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Christ our hope is risen!

Christ dies to rise again so that his Father will be glorified. We too are brought back to true life in Christ. If we die with him, we will rise with him, and be living witnesses to the power of the Resurrection.

Readings

Sundays Year B ~ Easter Octave ~ Psalms Week

Easter Sunday

1st April 2018

Entrance Antiphon

*I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
 You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
 Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.*

First Reading

We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection.

Acts 10: 34. 37-43

Responsorial Psalm

*This day was made by the Lord;
 we rejoice and are glad.*

Psalm 117

Second Reading

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!
 Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed;
 let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
 Alleluia!*

Gospel

He must rise from the dead.

John 20: 1-9

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday	31st March		8:30pm	Easter Vigil
Sunday	1st April	Easter Sunday	10.30am	Bernard Lambe R.I.P.
Monday	2nd April	Easter Octave	9.15am	Vocations
Tuesday	3rd April	Easter Octave		No Mass
Wednesday	4th April	Easter Octave	12.15pm	Requiem Mass John Baker
			7:00pm	Brian Eaglen
Thursday	5th April	Easter Octave	9.15am	Tony Green R.I.P.
Friday	6th April	Easter Octave		No Mass
Saturday	7th April	Easter Octave	10.00am	Eva Bell
Saturday	7th April		6:00 pm	Parishioners
Sunday	8th April	2nd Sunday of Easter	10.30am	Eleanor & Norman Carman R.I.P

Morning or Evening Prayer will be said 15 minutes before all weekday Masses.

The Prayer Group meets every 'term time' Tuesday morning at 10am in the Garden Room
 Confessions are before Mass on Wednesday 6.00-6.30 pm and Saturday at 10.30-11.00am

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for Donna Edwards, Paula Carroll, Owen Green, Dorothy Rose, Therese Anne Finnie, Fr. Michael Hood, John Wright, Sery Mao, Anne Stanway, Christina Thomas, Geoffrey Croasdale, Katie Hawkett, Juana Pagaoa, Peter Brown, Michael Coster, Marlene Coster, Peter Derricourt, Mark Taylor, Teresa Barron, Michele Bendall, Anthony Potter, Sybil Chamberlin, Joan De Manby, Veronika Cook, Alice King, Robert Pitts, Oliver Rogers, Ella-Grace Honeyman, Darren Platts, Vivienne Mallet, Claire Edmeades, Richard O'Brien, Jose Monzon, Nancy Daley, Marguerite Ross, Ken Jenkin, Darren Grey, Susan Redford, Penny Bartlett, Banny Kibblewhite, Lory Brooks, Helen Freeston, Ann Bethany and Antoni Gadzicki.

Faithful Departed – please pray for Austin Minturn, Helen Lamb, Walstan Barnes, Katheleen Gunton, Edith Mitchell, Alice Camm, Bill Morris, Winifred Brunt, Stephen Weldon, Arnold Stulher, Hazel Hunter, Michael Green, Mary Pollard, Phyllis George, Tony Green, Maud Parker, Betty Allison, James Juby, Ronald Barnes, Dennis Connell, Kenneth Welch, Mary Wood, Ann Trench, Walter Thurlow and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Vocations: Monday April 2nd is our monthly day of prayer for vocations. Mass at 09.15, followed by Exposition, ending with simple Benediction at 10.30.

Confessions: There will be no confessions on Wednesday April 4th & 11th.

International Lunch: Sunday April 29th, 12 noon, in the Garden Room. More details soon.

Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament: to receive more information about becoming a member of this sodality, which has been set up to promote prayer to Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Fr Alan Robinson at blessedsacramentsodality@gmail.com, tel. 020 7836 4700.

The next UCM meeting is on Tuesday 3rd April in the Garden Room at 10.45. The theme is Mary's Meals.

Inviting ALL young people in Year 8 upwards to the Ignite Festival May 5th-6th. Come and experience your faith in a new and dynamic way at the Ignite Festival. The weekend will include powerful talks, passionate prayer, live music and lots of fun stuff including sumo suit wrestling! We are particularly pleased to welcome Gabby and Paige from the TV show *Bad Habits, Holy Orders*. Organised by the Diocesan Youth Service. See www.ignitefestival.co.uk for more information.

Annual Conference of the Catholic Medical Association: April 14th, followed by the AGM on April 15th, at the Catholic University of St Mary's, Waldegrave Road, Twickenham TW1 4SX. For more details please contact Dr John Anthony Warren (Treasurer) on cygnetdoc@aol.com

Share the Journey: this is a new global campaign, launched by Pope Francis, to stand up for the rights of refugees and migrants. Cafod are aiming to walk 24,901 miles, the distance around the whole world. For details of how to take part (you don't have to walk the full distance!) go to their website: <https://cafod.org.uk>

Marriage and Family Life Coordinator: An opportunity has arisen within the diocese for the role of MFL coordinator. Duties include managing programmes of support such as marriage preparation and marriage enrichment, organisation of the Annual Marriage Celebration Mass, and involves working with parishes and other diocesan departments. Average of 20 hours per week to include occasional Saturdays, at £13 per hour, based at home. For more information contact Kerry Urdzik on mflc@rcdea.org.uk or 01473 251301

Collections:	24 th /25 th March	£741.00
	Cafod	£585.00
	Lent Lunch	£170.70
		Many thanks

Teaching Vacancies: Please see the noticeboard in the porch for details of two upcoming vacancies, one for head teacher at St Mark's School, Ipswich, and the other for head of school at St Francis of Assisi, Norwich.

St Augustine's School is now recruiting Assistant Headteacher. <https://www.stjohnthebaptist-cmat.org.uk/copy-of-teacher-at-st-francis-of-as>.

The next Cake, Jam and Bring & Buy stall is on Sunday 1st April after Mass. All proceeds to Mary's Meals and Blood Bikes.

Pride Gogo Sport Scooter, together with attached carry bag, available to a good home. Purchased Sept 2015, last used April 2017. Recently tested and charged and appears to be working well. Excellent condition, owner's manual and charger included. Contact for more information: Simon Alexander: Mobile 07500 947594 / Home 01603 431295.

The flower arranging and watering rotas are now ready and in the flower cupboard. Thank you

National Catholic Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Sunday 22nd April 2018, 10.30-17.30. A warm invitation to the first, annual pilgrimage for Catholic men. For more information visit www.catholicman.co.uk

Coffee Morning: There will be no Monday coffee morning during Lent. We will be back to normal after Easter. Starting back on the 16th April. Thank you.

Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life & Peace in the British Isles - Sunday April 29th 2018 at 3pm. Rosary on the Coast is an initiative of the Lay Faithful across the British Isles inviting the faithful of our nations, with the support of our clergy and Bishops, to a Day of Prayer for Faith, Life and Peace which will surely be pleasing to the Holy Spirit, and to Our Blessed Mother. Please check <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/> or visit the facebook page [rosaryonthecoast/](https://www.facebook.com/rosaryonthecoast/) for more information

School Masses – Summer Term 2018
20th April, 10th May, 18th May, 8th June, 22nd June
29th June, 13th July, 20th July

All items for the newsletter may be left at the presbytery (marked clearly "for newsletter" along with the date, and your name), or email newsletter@stwalstans.com. For all forms of communication, please provide a telephone number on which you can be contacted. The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is Wednesday 6pm