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Easter Greetings from St. Mary's the Mount



- **COLLECTIONS:** Last Sunday - £1264.56. (Standing orders: £766, Offertory & Gift-Aid envelopes: £498.56) Third World collection: last week - £26.87. The value of your donations is increased when it is gift-aided. Counting Team this week: E (Next week: A). Many thanks for your generosity.
- **Mass Times:** Please check Page 4 of the newsletter for any changes during the coming week
- **Changes to Mass Times:** If you did not receive a copy of the sheet which explains the changes to Mass times in St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Thomas's, as from Monday 29th April, please collect a copy from the back of church. Many thanks for your co-operation and support with these changes.
- **Special thanks** to everyone who supported the great Holy Week Masses and activities; thanks also to everyone who helped, in any way, to prepare the church for the Easter celebration.
- **Easter Sunday:** Please note that there will be no 7pm Mass on Easter Sunday.
- **Flowers in Church for Easter:** Many thanks to those who contributed to the flower arrangements for Easter. Your generosity is much appreciated.
- **Divine Mercy Novena:** The Divine Mercy Novena will be prayed in church every day, starting on Good Friday evening and finishing on Divine Mercy Sunday, 28th April, with Adoration & Benediction at 3pm.
- **Offertory Collections:** The collection on Maundy Thursday will support the work of the SVP, the Good Friday collection is for the Holy Land and the Easter collection is for the clergy of the parish.
- **Altar Servers' Pilgrimage:** This year's pilgrimage will take place on Saturday 29th June. We shall celebrate Mass in Shrewsbury Cathedral and then visit *The Wrekin* for the remainder of the day. Altar servers and their parents are asked to sign the list in the sacristy, by next weekend, if they able to join us for this special activity.
- **Eucharist Ministers:** There will be a training session for Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 11th May, from 3pm-5pm, at St. Thomas of Canterbury Church. It is important that all Eucharistic Ministers attend this training.
- **Parish Meeting:** On Friday 21st June, there will be a combined Parish Advisory Council/General Parish Meeting in the Parish Centre, following the 7pm Mass. All parish groups and committees will be required to present a report. The meeting is open to all parishioners. Any suggestions for agenda items can be sent to the chairperson, Malcolm Rose.
- **Curry Evening:** The Third World Committee is organising a Curry Evening on Saturday 27th April at 7pm in the parish centre, with entertainment by the live band '*Save the Date*'. Tickets will be on sale from this weekend: Adults £6.50, Children £3. Your support will be greatly appreciated.
- **General Parish Information:** Please see the poster at the back of church, and also on the noticeboard outside church, for general parish information.
- **Refreshments:** Everyone is invited to join us for refreshments, in the Pastoral Centre, on **Thursdays after 10am Mass and on Sundays after 9am Mass.**
- **Reading Glasses:** If anyone has lost a pair of reading glasses, in church or in the parish centre, please speak to one of the church wardens.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR 2019 CALENDAR

Thursday 10 th May	Parish Foundation Day Celebration
First Holy Communion	Sunday 12 th May - 9am
First Holy Communion	Sunday 12 th May - 11:30am*
First Holy Communion	Sunday 19 th May – 11am
PAC/Parish Meeting	Friday 21 st June – 7:30pm

Prayer for Vocations

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Blessed Justin and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

Hail Mary.....

Prayer after Communion

“O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.” **Bl. Fr. Justin**



Prayer for Priests – Prayer of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus

O, Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.

Let your holy love surround them and shield them from the world’s contagion. Bless their labours with abundant fruit and may souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation here – and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

Mary, Queen of Priests: **Pray for us.** Blessed Fr. Justin: **Pray for us.**

Saturday 20 th Holy Saturday	9:00pm	Ch	Easter Vigil & Solemn Mass of Resurrection	
Sunday 21 st April Easter Sunday Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	9:00am 11:00am	Ch Ch	Pro Populo Malcolm Flaherty <i>RIP</i>	J & M Norman
*Monday 22 nd April Easter Monday	10:00am	MV	Sr. Fidelia Ezeifesie, DDL <i>RIP</i>	Sr. Geraldine
*Tuesday 23 rd Easter Tuesday	10:00am	Ch	Sean Hanley <i>RIP</i>	Friends
Wednesday 24 th Easter Wednesday	6:00pm 7:00pm	Ch Ch	Adoration for Vocations Mass for Vocations Amminikutty Joseph <i>RIP</i> Fr. Justin B, TH	Thomas & Priya A Jennings
Thursday 25 th Easter Thursday	10:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	Ch Ch Ch	Sean Hanley <i>RIP</i> Alf Kirby <i>RIP</i> Holy Rosary Society of Divine Vocations	Family & Friends M Kirby & Family
Friday 26 th Easter Friday	6:30pm 7:00pm	Ch Ch	Holy Rosary Vicente Santo DA, <i>RIP</i>	Ellie Santo
Saturday 27 th Easter Saturday	10:00am 10:30am 11:15am 6:00pm	Ch Ch Ch Ch	Daughters of Divine Love Adoration & Confession Benediction Elizabeth & Kerry Siddons <i>RIP</i>	S Burgess
Sunday 28 th April 2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	9:00am 11:00am 7:00pm	Ch Ch Ch	Doreen Dipple <i>RIP</i> Dr. Patricia Moore <i>RIP</i> P T Mathew <i>RIP</i> Pro Populo	Byers Family A Moore Jithin & Stephy

C=Conversion, RIP=Rest in Peace, DA=Death Anniversary, S=Sick, B=Birthday, TH=Thanksgiving, WB=Well-Being, H=Healing, SI=Special Intention, PC=Parish Centre, M=Marriage, WA=Wedding Anniversary, Ch=Church, MV=Maryvale, SCH=School

Let us pray for those who are sick:

Clara Gontarek, Anna Morgan, Marie Hornblower, Eileen Moseley, John Bush, Judith Dunthorne, Peggy McGill, Patricia Davies, Angela Gonsalves, Mary Gallagher, Margaret Powell, Anne Jennings, Matthew McGill, Dr. Petroc Willey, Lee Chit Wei, Margaret Abbot, Susan Naughton, Mrs K Carter, Carol Callaghan.

READERS

Mass	Next Weekend
6pm	Mrs A D'Silva & Mr D Tranter
9am	Mrs L Bacallan & Mr J Nelson
11am	Mrs J Norman & Mrs C Williams
7pm	Mr J Heavin & Miss A Vincent