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THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

7 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 Venatorum, Orlande de Lassus (1532-1594).*
 - ❖ *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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- ❖ **Tomorrow is the festival of the Annunciation of the Lord.** 7pm High Mass. Preacher: Fr Richard Norman, assistant priest at St Mary's Rotherhithe.
 - ❖ The PCC meets on Wednesday at 7pm.
 - ❖ The **West London Churches Homeless Concern** (WLCHC) has extended the night shelter season beyond Easter Day because of the extreme weather to provide shelter for 50 people at Chelsea Methodist Church. To support this vital work you can make donations in the blue collection boxes or at www.justgiving.com/nightshelterappeal.
 - ❖ **Annual Meeting of Parishioners** to choose Churchwardens, **Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)** to elect PCC members and discuss business of the church and receive reports are on Sunday 28 April after High Mass in church.
 - ❖ **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 **Theological Reading Group** continues with Chapters 8 & 9 of *Jesus of Nazareth* by Pope Benedict on Tues 7 May, 7-9pm. Future dates: 11 June; 9 July, 13 August.
 - ❖ **Obsequies of Albert Mayers RIP, at St Barnabas:** Wednesday 10 April 5.30pm: Reception of the Body and Requiem Mass; Thursday 11 April 12noon: Funeral Service.

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

- ❖ *The Sick:* Lyn Bland, Julia Willmington, Trevor Rimmington, Anne Galley, Jill Kilsby | Tudor, Neil Williamson, Elizabeth Hart, Malcolm Gomme-Duncan, Penny James, Victoria Bethell | Ivy Punton, Fred Bowitch, Catherine Heriot Maitland, Richard McQuitter, Joseph McQuitter, Carl Mueller, Phil Hughes, Denise Queen | Liz Russell, Jeffrey Winslow, Simon Marchese, John Bennett, Nina Drummond, Charmian Clarke, Patricia Cox, Kathleen Marchese, Michael Mundy
- ❖ *Recently Departed:* Arthur Leolin Price, Ivan Griffith, *priest*, Albert Mayers, Catherine Smith, Rachel Walters, Peter Trubshawe, Nolly Zervoudakis
- ❖ *Anniversaries of Death:* 10: Margaret Wordsworth Disney Roebuck, Maud Walford, David Davies, *priest*, Patricia Irene Garrett; 11: Gordon Cowley, John Morrison; 12: David Senior; 13: Timothy Brooks
- ❖ *Other intentions:* the users of the Night Shelter of West London Churches Homeless Concern.

INTROIT *Quasi modo**1 St Peter 2 & Psalm 81*

As new-born babes, alleluia, desire ye the guileless milk of the word, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing we merrily unto God, our helper: make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

EASTER GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen. *℟.* **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

COLLECT

Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 37.1-10

In those days: The hand of the LORD was upon me, and carried me out in the spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones, and caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry. And he said unto me: 'Son of man, can these bones live?' And I answered: 'O Lord GOD, thou knowest.' Again he said unto me: 'Prophecy upon these bones, and say unto them, "O ye dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus saith the Lord GOD unto these bones: 'Behold, I will cause breath to enter into you, and ye shall live: and I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the LORD.'"' So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold a shaking, and the bones came together, bone to his bone. And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above: but there was no breath in them. Then said he unto me: 'Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind: "Thus saith the Lord GOD: 'Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.'"' So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

ALLELUIA I *In die resurrectionis**St Matthew 28*

In the day of my resurrection,' saith the Master, 'I will go before you into Galilee.'

EPISTLE

1 St John 5.4-12

Dearely beloved: Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one. If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son. He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in

his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.

ALLELUIA II *Post dies octo*

St John 20

And after eight days, when the doors were shut, stood Jesus in the midst of his disciples, and said: 'Peace be unto you.'

GOSPEL

St John 8.46-59

At that time: The same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them: 'Peace be unto you.' And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord. Then said Jesus to them again: 'Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them: 'Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.'

SERMON

Fr Stuart Leamy

CREED

De Angelis

OFFERTORY MOTET

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

Cantate DOMINO, canticum novum: cantate Domino omnis terra. Cantate DOMINO, et benedicite nomini eius: annuntiate de die in diem salutare eius. Annuntiate inter gentes gloriam eius, in omnibus populis mirabilia eius. *Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the LORD, and bless his name: announce his salvation from day to day. Announce among the nations his glory, and his wonders to all people.*

HYMN 119

The strife is o'er, the battle done

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Accept, O Lord, we pray thee, the gifts which in her gladness the Church doth offer unto thee: that they on whom thou hast bestowed the cause of so great a gladness may thereby be profited unto everlasting felicity.

COMMUNION *Mitte manum tuam*

St John 20

Reach hither thy hand, and behold the print of the nails, alleluia: and be not faithless, but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

COMMUNION MOTET

anon.; arr. Charles Wood (1866-1926)

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. *Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain: but now hath Christ arisen.* My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber: till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesus cross'd the river. Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. *(George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934); sometime curate of St Barnabas, Pimlico)*

POSTCOMMUNION

Grant, we beseech thee, O Lord our God: that these holy mysteries which thou hast given unto us for the assurance of our salvation, may both in this life and that which is to come be profitable unto us for the healing of our souls. **THE SECOND**

WEEK OF EASTER

<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY 7 APRIL <i>THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</i> <i>Preacher: Fr Stuart Leamy</i> <i>Missa Venatorum, Lassus</i></p>	StM	0845 Morning Prayer
	StM	0900 Low Mass
	StB	0930 SUNG MASS
	StM	1100 HIGH MASS
	StM	1800 Evensong & Benediction
	StM	1900 Low Mass
<p style="text-align: center;">MONDAY 8 APRIL <i>THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD</i> <i>Preacher: Fr Richard Norman</i> <i>Music: Morales, Lassus, Victoria</i></p>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1900 HIGH MASS
<p style="text-align: center;">TUESDAY 9 APRIL <i>Feria of Easter</i></p>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
<p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL <i>Feria of Easter</i></p>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StB	1245 Low Mass
	StB	1730 Reception of the body, Albert Mayers R.I.P.
	StB	1800 Mass of Requiem <i>No Evening Prayer or Mass at St Mary's</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">THURSDAY 11 APRIL <i>Feria of Easter</i></p>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StB	1200 Funeral, Albert Mayers R.I.P.
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
<p style="text-align: center;">FRIDAY 12 APRIL <i>Feria of Easter</i></p>	StM	0800 Morning Prayer
	StM	0815 Low Mass
	StM	1800 Evening Prayer
	StM	1830 Low Mass
<p style="text-align: center;">SATURDAY 13 APRIL <i>Feria of Easter</i></p>	StM	1030 Morning Prayer
	StM	1130 Low Mass
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY 14 APRIL <i>THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER</i> <i>Preacher: The Vicar</i> <i>Preacher: Fr William Davage</i> <i>Music: Lobo, Lh�eritier, Schubert</i></p>	StM	0845 Morning Prayer
	StM	0900 Low Mass
	StB	0930 SUNG MASS
	StM	1100 HIGH MASS
	StM	1800 Evensong & Benediction
	StM	1900 Low Mass

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