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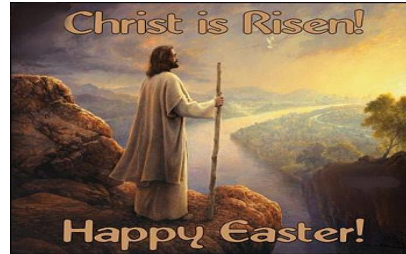
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Easter Sunday

21 April 2019



Fr. Tony & Deacon Eddie wish you all the Joys & Blessings of Easter.

This Sunday's Gospel captures the excitement of the disciples on that first Easter morning. It gives us a glimpse into their new-found happiness as they hurried to spread the Good News. Their hearts were full of that joyful awareness of being God's people. The joy of the apostles on Easter Day is our joy too. In our Easter Vigil, we welcome into Full Communion with our Church, Paul Hassall and Edward Stringer. Please keep them in your prayers.

Pope Francis said Wednesday at the general audience April 17, "Jesus' glory is not found in the acclaim or applause of the world, but in the act of suffering and dying out of love - the same love demanded of everyone. True glory is the glory of love, because it is the only one that gives life to the world. Certainly, this glory is the opposite of worldly glory, which comes when one is admired, praised, acclaimed," he continued. The glory of God, on the other hand, is paradoxical: no applause, no audience. At the centre there is not the ego, but the other. On the eve of the Easter Triduum, Pope Francis spoke about the glory found in Jesus' Passion and death, done out of love for the Father and asked people to reflect on the source of their own "glory." "What is the glory I live for? Mine or God's?" the pope asked. "Do I just want to receive from others or also to give to others?" The way to give God glory is to "live all that we do with love," Francis said, "do everything with the heart, as for Him." Catholic News Agency.

Experience Faith, Fun & Family in beautiful surroundings. St Cassians Centre, Kintbury Berkshire is a retreat centre for young people. Schools such as St Joseph's and St Margaret Ward Stoke visit regularly. Once a year they open the doors of their beautiful centre and its grounds to people of all ages at their Family Weekend on 31 May to 2 June. Costs for board & the retreat is £100 for adults (£70 ages 4-8). Cathie and Tony Smith have personal experience of the retreats at Kintbury if anyone wants to chat to them. They are planning to go this year. For more information go to www.thekintburyexperience.com or email office@cassians.co.uk / nickajsmith@hotmail.co.uk

Extraordinary Month Of Mission October 2019 The Holy Father has announced an Extraordinary Month of Mission (EMM) this October, with "the aim of fostering an increased awareness of the *Missio Ad Gentes* and taking up again with renewed fervour the missionary transformation of the Church's life and pastoral activity, and to help their communities grow in missionary and evangelising zeal". (Pope Francis, WMS 2017). For more information and to download a guide for the Month of Mission 2019, visit the Missio website: <https://missio.org.uk/emm/>

Prayer websites for daily meditation. <http://ln54.blogspot.co.uk> <http://livingspace.sacredspace.ie>
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<http://www.catholicnews.org.uk>

'VII ANNUAL DIOCESAN CONFERENCE 'CALLED TO HOLINESS'. The Annual Diocesan Conference will take place on Saturday 18th May in one venue this year: Saint Ambrose College, Hale Barns. We have invited two speakers to address the theme of the Diocesan Year of Holiness: *Called to Holiness, Gifted for Mission: What is Holiness?* (Fr Anthony Doe); *The Vocation of the Laity* (Mrs Victoria Seed). All welcome. A weekend retreat in Holywell, North Wales (May 10-12), Holywell, North Wales, CH8 7PN Tel 01352 714073. Themes, Holiness and the Mass. At Adoremus Liverpool 2018, ROBERT BARRON, AUXILIARY BISHOP OF LOS ANGELES, gave two inspiring conferences, on Holiness and on the Mass. In listening to these talks, we will explore above all their spiritual implications for daily life. For the peace of the retreat, the number of participants will be limited to 20.

If you are interested, please contact Barbara Davies for all enquiries, Tel: 07730 526 821 Email: barbara.davies@dioceseofshrewsbury.org


Help for The Parish to gain extra funds. If you are a UK tax payer and you give money to the offertory (however much) if you give through the "Gift Aid Scheme," it is worth an extra 25% to the Parish. All you need to do is give your name and address, tick whether you would like to use the envelopes, or to give by standing order, on a Gift Aid Form at the back of Church. Then either hand it to Fr Tony or Deacon Eddie. Please consider Gift Aid. Many thanks to all who contribute so generously each week. For more information please contact Sue Edge, Gift Aid organiser on 01270 876090.

