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4th April 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 03 Apr	5.30 pm	St George's	Ben Parnham RIP EASTER VIGIL with blessing of the Fire & Water & 1st Mass of Easter
Sun 04 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	Anthony Small RIP (Wolverhampton)
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Mrs Ann Manjooan RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	Mary Moffit RIP
Mon 05 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	Phil Mason for good health
Tue 06 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	Holy Souls of donor's intention
Wed 07 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	Jean Keating RIP
Thu 08 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	Eddie Wynne for good health
Fri 09 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	James Woodcock RIP
Sat 10 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	People of the parish & clergy
	5.30 pm	St George's	Hilary Crosbie for good health
Sun 11 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	Margaret Ellis RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	William & Isobel Gregory RIP and deceased of the family
	6.00 pm	St George's	Larry Kenny RIP

EASTER SUNDAY REFLECTION:

They came to the tomb. Women and friends. They had to do something, like we go to a grave a week later and rearrange the flowers. But they got another shock. The tomb was empty! These were three ordinary women, and they were the first witnesses of the resurrection. As a woman brought Jesus to birth, women first announced his new birth, his resurrection.

Two questions for Easter – Is it really good news? The good news is that there is always life, joy, hope here and now and in the future. That God can take care of our past, present and future.



The other question – where is he now? Is his risen body the living body of Christ in his people? Each of us can be a tomb of dead faith, or the joy and the peace of the risen Lord. He is among us. The Pope speaks a lot about the periphery! That's where we are called to be. At the edge where we need God so much and our world also. Find yourself ever on the edge of loneliness, pain, depression?

That's the special place of the risen Lord. That where we enter life, not just with anointing oil for the dead, but to be anointed into life with the Spirit. Or at society's edge — where people are homeless, in danger like our refugees, lost like many of our young and not so young people, and at the edge hour of death. That is the Galilee where we will find the risen Lord and this is we are to be his Disciples.

Blessing for Easter, Fr Alan

Complete the survey: How has Covid-19 Affected You and Your Faith?

Bishop Patrick would like to hear from you! The Diocese of Nottingham has launched a short survey in order to deepen its understanding of Covid-19's impact on all Catholics across the Diocese. Bishop Patrick is eager to know more about peoples' experiences of the pandemic, with a view to ensuring that the faithful are well supported and understood in the years ahead. Please visit <https://www.dioceseofnottingham.uk/whats-on/news/share-your-story-how-has-covid-19-affected-you-and-your-faith> and fill out the short questionnaire. The deadline for submissions is July 4th 2021.



FULL TIME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN REQUIRED FOR HMP STOCKEN:

Please type the link below into your search bar for more details or to apply: <https://justicejobs.tal.net/vx/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-13/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/42456-42456-Roman-Catholic-Chaplain-Full-Time-Roman-Catholic-Ordained-Priest-Ordained-Deacon-Religious-Brother-Sister-Lay-Person/en-GB>

CONFESSIONS - SATURDAY ONLY 10:15 - 10:45.

THE SECOND COLLECTION AT EASTER MASSES is your Easter offering which goes towards the support of your priests. Two baskets will be available as you enter and leave the church. The stewards will direct you.

The Requiem Mass for Mary Moffit will take place on Thursday, 8 April. We continue to pray for Mary that she comes safely into eternal life and for Tracy and the family in this time of their sad loss. Again, we point out that the numbers allowed at a funeral are 30 people and the family decide who can attend.

Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

FAITH IN FAMILIES EASTER BASKET APPEAL:

This year, our Easter Appeal will help fund the work of the School Social Work Service, enabling pupils dealing with the legacy of Lockdown and to move forwards into (we hope)



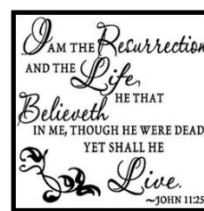
more normal times. You can help the Easter Appeal by filling Faith in Families Easter Basket with Easter themed donations. Visit the JustGiving page where to donate any amount, helping children in the East Midlands achieve a brighter future.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/FaithInFamiliesEasterAppeal2021>

OLDER FORM OF THE MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S:

To all those who may be interested, a weekly Sunday Mass in the older form of the Mass (1962 Missal, aka. the Extraordinary form) is being planned at the parish church of St Joseph's, 8.00 in the morning, moveable to 7.00 when the present restrictions begin to recede. For more information call Fr Kevin 343777.

FR ALAN'S EASTER MESSAGE:



Forgiveness is the door through which healing peace enters our world this Easter. One of the last statements of Jesus on the Calvary Cross was: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do." Forgiveness of every person who harms us is one of the great saving lessons of Good Friday. Then, the first words of the

Risen Lord Jesus at the Resurrection Victory of Easter is: "Peace be with you. Easter peace is the first gift to us from our healing God. This Easter let us receive these gifts of forgiveness and healing peace like never before! Let us begin in our hearts, so easily torn apart by bitterness and selfishness. Let forgiveness and healing peace flow into our families and friends. May these gifts give us the courage to develop real neighbourliness to those in our streets and communities. Let the homeless and lonely this Easter receive not more pious sentiments but real practical charity and care.

Let the forgiveness and healing peace of the Risen Lord Jesus reign this Easter! May we be filled with joy and hope. Fr Alan.

Fr Alan, Fr Peter and Fr Jude take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and Holy Easter, full of the blessings of the risen Lord. Also, thanks to everyone who joined in the Holy Week ceremonies this year and to all those who helped, or organised, or actively participated in them - in front or behind the scenes. It's truly very much appreciated.