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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

<b>SERVICES &amp; MASS INTENTIONS</b>						
<b>Sun</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish	<i>Acts 3: 13-19, St John 2: 1-5 Luke 24:35-48</i>
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Joseph Mastaglio (FM)	
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	Cecilia Fella (TDiM)	<i>Acts 6: 8-15, John 6: 22-29</i>
Tue	16 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter			<i>No Mass</i>	
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St O	10.00am	Priest's Intention	<i>Acts 8: 1-8, John 6: 35-40</i>
Thu	18 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	<i>Class Mass: Year 1</i>	
Fri	19 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St O	10.00am	Pat Murray (GM)	<i>Acts 9: 1-20, John 6: 52-59</i>
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter	St M	10.00am	Joseph&Elizabeth Coates (KC)	<i>Acts 9: 31-42, John 6: 60-69</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>St O</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	People of the Parish	<i>Acts 4: 8-12, 1 John 3: 1-2 John 10: 11-18</i>
			<b>St M</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Maria Henderson (MH)	
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b> Saturdays 10.30am – 10.45am at 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:** Angela King, Dave Child, Maureen Ruddick, Wanda Parker-Lockwood, Grace Robson, O Robson, Rhesa Royo, Teddy & Chloe Arcillas, Jacky Armstrong, Betty Briggs, Win Brown, Pat Scott, S.Butler, Sheila Clarke, Peter Goodwin, Luke Goodwin, Sheila Lamb, Catherine Hudson Storey, Ricci Hudson Storey, Sandy, Tim & Rose Madden.

**And for Paul Bolger and Mgr Philip Carroll** who died recently. The Funeral Service for Paul will be held on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 1.15pm at Tynemouth crematorium. May they rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Kenneth Kay, Kenneth Miller, George Dunleavy, Gillian Henderson, Martinho Alves, John Burns, Angela Horseman, Anne Bianchi, Maud Reynolds, Sylvia Wall, Mary Fairs, Joseph & Elizabeth Coates, Anne Whenray, Tony Power, Peter Pegg, Joan Hope.

**Sacrament of Confirmation:** Pupils in Year 9 are invited to enroll to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Forms for this are available after Sunday Mass. Preparation begins on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May with meetings being held 6.30-8.00pm in different churches in the partnership. The Sacrament will be celebrated on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 6.30pm at St Cuthbert's by Bishop Stephen. We keep our young people in our prayers.

**The Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle has the following job vacancies:** **Administrator**, St Mary's Cathedral, Newcastle – full-time. Closing date: 16 April  
**IT Field Engineer (two posts)** Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time, 9-month fixed term contract. Closing date: 21 April. Visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301.

*Congratulations and Welcome to*  
**Eren Ishaan White**  
*who was Baptised at St Mary's last Sunday*

**Parish Finances:** It would be enormously helpful if more parishioners would consider making their **contribution to the church via a monthly standing order** with the parish, to the following account:

HSBC Name: DHN Tynemouth Our Lady & St Oswin  
 Account Number: 12011336  
 Sort code: 40-34-18

We can also collect Gift Aid donations in this way. Just let us know by e-mail to the parish office. *This would save on the accounting admin required.*

**Parish Pizza & Quiz evening** will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 6.30pm in St Mary's church hall. Adults £5, children £1. *(Please bring your own drinks).* Tickets available today. *Any prizes for the raffle gratefully received*

**Public Lecture By Professor Eamon Duffy:** Holy Name Parish in Jesmond invites you to hear this eminent historian speak on **Celebrity Priest: Monsignor Robert Hugh Benson and the End of the World**, on Saturday 4 May in the church (North Jesmond Avenue, NE2 3JX). The church will open at 11.00am for an 11.30am start and will end at 12.30pm. Cold drinks will be served after the lecture when there may be a chance to chat with Professor Duffy.

**The Order of Mass can be found on Page 4 of your Hymn Book**

**First Reading**

*Acts 3:13-15.17-19*

*This reading is an early explanation of the Passion and an example of the early witness to the resurrection.*

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 4*

*Response:*           **Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.**

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| 1. | When I call, answer me, O God of justice;<br>from anguish you release me,<br>have mercy and hear me! | 2. | It is the Lord who grants favours<br>to those whom he loves;<br>the Lord hears me whenever I call him. |
| 3. | 'What can bring us happiness?' many say.<br>Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.            | 4. | I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,<br>for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.     |

**Second Reading**

*1 John 2:1-5*

*We show that we know God by keeping the commandments. But when we fail, Christ intercedes for us with the Father.*

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia: Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.  
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us: Alleluia!

**Gospel Reading**

*Luke 24:35-48*

*Jesus appears to the apostles, and commissions them to preach the Gospel to all nations.*

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

**Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?**