

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING *Acts 5:27-32, 40-41*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. "We gave you a formal warning," he said "not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us." In reply Peter and the apostles said, "Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him." They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Psalms 29*

Response: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

SECOND READING *Apocalypse 5:11-14*

A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands shouting, "The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing." Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, "To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever." And the four animals said, "Amen"; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL *John 21:1-19*

A reading from the holy Gospel according John.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, "I'm going fishing." They replied "We'll come with you." They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out. "Have you caught anything, friends?" And when they answered, "No", he said, "Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something." So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." At these words "It is the Lord", Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him, and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, "Who are you?"; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter. "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?" He answered. "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He replied, "Yes, Lord, you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Look after my sheep." Then he said to him a third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" and said, "Lord, you know everything; you know I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go." In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, "Follow me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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YEAR C – THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER – 5th MAY 2019 – Psalter Week III

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| Sat 4 th | THIRD SUNDAY | 5.00pm | Jason Jones (Teas/Coffee after Mass) | St. Mary's |
| Sun 5 th | OF EASTER | 9.00am | Ints. Peter Scott | St. Paul's |
| | <i>SVP Collection</i> | 11.00am | Gary Jones Children's lit. C | St. Mary's |
| | | 12.30pm | Baptism: Ariana Krivkiene | St. Mary's |
| Mon 6 th | | 10.00am | Special Intention | St. Mary's |
| Tues 7 ^h | | 11.00am | Pat Perkins - Requiem | St. Paul's |
| Wed 8 th | | 12.00pm | Furey Family | St. Paul's |
| | | 7pm-8pm | Confirmation (3 rd Session) | L. Room |
| Thur 9 th | | 9.30am | Andrew Burke | St. Mary's |
| Fri 10 th | | 9.30am | Word & Holy Communion | St. Mary's |
| | | 9.30am | Funeral Roland Evans (Crematorium) | |
| Sat | | 10.00am | First Communion Class | St. Mary's |
| Sat 11 th | FOURTH SUNDAY | 5.00pm | Catherine Bowen | St. Mary's |
| Sun 12 th | OF EASTER | 9.00am | Pat Perkins | St. Paul's |
| | | 11.00am | Children's lit. D | St. Mary's |

Confessions: Saturday 4.00- 4.30pm at St. Mary's



Newsletter Contributions to St Mary's Presbytery by noon on Wednesday.
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S.V.P

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has had a lot of calls on their resources over the last few months. There will be a retiring collection after the masses this weekend. If you have not brought anything extra with you, you can make a donation next week by putting something clearly marked SVP and placing it in the normal offertory collection. Thanks, once again for your generosity.

S.V.P. Prayer

Oh God, when I have food help me to remember the hungry,
When I have work, help me to remember the jobless.
When I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless.
When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer.
And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency and bestir my compassion.
Make me concerned enough to help, by word and deed those who cry out.

PRAYER REMEMBRANCES

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick, especially, Tom Peck, Peter Scott, Kath Fullerton, Sean Donaghy, Kath & Brendan Hartnett, Lyn Browne, Michelle Spiller, Margaret Craig and Wayne Stansfield.

We remember all those who have died recently especially: Pat Perkins, Joy Johnson, Roland Evans and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

MONEY MATTERS

Offertory £1158.15
250 Club £145.00
Winner G. Ingham.
CAFOD Pyramids £14.21
Many thanks for your generosity.

SPANISH NIGHT

Our parish Spanish Night at the Ramada is on the 17th May. Booking forms are in our churches now. Three courses and coffee for £17.50. Please return forms and payment to the parish office no later than the 10th May as these evening book up very quickly and we have limited numbers with these events. As always raffle prizes most welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Communion Programme:

The course will resume on 27th April.

Confirmation Programme:

The second meeting took place last Wednesday. Confirmation takes place on Wednesday, 29th May in St. Patrick's Wellington.

"If you are enrolled in Confirmation Classes and did not attend this week class, please contact the parish office."

RETREAT IN NORTH WALES

From Sat 25th until Sun 26th May. Noddfa Spirituality Centre. Penmaenmawr. Cost £65. **Noddfa** is a Welsh word meaning refuge, a place of welcome and peace. If you are interested in some quality time away. Please contact Noreen O'Neill at noreen.oneill@taw.org.uk to reserve a place. Only a few left!

CAFOD

Just one world

THANK YOU

Monies raised : £4,567.96

HOLY TRINITY ACADEMY

The Academy hopes to build a peace garden and are looking for volunteers to support them. Initial ideas include building a greenhouse out of plastic bottles as well as growing produce and creating a spiritual space. Reconomy, a local waste management company will also be supporting us. As part of the service of 10.10. project the students at H.T.A. are keen to support our community with I.C.T. skills. The students will be offering support on all things computer and phone base. From staying safe online to use of APPS. All activities will take place on Friday afternoons between 2.20 pm and 3.15pm. The sessions will be supported by members of H.T.A. staff. Sessions begin on 3rd June and run through until the end of the summer term. See notice and ring 01952-386100

ZAMBIA

Mark and Kate Anderson, who are part of the music group at the 5.00pm mass, have volunteered to go out and spend some time at the mission assisting Fr. Waldemar. They are doing this at their own expense. They will be visiting in the summer, so I suggest that our June social, (28th) will raise some funds for them to take as a gift from us in this parish.

SPARKLE & GLAMOUR

There is to be an afternoon of entertainment and the theme is ***Sparkle and Glamour*** at Oakengates Theatre on 14th May 2.00 5.00pm so be prepared to come dressed to impress. This event is organised by Age U.K. Tickets £7.50 on sale now at Meeting point house, South water Square. Town Centre. Looks a good afternoon girls and boys.!

VII DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

Saturday 18th May 2019

"Called to Holiness"

"Gifted for Mission"

Fr Anthony Doe, What is Holiness?
Spiritual Director of The English College
Rome.

Mrs Victoria Seed, The Mission of the Laity
Catechetical Development Officer.
Catholic Bishops Conference of England and
Wales.

This event will be held at
Saint Ambrose College, Hale Barns WA15 0HE
9.30 a, to 3.30.pm

Mass at 10.am in the School Hall
Tea and coffee provided, please bring a packed
lunch.

All enquires to Barbara Davies on 07730 526821
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SAINT PAUL'S

Saint Paul's are in need of help with church cleaning (Holy Dusters) and teas and coffee volunteers. If you can help please have a word after Mass on Sunday with Roberta who sorts Saint Paul's rotas. These tasks are usually on a once a month to six weeks basis and there is always help available. Every little helps in our church community.



DIARY

May

5th Baptism: Ariana Krivkiene
17th Spanish Night – Ramada
20th Parish Trip to Northumberland
25th *First Holy Communion Celebration*
26th Baptism: Justin Famodimu
29th *Confirmation Celebration*

June

1st Cafod Walk to Jackfield
4th Parish Finance Group
5th LMAC meeting Newport
8th Morgan & Stoodley Wedding
9th Pentecost
28th Parish Social – British Legion

July

7th Minnie Fortune – Baptism

August

9th Janet Beech & Antoni Paul Ostrowski
Wedding
18th Buildwas Abbey