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ALLELUIA

JESUS IS RISEN!

Christ is risen! That means that Christ is alive after being put to death. Christ is risen! That means that the forgiveness that He promised to us is real: our sins are forgiven! Christ is risen! That means that when we die, we will be with Him. When He comes in glory at the end of time, we will be with Him. Christ is risen! That means that truly He is the Son of God, God of God, Light of Light.

My friends, so often we end up with our faith as something inside us that we just barely sort of tolerate. On Easter morning, we must shout out with all of creation: Christ is risen!

The Gospel at this Day Mass for Easter is full of delight and joy. We can just imagine Peter and John running to the tomb. John runs faster but then waits for Peter. Peter, as always, is just a bit behind and does not understand the Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead. John waits out of respect and when John enters the tomb, he sees and he believes.

Both Peter and John are faithful followers of Jesus. Our Christian community is always made of people with different relationships to the Lord and to the Scripture. We must learn to rejoice in our differences even as we seek the Lord Jesus together. We must all be seeking the truth together



and also will to respect those who have roles of leadership within the community. Christ is risen! Christ invites us to walk with Him and to form a community with Him.

We must come to see and believe that Christ is risen. We see this in the love of others, in the beauty that is always present in others and in creation and in the truth that we search for together as a community. We

especially see the love of Christ and that He is risen when we serve the poor and the rejected.

We also see that Christ is risen when we believe in the forgiveness of sins. We must believe and trust in Jesus even when we are still sinners. We have to believe that the sins of others are forgiven if we want to believe that our sins are forgiven. Because

Christ is risen, we can live in peace and harmony even with those who would want to destroy us. Christ is risen! It is Christ who has shown us how to forgive even those who put us to death. It is Christ who teaches us to love even those who work against us in every circumstance. Christ is risen!

All of this is only believable today if we believe that Jesus is Lord, Jesus is God and Jesus in my Saviour. If Christ has risen from the dead, then we are saved. Christ is risen. Let us rejoice in Him and with one another. **Alleluia!**

Parish Priest: Fr Anil Akkara SDV

Assistant Priest: Fr Thomas Kuttikkatt SDV

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Peter Hunt

Brothers: Luigi Morrone SDV, Roberto Ciardo SDV,

Benedetto D'Autilia SDV, Christian Suriano SDV

Collection: The Offertory Collection on last Sunday (24th March 2013) was: £243.44 (cash: £102.84 + Gift-Aid Envelopes: £140.60)

2nd Collection for Church Flowers for Easter was £20.11.

Today the retiring collection is for Church Flowers for Easter. If you prefer to gift-aid, please use the proper envelope.

Next Sunday, retiring collection will be for Syria Crisis Appeal.



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SVP HOLYWELL CELEBRATES 75 th ANNIVERSARY

To commemorate this a dinner has been arranged at Stamford gate Hotel on 11th April. Please pay the remainder of money on or before Sunday 7th April. Mr Simkiss will be at both Masses. Cash or checks to be made payable to Stamford Gate Hotel. For details, please speak to Lynn Simkiss or any SVP member. Tel: 01352-710776.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA



From Good Friday until Divine Mercy Sunday (15th April), the Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed every day at 3.00p.m. in Church. Many Graces have been received by those people who follow Sr. Faustina's revelations, and devoutly pray the Novena, trusting in the Divine Mercy. On Sunday after Easter, April 15th, Divine Mercy Chaplet will begin with Eucharistic Adoration at 2:30 pm in the church. We will be praying the Litany of Reparation and the chaplet of Divine Mercy for the sick and for those throughout the world who will be dying in that hour, followed by the Benediction. A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful who on Divine Mercy Sunday have gone to confession 8 days before or after Mercy Sunday, receive Holy Communion and pray the invocation "Merciful Jesus, I trust in you" and offer prayers for the intentions of the Pope.

CHARITY SHOP

We are having a charity shop for Parish Funds commencing on 8th April for two weeks. All items, including bric-à-brac, will be greatly appreciated and can be left in the church porch. If you can help in the shop, could you please put your name on the list in the Porch. The shop is opposite the Post Office.

FAMILY AND HOUSE BLESSINGS

During Easter the priests of our parish will be visiting your homes to bless them. If you would like your family and house blessed please fill in the form that is on the table in the porch, and put it in the green box.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

On Wednesday 20th March, our First Holy Communion candidates made their Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. They will be presented with a certificate marking this occasion during our Easter Folk Mass (Easter Sunday 9:30am Mass).

