

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

21 APRIL 2013



Welcome to St Mary's, especially if you are visiting us for the first time.
Please join us next door in the Presbytery for drinks after High Mass.

- ❖ The Order of High Mass with the Ordinary texts is provided in the High Mass booklet.
 - ❖ The setting of the Ordinary is Missa 'Ego sum qui sum', Philippe Rogier (1561-1596).
 - ❖ The Propers (prayers, readings and verses) of today's Mass are set out overleaf.
 - ❖ The Hymns are found in The New English Hymnal.
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- ❖ Today's flowers are given by Richard Parker to the glory of God and memory of his parents, Cecil and Dorothy Parker.
 - ❖ **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** and **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** take place next week after the High Mass in church. **Nomination forms** available at the back of church.
 - ❖ Collection for the work of the **Amos Trust** continues. Please use a Gift Aid envelope. The Revd Martin Wroe, a trustee of the Amos Trust, will preach at the High Mass next week.
 - ❖ **Sung Mass of the Ascension of Our Lord** (Bishop of London, celebrant; Bishop of Fulham, preacher) on Wednesday 8 May at 7pm at St Alban the Martyr, Holborn, followed by refreshments. Please let the Vicar know if you are going so that numbers can be sent in advance.
 - ❖ The Theological **Reading Group** continues with Chapters 8 & 9 of *Jesus of Nazareth* by Pope Benedict on Tuesday 7 May, 7-9pm. Future dates: 11 June; 9 July, 13 August.
 - ❖ **Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer Retreat** at the Community of St Dennis Retreat House in Warminster, Monday 13 May - Friday 17 May. Please contact Fr Michael Brotherton for further details, either after Mass or on 020 7373 5147.
 - ❖ National Pilgrimage to the **Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham** on Monday 27 May; midweek pilgrimage on Monday 3 June - Thursday 6 June. See poster in the porch.

THE INTERCESSIONS: *Of your charity please pray for:*

- ❖ **The Sick:** Ian Lauderdale, Mary Aisbitt, Maurice Tither, Hugo, Lyn Bland | James Turner, Penny James, Ian Constantinedes, Robin Smith, Tudor, Neil Williamson, Elizabeth Hart, Malcolm Gomme-Duncan | Ivy Punton, Fred Bowitch, Catherine Heriot Maitland, Richard McQuitter, Joseph McQuitter, Carl Mueller, Phil Hughes | Liz Russell, Jeffrey Winslow, Simon Marchese, John Bennett, Nina Drummond, Charmian Clarke, Patricia Cox, Kathleen Marchese, Michael Mundy
- ❖ **The Recently Departed:** Rosemary Macindoe, Denise Queen, Robert Presley, Margaret Thatcher, Lisa Bidwell
- ❖ **Anniversaries of Death:** 22: Geoffrey Browne; 26: Margery Guy
- ❖ **Other Intentions:** the work of the Amos Trust

The risen Christ appears to us in the eucharist, but also in the wounded, the hungry, in all those who need us. In both cases we can fail to recognise him. The Church, with its symbol, the cross, is easy to see as a sign of death; but we know that it is only through the love which accepts death that we can come to real life. In just the same way, the poor the hungry, the oppressed are easy to see as a sign of death, for so they are. They are, like the Church, like the cross, a threat to life as we know it, to the world as we have built it. It would be easy to shun them and forget them as simply a sign of failure, a sign of death, like a ghost. But Luke is telling us that this is where the risen Lord is. 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the Kingdom of God' (St Luke 6.20). It is only by our solidarity with the poor - not a condescending helping hand, but a real identification with them in their suffering and in their struggle - that we belong to the life of the risen Christ and share in his conquest of death. ✨ *Herbert McCabe OP, God, Christ and Us, p.101*

INTROIT *Jubilate Deo**Psalm 66*

Be joyful in God, all ye lands, alleluia: sing ye praises to the honour of his Name, alleluia: make his praise to be exceedingly glorious, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Say unto God, 'O how wonderful art thou in thy works, O LORD: through the greatness of thy power.'

COLLECT

Almighty God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession; and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same.

FIRST READING

Genesis 45.3-10

In those days: Joseph said unto his brethren, 'I am Joseph; doth my father yet live?' And his brethren could not answer him; for they were troubled at his presence. And Joseph said unto his brethren, 'Come near to me, I pray you.' And they came near. And he said, 'I am Joseph your brother, whom ye sold into Egypt. Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life. For these two years hath the famine been in the land: and yet there are five years, in the which there shall neither be earing nor harvest. And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance. So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt. Haste ye, and go up to my father, and say unto him, "Thus saith thy son Joseph, God hath made me lord of all Egypt: come down unto me, tarry not: and thou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast."'

