

# St Saviour's Church

18 April 2021 - Easter III



IN THE Gospel, Jesus ate a piece of “broiled” fish. This is not a spelling error, or an archaism for “boiled”: it means “grilled”. It dropped out of British English usage (where it should have stayed) in the 19th century, but survives in the United States. The everyday act of eating opened people’s eyes to the physical reality of Jesus’s resurrection, just as looking at his hands confirmed the reality of his suffering. Next, listening to his teaching opened their minds to the scriptures.  
(Cally Hammond, Church Times 8248)

## Parish Notes:

**This week’s services and next Sunday** - Reserve your seat at St Saviour’s mass via Liz on 07718918846.

**Covid Risks Update** - Please continue to adhere to social distancing and so go straight to their chair and at the end of the service leave orderly. Once outside catch ups and some fellowship is possible because it is much safer in terms of infection rates and chances of the coronavirus spreading. We are hopeful for some further freedoms to do with worship and singing in the coming weeks.

**Parish Finances** - Envelopes are available from John Stuart for those who want them or he also has details of standing orders and the diocesan gift direct scheme.

**South Cardiff MA** - The 1st meeting of our Ministry Area Transition Team met on Wednesday and discussed ministry, mass times, auditing how much outreach actually goes on in and around our churches, as well as some ideas as to how we might resource our ministry to children and young people. The next meeting will be in person and after Fr Edward is licensed to Grangetown.

**Next Sunday** - Fr Phelim is in Grangetown and we welcome Fr Edward Dowland Owen who will be licensed to Grangetown on 16 May at 3pm.

**PCC and AGM** - Last year we postponed our AGM due to covid restrictions. Currently the only AGMs allowed are on zoom and so we will wait until restrictions change and we can once more have our AGM in person. We are due to have an extra AGM this year anyway as we come closer to ratifying the decree that forms our new ministry area. Next PCC meeting will be on Tues 4 May via zoom at 7pm.

**Faith QI** - meets this Wed 21 April via zoom. Each time we explore a different topic related to our faith and spirituality. The next topic will be ‘God and the Pandemic’.

**Recently Departed** - HRH Prince Philip, Rosaline Carew

## This week:

### Sun 18 Easter 3

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

### Mon 19:

18:00 Mass (St G)

### Tues 20:

10:00 Mass (St S)

St Beuno

### Wed 21:

10:00 Mass (St G)

St Anselm

### Thur 22:

17:45 Mass (St S)

### Fri 23:

No Mass (St S)

St George

### Sat 24:

No Mass (St S.)

### Sun 25: Easter 4

**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+8-9, 21-23,  
26+21+29  
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. **Amen.**

## TODAY'S HYMNS

Christ is alive with joy we sing  
This is my body  
Amazing grace (my chains are gone)  
All for Jesus

## FIRST READING

A reading 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! *R/*

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

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

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

*Psalm 4*

## SECOND READING

The Second Reading is from the first letter of 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 Jn 2*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.  
Make our hearts burn within us as you  
talk to us  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel  
according to St Luke.

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*

## THE REGINA CAELI

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven,  
alleluia!  
He who thou wast meet to bear  
alleluia!  
As he promised, hath arisen,  
alleluia!  
Pour for us to him thy prayer,  
alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad,  
O virgin Mary, alleluia!

*R./* For the Lord has risen indeed,  
alleluia!

Let us pray,  
O God, by the resurrection of your son,  
our Lord Jesus Christ, you have brought  
joy to the whole world: Grant that, by  
the help of his mother, the ivrigin Mary,  
we may obtain the joys of everlasting  
life; through Christ the Lord. **Amen.**