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YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

Third Week of Easter

Mass Readings

1st Reading: Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41

Psalm: 29: 2. 4-6. 11-13

Second Reading: Apocalypse 5: 11-14

Gospel: John 21: 1-14

14 April 2013

Psalter: Week III

Given we have a brand new pope and a pope emeritus, it could be good to recall some

basic doctrine about the role of Peter and his successors and the Apostles and theirs. What we have just seen in action in John's Gospel, the *Catechism* summarizes in this way: "To proclaim the faith and to plant his reign, Christ sends his apostles and their successors. He gives them a share in his own mission. From him they receive the power to act in his person. The Lord made St. Peter the visible foundation of his Church. He entrusted the keys of the Church to him. The bishop of the Church of Rome, successor to St. Peter, is "head of the college of bishops, the Vicar of Christ and Pastor of the universal Church on earth" (CIC, can. 331). The Pope enjoys, by divine institution, "supreme, full, immediate, and universal power in the care of souls" (CD 2). The Bishops, established by the Holy Spirit, succeed the apostles. They are "the visible source and foundation of unity in their own particular Churches" (LG 23).

Helped by the priests, their co-workers, and by the deacons, the bishops have the duty of authentically

teaching the faith, celebrating divine worship, above all the Eucharist, and guiding their

Churches as true pastors.

Obedience to God, to just laws, to our parents if we are young, to the moral law, should be our moral compass. Adam and Eve's sin was disobedience. Christ redeemed us by his obedience to his Father's will. We owe Christ, through the Magisterium of the Church either "the obedience of faith" (CCC 891) or "religious assent" (CCC 892), depending on the circumstances.

My Lord and my God, take from me everything that distances me from you. My Lord and my God, give me everything that brings me closer to you. My Lord and my God, detach me from myself to give my all to you. - St Nicholas of Flüe

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 (7th April 2013) was: £454.06 (cash: £188.34. + Gift-Aid Envelopes: £265.72). 2nd Collection for Syria Crisis Appeal was £105.82
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Attendance
Sunday Mass: 190;
Well: 25

WELL MINISTERS



We start our Well Season on Pentecost Sunday (May 19th) as usual. Thanks to the tireless efforts of Custodians, Well Ministers, Museum Volunteers, we welcomed over 45,000 pilgrims & visitors last year. This number is calculated from the number of entrance tickets we sold last year. If we were to include also the unticketed visitors (priests & religious, people who come for Sunday Masses and services, arranged pilgrim groups who prefer to pay a donation rather than taking tickets for each, people who just visit the shop, etc), the number would definitely go beyond 50 thousand!

This Year of Faith we expect even more pilgrims. In addition, St Asaph diocese of the Church in Wales celebrates their Year of Pilgrimage 2013-2014 (beginning from 5th May 2013).

We need more volunteers to assist at the daily relic service at the Well, which will be at 12:00noon on all days except on Sundays (Sunday it is at 2:30pm). Midday service is only about 15 minutes. If you would like to help at the Well services, please speak to Mrs Betty Lloyd. Training will be offered especially to those who are new.

Change in Mass Time

On Monday & Friday, Mass in the Church will be at 06:30pm

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 it will be a great help if you can drop them at the charity shop. The shop is opposite the Post Office.

UCM MEETING

Next UCM Meeting will be held this Thursday, 18th April at 7:00pm at 19 Well Street. All mothers are very welcome!

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.



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)



Please pray....

Please keep in your prayers our First Holy Communion Children. They will receive their First Holy Communion on May 26 at 11:30am (on the Solemnity of Trinity Sunday). You may add your names on the list next to the First Holy Communion poster in our church and support our children on their spiritual journey.

PLEASE KEEP THE BRIDGETTINE SISTERS IN YOUR PRAYER



Please pray for the Bridgettine Sisters as they are doing their Annual Retreat this week (from Sunday till Friday). Mass at the Convent will be at the usual time, except on Friday.

ANNIVERSARIES

Annie Williams, Betty Latham, Norah Davies, Barbara Brown, Anthony Davies, Gaetana Brizzi, Kevin Walsh, Frances Roberts, Catherine O'Donoghue, Vic Chek, Alan Lee & Robert 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



April 2013	Time	Place	Mass Intention
Saturday 13th Vigil Mass	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Anna Asbury (WB)
Sunday 14th THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Frances Duffy (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims
Monday 15th	07:30am 06:10pm 06:30pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	
Tuesday 16th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	
Wednesday 17th	07:30am 09:10am 09:30am	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	
Thursday 18th	07:30am 11:40am 12:00noon	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	
Friday 19th	06:10pm 06:30pm	Rosary Mass	
Saturday 20th	07:30am 05:40pm 06:00pm	Bridgettine's Convent Rosary Mass	Tom & Mary Tattum (WB)
Sunday 21st FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	09:30am 05:00pm	Mass Well	Francis Hanson (RIP) Parishioners & Pilgrims

MINISTRY	THIS WEEK (13 & 14 APRIL)	NEXT WEEK (20 & 21 APRIL)
READERS	SAT: Andrea Cummins & Greg Cummins SUN: Maureen Archer & Steve Blakesley	SAT: Philip Ainslie & Pam Hunt SUN: Mike O'Boyle & Greg Lunt
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	SAT: Pat Yale & Lynn Parry SUN: Sr. Matilde Vaz & Ann O; Boyle	SAT: Pam Hunt & Maria Evans SUN: Steve Blakesley & Maddalena Keogh
WELCOMERS	SAT: Alun Williams, Volunteer, Linda Dykins & Margaret Gallagher SUN: Tom Kavanagh, Volunteer, Betty Lloyd & Madeline Jones	SAT: John Griffiths, Volunteer, Christine Gallagher & Maureen Condon SUN: Greg Lunt, Kevin Carney, Rita Curtis & Margaret Curtis
CLEANERS	Val Feliciello & Linda Dykins	Rita & Margaret Curtis
CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Maddalena Keogh & Sara Feliciello	Clare Maddocks & Marie Donaghy