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THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

15th April, 2018

We continue to think about the Resurrection this week, from three different perspectives: the Gospel gives us another story of Jesus appearing to his disciples - this time the beautiful story of the meeting in Jerusalem, when Jesus proves he is alive and no ghost by eating some grilled fish: he reminds the

disciples that all he suffered and rise so the repentance for the forgiveness of sins could be preached to the whole world. The first reading shows us Saint Peter's doing just that, as he addresses the crowd in Jerusalem on the day of Pentecost: he takes them through recent events (fifty days earlier), highlighting the important point, that he and the disciples can witness to the raising of Jesus from the dead, and calling them to repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out. The second reading brings this into our lives: the resurrection is not just a historical event, which we remember. By baptism (which we renewed at Easter) we become part of Jesus in his dying and his rising, as he becomes the sacrifice that takes our sins away. So all that Saint John tells us about the commandments and avoiding sin is our way of living the Resurrection.

"See how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead."

TIMES OF MASSES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 15th April, 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Year B) (Psalter Week 2)

Sunday	Third Sunday of Easter
	8.00am Julie Rose, RIP
	10.15am Frank Nevesy RIP
	6.30pm Stephen & Caroline Morgan
Monday	Easter Weekday
	9.30am John McCann, RIP (<i>Mercer</i>)
Tuesday	Easter Weekday
	9.30am Colin Hudie, RIP (<i>Hudie</i>)
Wednesday	Easter Weekday
	9.30am Holy Souls (<i>Walford</i>)
Thursday	Easter Weekday
	9.30am Sylvia Basford, RIP
Friday	Easter Weekday
	9.30am MASS AT FAREHAM
	12.00pm MASS AT STUBBINGDON
Saturday	St Anselm of Canturbury (Bishop)
	9.30am MASS AT FAREHAM
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Easter
	8.00am The People of the Parish
	10.15am Jean Hoyle, RIP (<i>Wiseman</i>)
	6.30pm no intention

Confessions: after Saturday morning Mass and by request or appointment at any time

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia ! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us, make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia !

Communion Antiphon:

The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

The Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer You my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father.
Amen.

The Marian Antiphon for Easter

(Regina Caeli)

Reader: Queen of Heaven, Rejoice, Alleluia

All: For He whom you did merit to bear, Alleluia
Is risen, as he said, Alleluia
Pray for us to God, Alleluia.

Reader: Rejoice, and be glad. O Virgin Mary. Alleluia.

All: For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia.

Reader: Let us pray.

All: O God, you gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant that we may obtain, through His Virgin Mother Mary, the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

A Pope's Easter Reflection

The Resurrection of Christ is central to Christianity. It is a fundamental truth to be reasserted vigorously in every epoch, since to deny it, as has been, and continues to be attempted, or to transform it into a purely spiritual event, is to thwart our very faith. St. Paul states:

"If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain" (1Cor 15:14).

In the days that followed the Lord's Resurrection, the Apostles stayed together, comforted by Mary's presence, and after the Ascension they persevered with her in prayerful expectation of Pentecost. Our Lady was a mother and teacher to them, a role that she continues to play for Christians of all times

(Pope Benedict XVI)

WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS:

Monday, Acts 6:8-15; **Tuesday**, Acts 7:51-8:1;

Wednesday, Acts 8:1-8; **Thursday**, Acts 8:26-40;

Friday, Acts 9:1-20; **Saturday**, Acts 9:31-42

Saint of the Week

April 21st St. Anselm(1033-1109)



Indifferent toward religion as a young man, Anselm became one of the Church's greatest theologians and leaders. He received the title "Father of Scholasticism" for his attempt to analyze and illumine the truths of faith through the aid of reason. At 15, Anselm wanted to enter a monastery, but was refused acceptance because of his father's opposition. Twelve years later, after careless disinterest in religion and years of worldly living, he finally fulfilled his desire to be a monk. He entered the monastery of Bec in Normandy, three years later was elected prior and 15 years later was unanimously chosen abbot.

Considered an original and independent thinker, Anselm was admired for his patience, gentleness and teaching skill. Under his leadership, the abbey of Bec became a monastic school, influential in philosophical and theological studies. During these years, at the community's request, Anselm began publishing his theological works, comparable to those of St. Augustine. His best-known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* ("Why God Became Man").

At 60, against his will, Anselm was appointed archbishop of Canterbury in 1093. His appointment was opposed at first by England's King William Rufus and later accepted. Rufus persistently refused to cooperate with efforts to reform the Church.

