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Newsletter for Sunday, 31st March 2024, Easter Sunday

Mass Books: Easter Vigil p 216; Day Mass, p 251. Psalter: Proper (Week 1).

Easter Vigil: We will read the Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth Old Testament Readings this year.

We pray for new members of the Church, for the Holy Land, Ukraine, the Catholics in Prek Toal, Cambodia, and the SVP in Kerala, India.

Times of Mass this week		Memorial Acc: When we eat this bread			
Saturday	8.00 pm	People of the Parisl	EASTER WEDNESDA	Y 12.15 pm,	Private intention
Sunday	9.00 am,	James Fitzsimons RIF	EASTER THURSDAY	9.30 am,	Canon Anthony Dolan RIP (Nott.)
-	11.00 am,	Priscilla Marjorie Tripp RIP	EASTER FRIDAY	12.15 pm,	Private intention
EASTER M	ONDAY 10.	00 am , Private intention	EASTER SATURDAY	10.00 am,	Fr Michael Daley RIP (Westm.)
EASTER T	UESDAY 9.	.30 am, Francis Connolly RIF		6.30 pm, (2 nd Sunday of Easter) <i>Private int.</i>

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday at 10.30 am or by appointment. No Exposition on Friday until after the holidays.

The Collection at all Easter Masses is for the customary Easter Offering for your Parish Priest.

Teas and coffees after 9.00 and 11.00 am Mass today. **Lenten Alms Basket,** for any more contributions for Cambodia, is below Our Lady's statue. **Friday Abstinence is dispensed this week because of the Easter Octave.**

Easter Flowers for the Church Our church has been beautifully decorated for the Easter celebrations. Donations towards the cost of flowers and decoration for Easter will be most gratefully received. We thank all those who have worked so hard this week preparing the flowers and to those who cleaned and polished everywhere earlier in Holy Week.

Gardening Group meeting this Saturday, 6 April, 2 - 5pm. Please come, if you can, to help with keeping the church garden tidy. Thank you.

We pray for all our sick and housebound and for the Anniversaries of Elsie Beedle, Grace Brown, Ida Amelia Mietus, Charles Alder, Mary Bush, Arthur Hearne, William Robbins, Francis Connolly, Charles Gomez, Rachel Hugnet, Michael Grant, and Caroline Kiernan. May they rest in peace.

Collections last weekend Parish: £741.52. Thank you all for being so generous.

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Mass on Easter Monday at 10.00 am.

Coming up: SVP next meets on Monday, 8th April, at 10.15 am. Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group meets again on Easter Saturday, 6th April, at 10.45 am.

Deacon Paul, Father John and I wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter.

May the peace of the Risen Lord be in your hearts, your homes and your families, Father David.

Easter – The Resurrection of the Lord: Prayers of the Faithful

Priest: Standing in the light of the Risen Lord, let us bring the needs of the Church and the world before God in prayer.

Reader:

For the Church: that the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus may fill the heart of every Christian with the joy of new life... Lord, hear us.

For our twinned Catholic communities in Cambodia, and in Gaza and the Holy Land, and for all who are becoming new members of the Church this Easter time...

Lord, hear us.

For the peace of Jerusalem and for all the peoples of the Middle East, for freedom for those held hostage and for end to the suffering of so many innocent victims of war...

Lord, hear us.

For the people of Ukraine that they may receive all the help they need to defend themselves and their beloved country ... Lord, hear us.

For all who are sick in body or mind and for those who minister and care for them, in hospital or at home... Lord, hear us.

For the faithful departed, those who have died recently and those we remember in this season of new life in Christ... Lord, hear us.

We pause to pray for our own needs...

As Mary rejoices in the resurrection of her beloved Son, may her prayers help us to share her joy: Hail Mary...

Priest: God our Father, hear the prayers we make with joy and new hope in the name of Jesus, our great High Priest, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.