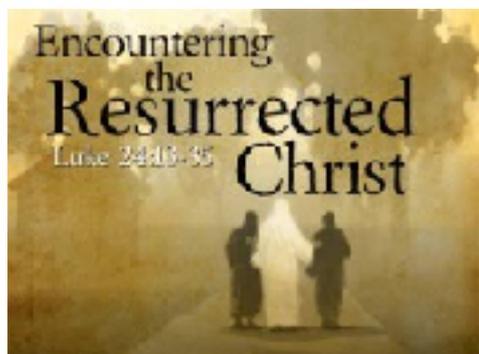


St Saviour's Church

15 April 2018 - Easter III



'Peace be with you' says the Risen Jesus to his friends. In this time of increased tension and conflict between East and West we pay for all those who dream and long for a better society and are discouraged by our failure to secure peace in our world for everyone. Send them some Jesus person to stand among them and say with meaning and integrity 'Peace be with you!'

Parish Notes:

Sick Visits - If you know of anyone who'd like a visit please contact Fr Phelim.

Mass Times - Weekday masses return to normal this week.

Altar Linen - we need help with the ongoing care of the altar linen. If possible we'd like to arrange a team to take turns in this. Please see Fr Phelim or the wardens.

Ron Judd - 90th Birthday Celebration for Ron on Sunday 22 April 2-4pm at St Isan's Care home (CF14 5YN). If you'd like to join some of us please let Sheila know.

The Annual Vestry Meeting takes place on Tuesday 17 April at 7:00pm – Today is the last day for nominations for People's Warden and membership of the Parochial Church Council.. The meeting is open to everyone but questions must be in writing in advance. Only members of the electoral may vote in the case of an election.

Thy Kingdom Come Novena - Advance notice that we will be joining in the world wide movement of prayer between 10-20 May (Ascension to Pentecost).

Confirmation Classes - The next meeting will be this Thurs 19 April at 6:20pm in St Saviour's. This is also for those wanting to deepen their understanding of faith.

Lent Charity - Please return any Lenten Collection boxes as soon as you can. Over £500 has so far been raised. Thank you all for your kind generosity.

Final deposits for this year's Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham by today please.

Croeso - latest edition is now available. Please take a copy home with you.

Prize draw A huge thank you to everyone who donated prizes and bought tickets for our Spring Prize Draw. The draw takes place this morning. It's still not too late!

Rome and Montecassino Pilgrimage 3-8 December 2018 - If you'd like to go or for more details please see Fr Phelim.

Recently Departed: Peter Paul Attard, Matthew Andrews *RIP*

This week:

Sun 15 Easter III

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

Mon 16:

6:00pm Mass (St G)

Tues 17:

10am Mass (St S)

Wed 18:

10am Mass (St G)

Thur 19:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

Fri 20:

6:00pm Mass (St S)

St Beuno

Sat 21:

11am Mass (St S)

St Anselm

Sun 22: Easter IV

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass;

St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

1 John 2:1-5a

Luke 24:35-48

READINGS NEXT WEEK

Acts 4:8-12

Ps 118

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

PSALM RESPONSE

Lift up the light of
your face on us,
O Lord. (4vv)

COLLECT

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

GATHERING:

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
We celebrate our risen Lord,
Praising the glory of his name.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He is the grain of wheat that died;
Sown in distress and reaped in joy,
Yielding a harvest of new life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He is the sun
which brings the dawn:
He is the light of all the world,
Setting us free from death and sin.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He is the vine set in the earth,
Sharing our life, becoming man,
That we might share
in God's own life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He is the bread
which comes from God
Broken to feed us in our need
Given to bring eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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Praising the glory of his name.
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OFFERTORY:

This is my body,
broken for you,
bringing you wholeness,
making you free,
take it and eat it,
and when you do,
do it in love for me.

This is my blood
poured out for you,
bringing forgiveness,
making you free.
Take it and drink it,
and when you do,
do it in love for me.

Back to my Father
soon shall I go.
Do not forget me;
then you will see
I am still with you,
and you will know
you're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit,
how you will grow!
You are my branches;
I am the tree.
If you are faithful,
others will know
you are alive in me.

Love one another –
I have loved you,
and I have shown you
how to be free;
serve one another,
and when you do,
do it in love for me.

COMMUNION:

1 Amazing grace
(how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught
my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;

how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers,
toils and snares
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised
good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5 Yes, when this flesh
and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

6 The earth shall soon
dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine

FINAL HYMN:

All for Jesus--all for Jesus,
this our song shall ever be;
for we have no hope, nor Saviour,
if we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus--thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee, hour by hour,
none can move us from thy
presence,
while we trust thy love and power.

All for Jesus--at thine altar
thou wilt give us sweet content;
there, dear Lord,
we shall receive thee
in the solemn sacrament.

All for Jesus--thou hast loved us;
all for Jesus--thou hast died;
all for Jesus--thou art with us;
all for Jesus crucified.

All for Jesus--all for Jesus--
this the Church's song must be;
till, at last, her sons are gathered
one in love and one in thee.

FIRST READING

The First reading is from the book of Acts.

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Acts 3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

When I call, answer me,
O God of justice;
from anguish you released me,
have mercy and hear me!

It is the Lord who grants favours
to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me
whenever I call him.

'What can bring us happiness?'
many say.
Lift up the light of your face
on us, O Lord.

I will lie down in peace
and sleep comes at once
for you alone, Lord,
make me dwell in safety.

Psalms 4

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St John.

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

This is the word of the Lord.

1 John 2

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark.

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Luke 24