HUMAN DIGNITY AT THE HEART OF HEALTHCARE: CONFERENCE and DINNER Saturday 11 May, 2.45 pm onwards, Thornycroft Hall, Macclesfield. What are the core values which should guide healthcare when money is tight and new ways of working threaten Christian norms? The next Thornycroft Conference is especially aimed at anyone who is concerned about the direction of modern medicine, but especially at those who work in the field. It will look at what it means to be a Human Person, and then at practical issues and how they can be managed. The conference will end with a full dinner, to network and continue discussion. Price £20 + £30 for dinner. Discounts for medical students. Full details at: <http://www.thornycroftHall.org.uk/node/19>.

You are invited to the Ecumenical evening service at the URC at 6.30 pm on 21 April. The service will be led by Rev Murray George and their Student minister Lee Battle and the speaker will be Amanda Lovitt from "Refugees Welcome - Alsager" a local arm of a Cheshire-wide group who are working to help Syrian refugee families to be welcomed and settle in the area. The free will offerings at the service will go to "Refugees Welcome - Alsager"

REST IN PEACE; Tom Carnes, Rebecca Moseley, Chris Foulkes, Emma Blair, Ken Phillips, John Dennehy, Denis Maguire, Jane Galea, Phyllis Woodley, Agnes Williams, Florence Ellsmore, Alan Davies, Arthur Winkley, Rita Barry, Ray Chidlow, & those whose anniversaries occur around this time: John Bagshaw, Harry Tams, Kathleen O'Toole, Samuel Bagshaw, Stella Lyons, Theresa Kerr, Karen Bastiman. **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Especially for Elsie Turnock, Margaret Pearson, Peter McAlister, John Monks, Terry Orford, Fr. Pat Munroe, John Conway, Pat Merrigan, Harry Moody, Deacon Peter Bravey, Ana Izurzu, Bernard Dockery, Eamon Dooley, Marie Whelan, Rebecca Dajani, John Boote, Dorothy Eccles, Joanne Graham, Sheila Gibson, Ricky Masterson, Kay Charlesworth, Margaret McGreevy, Peter Pulford, Betty Bostwick, Joan Phillips, Ben Thomas, Denise Nolan, James Byrne, Norman Tams, Christine Clapham, Baby Hunter, Gerard Davey, Doreen Turner, Ruth Hilton and Ned Hilton, Jo Brookes and all in our hospitals & nursing homes.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS WEEK COMMENCING 21 APRIL 2019

Holy Saturday 20th April Easter Vigil Sunday 21st April Easter Sunday 	8.15 pm Mass	For our Loved ones and for reception into Full Communion with Church of Paul Hassall and Ed Stringer & John Bagshaw RIP John Dennehy RIP & Carole Marden RIP Philomena Flynn RIP & Chris Foulkes RIP & Julia Stammers RIP & Tom Carnes RIP John Horton RIP & Lucy Meir RIP (15 th Anniv) & Marjorie Turnock (9 th Anniv) & Michael Squara (Anniv) & Karen Bastiman (Anniv) & Terry Orford (sick) Baptism of Sinan Finn Williams
	9.30 am Mass 11.30 am Mass 1.30 pm	
Monday of the Easter Octave 22nd April	7pm 7.30pm 8pm	Holy Hour Andrew Richards (Anniv) & Teresa Kerr RIP SVP Meeting
Tues of the Easter Octave 23rd April	10am	Celebration of Word & Communion
Wed of the Easter Octave 24th April	10am 10.30am 12Noon	Celebration of Word & Communion Lectio Divina Funeral Service of Arthur McMinn. Bradwell Crematorium.
Thurs of the Easter Octave 25th April	1.45pm 3.20pm 6pm	Requiem Mass of Julia Stammers RIP Funeral Service at Crewe Crematorium Reception into Church of Tom Carnes RIP
Friday of the Easter Octave 26th April	10am 12noon	Requiem Mass of Tom Carnes RIP Burial at Carmountside Cemetery
Saturday of the Easter Octave 27th April Sunday 28th April 2nd Sunday of Easter	5.30-6.15pm 6.30pm Mass 11.30am Mass	Sacrament of Reconciliation Rebecca Moseley RIP & Harry Tams (Anniv) John Bagshaw (Anniv) & Thanksgiving to Parishioners and Friends (Kath Bevan)
Saturday 27th April Sunday 28th April	6.30 pm	11.30 am
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dennis Large Jacqueline Lowery	Jakeba Hulse Sheila Gibson
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