Anselm finally went into voluntary exile until Rufus died in 1100. He was then recalled to England by Rufus's brother and successor, Henry I. Disagreeing fearlessly with Henry over the king's insistence on investing England's bishops, Anselm spent another three years in exile in Rome. His care and concern extended to the very poorest people; he opposed the slave trade. Anselm obtained from the national council at Westminster the passage of a resolution prohibiting the sale of human beings.

Comment: Anselm, like every true follower of Christ, had to carry his cross, especially in the form of opposition and conflict with those in political control. Though personally a mild and gentle man and a lover of peace, he would not back off from conflict and persecution when principles were at stake.

Quote: "No one will have any other desire in heaven than what God wills; and the desire of one will be the desire of all; and the desire of all and of each one will also be the desire of God" (*St. Anselm, Letter 112*).

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The new envelopes for all donations are now available.

WHITE ones are for the **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

BROWN ones are for **SPECIAL COLLECTIONS, STIPENDS, OFFERINGS, DONATIONS** etc.

THE NEW GIFT AID NUMBER LIST IS ALSO ON DISPLAY.

Please write your Parish Gift Aid number or your name in the box, .

Put the date, and the amount of the donation. Please put the envelope in the clearly marked box, or in the offertory collection as usual.

A new number has been allocated to those with Standing Orders or Direct Debits.

Please consider **signing up** for the Gift Aid scheme.

Cheques made out to the Parish

A reminder that cheques made out to the Parish now need to have all the correct details. The Bank is refusing to take them otherwise. Money laundering rules!!

The correct name is:

P.R.C.D.T.R Park Gate St Marg Mary.

Forthcoming Events

LADIES' NIGHT — 11th May

2 course meal £10. Only 20 tickets left! Available after all Masses, or call 575375. Don't be disappointed.

Nail bar and accessories sale.

(please leave any pre-loved bags, scarves, jewellery in Paray Room labelled 'Ladies Night')

MEET THE PARISH—CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

There are wonderful activities and ministries in the Parish, become aware of what happens, become involved!

SUNDAY 29TH APRIL, IN THE HALL AFTER ALL MASSES

Rosary on the Coast

for Faith, Life & Peace in the British Isles

Sunday 29th April 2018 at 3pm

Rosary on the Coast is an initiative of the Lay Faithful across the British Isles inviting the faithful of our nations, with the support of our clergy and Bishops, to a Day of Prayer for Faith, Life and Peace. In this area, people will gather at **St Mary's Church, Porchester Castle at 3pm**. All are invited to join. Ring 02392381802 for more details.

<https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/>

<https://www.facebook.com/rosaryonthecoast/>

DIOCESAN COURSES

The Formation for Mission Team will be running an **Essential Training for Catechists** in Southampton, in St Patrick's Church, Woolston, every Thursday evening, from the 14th June to the 12th July, from 7.30 pm till 9 pm. These sessions will present the essential foundations for all catechesis (and children's Liturgy). The course is certified by the diocese.

There will be a **Diocesan Day for Readers**. At St Bede's in Basingstoke, 16th June, from 9.30 to 3pm. More details about the day at: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/readers>

Finally, the **Parish Mission and Ministry** course run by the Maryvale Institute. A one year course, which offers both a theological and pastoral first formation. More details here: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/formation/certificate-in-parish-mission-and-ministry.php>

Women's World Day of Prayer

"This year's Service, has been rearranged for 2pm on Friday 20th April at **Sarisbury Green URC**. The service was written by women, (this year from Suriname) but is open to all. Money collected is divided among many charities. CAFOD is one of the largest beneficiaries."

MASS INTENTIONS

If there are no intentions booked for Masses on Sundays or during the week, *no intention* will be printed following the Mass time. Requests can be made at any time for any of these Masses, just ask Fr Peter. There is a new form online to book Mass intentions under the heading FORMS.

Leave a telephone message or send an email to the Parish Office to request a particular date.

Prayer to your Guardian Angel

Angel of God, my guardian dear, To whom God's love commits me here, Ever this day (night), be at my side, To light and guard, To rule and guide. Amen

Please remember in your prayers

Aileen Hopkins, Joe Morgan, Pam Hale, Oliver Russell, Irene Hollywood, Joan & Jim Brown, Pat Juke, Joseph Dolan, Siobhan Jefferies, Irene Otter, Samantha Donohoe, Pat & Hugh Cooke, Marion Celand, Eileen Parsons, Josie Cutcliffe Maria & John Marvao, Michelle Gray, Mark Jones Kol Thelis, Val Stoker, Thomas McCartney, Pat Elward Dennis & Mamie Allen, Netta Tracy, Sue & John Forer, June Paris, John Kinneavy, Susan Bolton, Michael Cutcliffe, Joyce Redding, Natalie Mahon, Jeanne Key, Kazyz Madeley, Joseph Chisholm, Anne-Marie Mooney,