ALLELUIA I *Redemptionem**Psalm 111*

Alleluia. The LORD hath sent redemption unto his people.

EPISTLE

1 St Peter 2.11-17

Dearely beloved: I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul, having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme, or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well: for so is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men: love the brotherhood: fear God: honour the king.

ALLELUIA II *Oportebat**St Luke 24*

Alleluia. It behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise again from the dead, and so to enter into his glory. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

St John 16.16-22

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again a little while, and ye shall see me: because I go to the Father.' Then said some of his disciples among themselves, 'What is this, that he saith unto us, "A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me:" and, "Because I go to

the Father?" They said therefore, 'What is this that he saith, "A little while?" We cannot tell what he saith.' Now Jesus knew that they were desirous to ask him, and said unto them, 'Do ye enquire among yourselves of that I said, "A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me?" Verily, verily, I say unto you, that ye shall weep, and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy. A woman, when she is in travail, hath sorrow, because her hour is come: but as soon as she is delivered of the child, she remembereth no more the anguish, for joy that a man is born into the world. And ye now therefore have sorrow, but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.'

SERMON

Fr Alexander McGregor

OFFERTORY MOTET

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
Words: 'Easter' by George Herbert (1593-1633)

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise / Without delays, / Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise / With him may'st rise; / That, as his death calcined thee to dust, / His life may make thee gold, and much more, Just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part / With all thy art. / The cross taught all wood to resound his name / Who bore the same. / His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key / Is best to celebrate this most high day.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song / Pleasant and long: / Or since all music is but three parts vied, / And multiplied; / O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part, / And make up our defects with his sweet art.

HYMN 118

The Lord is risen indeed!

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

O Lord, we pray thee, that from these mysteries we may obtain such succour of thy grace, that refraining ourselves from the desire of all things earthly, we may learn to love all such things as are heavenly.

COMMUNION *Modicum*

St John 16

'A little while, and ye shall not see me,' alleluia: 'and again a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father,' alleluia, alleluia.

COMMUNION MOTET

Ralph Vaughan Williams ✨ *'The Call' by George Herbert*

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: / Such a Way, as gives us breath: / Such a Truth, as ends all strife: / Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: / Such a Light, as shows a feast: / Such a Feast, as mends in length: / Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: / Such a Joy, as none can move: / Such a Love, as none can part: / Such a Heart, as joys in love.

POSTCOMMUNION

O Lord our God, who hast made us partakers of this holy Sacrament: grant, we beseech thee, that we may be thereby inwardly satisfied with heavenly food, and outwardly defended against all adversities.

THE FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

SUNDAY 21 APRIL THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER <i>Preacher: Fr Alexander McGregor</i> <i>Music: Rogier, Vaughan Williams</i>	StM	0845 Morning Prayer
	StM	0900 Low Mass
	StB	0930 SUNG MASS
	StM	1100 HIGH MASS
	StM	1800 Evensong & Benediction
	StM	1900 Low Mass
MONDAY 22 APRIL <i>Feria of Easter</i>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
TUESDAY 23 APRIL <i>S^T GEORGE, M, PATRON OF ENGLAND</i>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL <i>S^t Mellitus, Bp</i>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StB	1245 Low Mass
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
THURSDAY 25 APRIL <i>S^t Mark, Ev</i>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
FRIDAY 26 APRIL <i>Feria of Easter</i>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StB	1200 Funeral, Rosemary Macindoe RIP
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
SATURDAY 27 APRIL <i>Feria of Easter</i>	StM	1030 Morning Prayer
	StB	1100 Annual Meeting of Parishioners & APCM
	StM	1130 Low Mass
SUNDAY 28 APRIL THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER <i>Preacher: The Revd Martin Wroe</i> <i>Music: Allegri, Lassus</i>	StM	0845 Morning Prayer
	StM	0900 Low Mass
	StB	0930 SUNG MASS
	StM	1100 HIGH MASS
	StM	<i>followed by</i> Annual Meeting of Parishioners & APCM
	StM	1800 Evensong & Benediction
StM	1900 Low Mass	

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): after 12 noon on Saturdays or by appointment