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**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection 11th/12th April 2020**

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year A, Volume 1:** Page251: Acts:24, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

**Next Week: 2nd Sunday of Easter**: Page: 255: Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 117; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

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Dear Friends***,***

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*The Parish Office is closed until further notice*

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**Sr. Mary O’Malley, Sr. Nora Gorman, Sr. Katherine O’Reilly**

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**Protecting your Privacy**:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on [www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy)

**MASS**

There will be no public Mass for the foreseeable future. Mass will, however, be said every day in private. If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please email Feltham.rcdow.org.uk or call

Fr. John on 0787 905 8732

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Surely this Surely this has to be the most unusual of Easter Celebrations ever. Who amongst us could have predicted that this year we would not be able to celebrate the Sacred Triduum. But this new reality is where we are, however despite these challenges I am forever humbled by the simple acts of kindness and love that are all around us. I know that behind the scenes there are many parishioners who are keeping an eye on our more vulnerable parishioners and on behalf of St. Lawrence’s, I say thank you

At the time of Christ there were many different interpretations of scripture and this of course meant there were many different expectations of what was coming. The gospels make it clear to us that Our Lord Jesus Christ had the most intimate knowledge of what we now call The Old Testament as he often quoted Old Testament Scripture in his arguments with scholars and even his own disciples.

So it shouldn’t be surprising for us to read that upon being told that the tomb was empty that they didn’t believe or understand that they were witnessing the fulfilment of scripture. They would have been told by Jesus as recently as last Thursday as he broke the bread at The Last Supper “This is my Body”. They would have witnessed him dying upon The Cross. I must confess that part of me is thinking “Who can blame them for not believing He is alive”/

But he is alive, and you can see Jesus in all our health care professionals who are working so tirelessly to look after us, and in the shop workers and the cleaners and the bus drivers and those whose work involves some personal risk to their own health. Please ado remember our Catholic missionaries who are still working in challenging conditions despite the risks.

Please pray The Victimae Paschali Laudes with me this Easter

Morning

Have a Blessed Week.

**Deacon Colin**

Are you living alone? Are you over 70? And taking time out during this difficult time

Would you like a call, someone to chat to and someone who may be able to help with things that you would normally do out and about yourself.

You may not feel you need to chat or have a little support right now but during the weeks ahead if you do please do not hesitate to call us. Please note the contact number below and give us a call during the coming weeks. Please call Fr John 07879058732

**Can you help?**

Do you have time to support our parish with some volunteering during the challenging weeks ahead? No matter how little time you can offer we would really appreciate your support. It could be from just making a call to helping with someone’s shopping Please call Annie (Baker) for more details on: 0208 707 2911 Do leave a message with your name and number if I am not in and I will get back to you as soon as possible. (Enjoy my voicemail)

**EASTER REFLECTION**

**“HE is not here, he is risen”** is the message the women receive as they make their way to anoint the dead body of Jesus. That the Lord is truly risen is fundamental to our Christian faith.

We celebrate the mystery of Jesus who is risen and brings us new life. We thank God for the gift of the new life of the risen Lord. We open our hearts to Jesus so that we can become heralds of new life to all whose lives are troubled, beleaguered and oppressed in mind or body. Easter is a powerful gift of hope.

This Easter season. May we be anointed with great hope and peace.

**Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen

*(based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Ligouri*

**Victimae Paschali Laudes**

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;

And Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life’s own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ’s glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

**Prayer for a Pandemic**

May we who are merely inconvenienced  
Remember those whose lives are at stake.

May we who have no risk factors  
Remember those most vulnerable.

May we who have the luxury of working from home  
Remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.

May we who have the flexibility to care for our

children when their schools close  
Remember those who have no options.

May we who have to cancel our trips  
Remember those that have no safe place to go.

May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market  
Remember those who have no margin at all.

May we who settle in for a quarantine at home  
Remember those who have no home.

As fear grips our country,  
let us choose love.

During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other,  
Let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbours. Amen.*by Cameron Bellm*

**REST IN PEACE**

We pray for the repose of the souls of

**Tony Black, Maurizio Cardaci, Francis Reilly,**

**Patricia Joan Dokoury- Funeral Tues.14th,**

**Derek Fearon, Elizabeth Kandial - Funerals Frid.17th**

Please keep all their families who mourn them in your prayers.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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| Sat 11 |  | The Easter Vigil |
| Sun 12 |  | Celebrant’s Intention  Celebrant’s Intention |
| Mon 13 |  | Anastasio Gonsalves RIP |
| Tues 14 |  | Basil Clarke RIP |
| Wed 15 |  | Manuel Francis Pereira RIP (Anniversary) |
| Thurs 16 |  | Eileen Marks RIP (Anniversary) |
| Fri 17 |  | Mary D’Costa RIP (Anniversary) |
| Sat 18 |  | Elizabeth Kandial RIP  Kita D’Souza – 18th Birthday  Thanksgiving |
| Sun 19 |  | Eileen Galligan (Special  Intention)  Michael & Christine Bigley RIP |
| Sanctuary Lamp: Gabriel D’Souza RIP | | |

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