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First Week of Eastertide - Easter Week (Year C Page 126)

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He is Risen

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.

Rejoice in the resurrection of

Jesus Christ.



*Wishing you
all a blessed
and joyful
Easter*

Sat 16th April 2022	Easter Vigil	08.00 PM	All Parishioners (ST)
Sun 17th April 2022	Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	09.15AM	Malcolm and Babs Hickenbotham (RIP) (S T)
		11.15AM	Sally Knight (RIP) (Sacred Heart)
Mon 18th April 2022	Monday within the Octave of Easter	09.00 AM	Brian Dowding (RIP) (ST)
Tue 19th April 2022	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter	09.15AM	S.C . Private intention (Sacred Heart)
Wed 20th April 2022	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter	09.00AM	Denise Mitchell and Eamon Clusky RIP (ST)
Thu 21st April 2022	Thursday within the Octave of Easter		No Mass (ST)
Fri 22nd April 2022	Friday within the Octave of Easter	9.15 AM	For Peace (SH)
		7.00PM	No Mass (ST)
Sat 23rd April 2022	Saturday within the Octave of Easter	09.00 AM	No Mass (ST)
		06.00 PM	All Parishioners (ST)

Gospel

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.'

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

Offertory Collection

Envelopes: £
Loose Plate: £
Total: £
Flowers ST : £
Flowers SH: £
Many Thanks
Raffle ST £ & SH £

SPUC NEWS

Saturday 23rd April, from 10am until midday. SPUC pro-life chain. A peaceful witness to remember the nearly ten million unborn babies killed by abortion since the implementation of the Abortion Act in April 1967. Time: 10am until midday. Venue: Trent Bridge, Nottingham (meet at the Brewhouse and Kitchen, on the north side of the bridge, at 9.50am). For more information, go to www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham or contact John on: 40daysforlifennotts@gmail.com or 07757 815625.

Caritas Poverty Challenge:

See Judge, Act - Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (SCAN) the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and encourage groups and individuals to engage with it. Download from www.wscan.org.uk

Direct Debit details of Parish Account

For those who would like to use our online banking:
Standing Order—Account name: St. Theresa Birstall RCP
A/C No 03831076
Sort Code: 309618

Easter collection

is for the Rosminian Fathers and for their mission. If you are a gift aid donor, please take the white envelopes by the porch for your donations. Many thanks. Fr. Tom

Refugees from Ukraine

We are in close dialogue with the UK Government on responding to the war in Ukraine. Guidance on how Catholic households and groups can support refugees from Ukraine is available on our website and updated as new information becomes available. www.csan.org.uk/ukraine/

Missio and Mill Hill Missionaries
Volunteer required for our Parish - Local Secretary - (Red Boxes)

Each parish benefits from having a dedicated volunteer to take care of the Red Boxes emptying them and distributing of the free quarterly magazine. The volunteer will have the full support of the Missio team. Please let Father Tom if you would like to volunteer to look after red Missio boxes More information at: missio.org.uk

The Diocesan Synodal Response will be finalised this week, and sent to the Bishops' Conference. Copies will be made available very shortly, for circulation to parishioners. If any of the parishioners like to have a copy, please let me have their e-mail. I can send you copy electronically. Fr. Tom

A Prayer for Ukraine

We pray that the Lord God send His Holy Spirit to all the people of Ukraine and give them the grace of endurance in faith, hope and love amid the current ordeals; may peace be granted throughout Ukraine and may the Ukrainian nation be delivered from all enemies, so that we may glorify the good and merciful God in justice and truth. Lord hear us and have mercy. Amen.

Thought for the Week

If I had to suggest to you a remedy against all discouragement and sadness, I would advise you to turn to the words of our Lord Himself as the Evangelists report them. They are full of delight and bring peace to the heart. AR

PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the parish please do not hesitate to introduce yourself to the parish community and the Priest. If you are a parishioner who did not update a form at our last 2019 update. Please complete a form located in the porch. Thank you.

**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME
 RECENTLY DECEASED**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

**Paul Lallo, Carolyn Hanley, Oliver Vanderfejt, Dorothy Stephenson, Barry Charles
 Doreen Concannon, Wendy Mitchell, Leah Hollard, Mercedes Mena, Malcolm Smith and Mary Cluskey**