There will be a meeting First Communion parents with Fr Anil on Wednesday 10th April at 5:30pm in the church. The children will be visiting St Winefride's Well at that time.

Please Pray....

Please Pray for the peaceful repose of Frances Duffy who passed away yesterday.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call, and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, St. Winefride and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

Hail Mary...

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, unite us perfectly to your adoration, thanksgiving, reparation and intercession; make of us with you, a host of sacrifice to the Divinity and sacrament to the souls. O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

(Blessed Justin)

EASTER FAMILY Blessing

Once the family has gathered, the senior member starts the prayer with the sign of the cross and saying all together:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Senior Member: Through the resurrection of Jesus God has redeemed us and made us his children.
May God bless us with joy.

All: Amen.

Senior Member: Our Redeemer has given us lasting freedom.

May we inherit everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Senior Member: By faith, we rose with Jesus in baptism.

May our lives be holy, so that we will be united with Jesus forever.

All: Amen.

With the holy Water blessed at Easter Vigil sprinkle and giving the blessing to all those are around the table saying these words:

**May almighty God bless us,
in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

and GOD Bless the COOK!!

CHANGE IN MASS TIMES

During Easter Octave (from April 1 till April 6th), Mass at the Bridgettine's Convent will be at 08:00am, except on Friday 5th April. On Friday, Mass at the Bridgettine's Convent will be at 6:00pm.

On Thursday, Mass in the Church will be at 9:30am.

On Friday, we **will not** have Mass in the Church.

ANNIVERSARIES

Billy Busher, Rebecca James, Olive Lloyd, Sydney Cash, John Owens, Edward Thomas (Ted), Viviane Dolman, Margaret Castham & Cecilia Morgan

May they rest in Peace!

Pray for those who are SICK

Fr Tony Jones, Anna Asbury, Maeve O'Malley, Imelda Davies, Val Davies, Peter Hunt, Rex Brian & Olive Yates

May you receive God's Blessing & our Love



*St Winefride's Parish Family Wishes All
a Happy Easter!*

March - April 2013	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 30th Easter Vigil MASS OF THE RESURRECTION	03:00pm 09:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena Easter Vigil & Mass of the Resurrection	Pro Populo
Sunday 31st EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF LORD	09:30am 03:00pm 05:00pm	Easter Mass Divine Mercy Novena Well	Philip Roberts RIP Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 1st April Octave of Easter 4th Day, Divine Mercy Novena	08:00am 09:10am 09:30am 03:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Divine Mercy Novena	Tom & Mary Tattum (WB)
Tuesday 2nd Octave of Easter 5th Day, Divine Mercy Novena	08:00am 11:40am 12:00noon 03:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Divine Mercy Novena	Conversion of Sinners
Wednesday 3rd Octave of Easter 6th Day, Divine Mercy Novena	08:00am 09:10am 09:30am 03:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Divine Mercy Novena	Peace in the World
Thursday 4th Octave of Easter 7th Day, Divine Mercy Novena	08:00am 09:10am 09:30am 03:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass Divine Mercy Novena	Victoria (Return to Health)
Friday 5th Octave of Easter 8th Day, Divine Mercy Novena	03:00pm 06:00pm	Divine Mercy Novena Bridgettine's Convent	
Saturday 6th Octave of Easter Divine Mercy Novena	08:00am 03:00pm 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Divine Mercy Novena Rosary Mass	Francesca Feliciello RIP
Sunday 7th Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	09:30am 03:00pm 05:00pm	Mass Divine Mercy Novena & Benediction Well	Kath Parry RIP Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (30 & 31 MARCH)	NEXT WEEK (6 & 7 APRIL)
READERS	Easter Vigil: Maria Evans, Greg Cummins, Angela Ward, Glyn Casson Easter Sunday: <i>Folk Mass</i>	SAT: Kevin McIntyre & Glyn Casson SUN: Mike O'Boyle & Greg Lunt
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Maria Evans & Lynn Parry SUN: Steve Blakesley & Sr Matilde Vaz	SAT: Mike Parry & Lynn Philips SUN: Thelma Kavanagh & Mary Hanson
WELCOMERS	SAT: John Griffiths & Brendan Cummins Maureen Conlon & Maria Evans SUN: Greg Lunt & Tom Kavanagh Val Feliciello & Eve Dawson	
CLEANERS	UCM & Volunteers	Mary & Lynn Simkiss
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	<i>Folk Mass</i>	<i>Easter Holidays</i>

