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Easter Sunday – 9th April 2023

<u>SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS</u>						
Sun	9th	Easter Sunday	St O	9.30am	Kristina Baranski	<i>Acts 10: 34-43, Col 3: 1-4</i>
			St M	11.00am	Tommy Welsh	<i>John 20: 1-9</i>
Mon	10 th	Monday in Easter Octave	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Acts 2: 14-33, Matt 28:8-15</i>
Tue	11 th	Tuesday in Easter Octave			<i>No Mass</i>	
Wed	12 th	Weds in Easter Octave	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Acts 3: 1-10, Luke 24: 13-35</i>
Thu	13 th	Thurs in Easter Octave	St M	10.00am	Joseph Mastaglio (FM)	<i>Acts 3: 11-26, Luke 24: 35-38</i>
Fri	14 th	Friday in Easter Octave	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Act 4: 1-12, John 21: 1-14</i>
Sat	15 th	Saturday in Easter Octave	St M	10.00am	Gordon Lamb (SO)	<i>Acts 4: 13-21, Mark 16: 9-15</i>
Sun	16th	2nd Sunday of Easter	St O	9.30am	Maureen&Gordon Hogg (BH)	<i>Acts 2: 42-47, 1 Peter 1: 3-9</i>
			St M	11.00am	People of the Parish	<i>John 20:19-31</i>
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30-10.45am in St Mary's Church <i>St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Open Daily 7.30am to 7.30pm</i>						

We remember those who have asked for our prayers in April: Eileen Whalen, Les Flintham, Luke Goodwin, GR, Lisa Stimpson, Irene Keenaghan, Alan Brown, Betty Briggs, Sheila Boyle, Paul Mazzucchi, Clare Nelson, Laura Nuttall, Maureen Ruddick, Pat Scott, Wanda Parker-Lockwood.

We pray for Alan Hails who died recently. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated for Alan on Wed 26th April 10.00am at St Oswin's followed by burial at Tynemouth. May he rest in peace.

Anniversaries: Harriet Butler, Ronald Banks, Arthur Boyle, Joseph Mastaglio, Margaret Lewis, David Cranmer, Kenneth Kay, Kenneth Miller, George Dunleavy, Martinho De Freiths Alves, John Burns, Gillian Henderson, Angela Horseman.

Happy Easter: I take this opportunity to say thank you to all those who have contributed to the preparation and celebration of our liturgies throughout Lent and especially during Holy Week. I am also very grateful for your Easter cards and greetings. I wish you, your families and friends every peace and joy this Eastertide. *Fr Martin*

Retiring Collection - will be held **next Sunday** for Sick and Retired Priests.

Forthcoming Parish Social Events:

Sunday 7th May - 12.00noon - Coronation Tea

Saturday 8 July - Parish Pilgrimage to Holy Island
 Further details to follow.

Re-wire of the Church and Hall at St Mary's: The lighting in the church and hall is almost complete. Only the finishing touches remain, hopefully to be completed by the end of next week. Thank you once again for your patience.

The Partnership Confirmation Programme for students in Years 9 and 10 will begin on 26 April 2023. Meetings will take place on Wednesday evenings 6.30-8.00pm with the Confirmation ceremony taking place in the week beginning 17th July. Applications are available from your parish priest or the school chaplain. Any queries, please e-mail
 Michael Thompson:
mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk.

Diocesan Vacancies: **Administrator, Vicariate for Faith and Mission (maternity cover)** – full-time. Closing date: 18 April 2023. **Senior Administrator, Dept for Education**, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time. Closing date: 18 April. Please visit www.diocesehn.org.uk for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301

A Day for All Catechists – A Fresh Approach to Faith Formation will be held on Saturday 15th July 10.00am-3.00pm at St Robert of Newminster Catholic School Washington, NE38 8AF. If interested please contact the parish office at the e-mail address given above.

First Reading

Acts 10:34.37-43

This is part of an early sermon of Peter.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial

Psalm 117

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

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| 1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' | 2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. |
| 3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. | |

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Through Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden and mysterious way.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
Let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-9

On discovering that Jesus' tomb is empty, the disciples begin to grasp what the Scriptures had foretold, namely, that he would rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Question of the week

(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)

Why do you believe that you will live with Christ for all eternity?