame beggar - crippled from birth.

He had asked for money and they said they had none - but would give what they could in the name of Jesus of Nazareth: healing. People are astounded by the sight of a well-known crippled beggar walking and jumping, and run to see what has happened.

**Peter takes the opportunity to give his message to fellow Israelites.** He is blunt, telling them they share the guilt for the death of Jesus. But he reassures them they did not really understand what they were doing (echoes of Jesus' prayer on the cross) and if they repent they will be forgiven.

We hear Peter's own cowardice, repentance and forgiveness in his speaking.

**Gospel: Luke 24 : 35-48**

The excited opening of today's Gospel reading is the return of the two disciples who had met Jesus on the road to Emmaus earlier in the day.

It is the day of the Resurrection, and all are astounded by reports that Jesus is risen from the dead: the women have said so, Simon has, and now Cleopas and his companion (perhaps one of his sons, James or Matthew, or even his wife, Mary?) have seen him. Suddenly the Lord appears.

Even knowing from the others that he was risen the disciples are still startled, afraid of a ghostly mirage. To reassure them Jesus eats a piece of grilled fish.

**He is real.** We remember that he ate grilled fish at the side of the Lake (John 21:12) when the apostles had been fishing. The sign of the Eucharist is loaves and fishes, and the fish became a symbol of Christ in the early community. As the disciples settle into the joy of being with Jesus he tells them they are to be his witnesses throughout the world.

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