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Newsletter for Sunday, 20th April 2025 - Easter Sunday

Mass Books: Easter Vigil p 223; Day Mass, p 252. Psalter: Proper (Week 1).

Easter Vigil: We will read the First, Third and Fifth 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		NEW Memorial Acc: We proclaim			
Saturday 8.00 pm	<u> </u>	People of the Parish	EASTER WEDNESDA	Y 12.15 pm,	All Pro-Life issues
Sunday 9.00 am	,	Dr Appudurai Sattiarajah RIF	EASTER THURSDAY	9.30 am,	Bernadette Leach RIP
11.00 am,		Nellie Powell RIP	EASTER FRIDAY	1.45 pm,	FUNERAL MASS FOR
EASTER MONDAY	10.00 am,	Rodger & Terry Germany's intentions			NICOLAS KYNASTON R.I.P.
EASTER TUESDAY	9.30 am,	Pauline McSherry RIP	EASTER SATURDAY	10.00 am,	Nettleship Family ints.
	·	•		6.30 pm, (2 nd of Easter) Louise Vyse RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday at 10.30 am or by appointment. No Exposition on Friday this week.

CONGRATULATIONS and every blessing to **Stephen Mustchin** who was Received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter Vigil. **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 last contributions for Mary's Meals, is below Our Lady's statue today. **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 preparing the Flowers and the Easter Garden and decorating the Paschal Candle with a Holy Door for this Jubilee Year. Thank you too to those who cleaned and polished everywhere earlier in Holy Week.

PRESENTATIONS Wednesday 7th May at 7.30pm - County Council officer Austin Whiteside on the HousingFirst service for rough sleepers.

Wednesday 14th May at 5.30pm - District Council officer Sarah Burton Team Leader of the Housing Options Team Leader, when we can discuss questions arising from the review learning of the Housing Strategy. All are welcome to attend both presentations which have been arranged by our SVP Conference.

SAVE THE DATE! PARISH BBQ on Sunday, 8th June, celebrating the Fortieth Anniversary of Father David's Ordination. More details soon.

WE PRAY for all our sick and housebound and for the Anniversaries of Sheila Sheehan, Bette Cassidy, Kathleen Selman, Bishop Charles Grant (Eighth Bishop of Northampton) 1989, Kitty Harradence, Pat Pleydell, Francis Woodley and Martha (Marie) D'Arcy. May they rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND *Parish*: £869.62. (Standing Orders average £510). *Myanmar Earthquake Appeal* £35 (Total £830.04). Walsingham Shrine Appeal: £10 (Total £166.10). Thank you all for being so generous.

For the Catholic Chaplain in Addenbrooke's, call the Chaplains' Office, 01223 217769. Relationship difficulties Contact Marriage Care 0800 389380 CONGRATULATIONS to Rodger and Terry Germany who are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary this weekend. They invite you to share a drink with them at Coffee after 11.00 am Mass next Sunday. Terry and Rodger, we wish you every blessing!

Mass on Easter Monday at 10.00 am. Sung Requiem Mass on Friday at 1.45 pm for the Funeral of Nicolas Kynaston R.I.P.

Coming up: SVP next meets on Monday, 28th April, at 7.30 pm. Parish Bible Study and Prayer Group meets again on Saturday, 17th May, at 10.45 am.

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 joy and hope... 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. We pray especially for Stephen, now one with us in the Communion of the Faith, and for those baptised in Cambodia, who have become our brothers and sisters in Christ...

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 an 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, for Nicolas Kynaston and all who have died recently and for 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, crucified and risen from the dead, for he is Lord for ever and ever. Amen.