



# Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

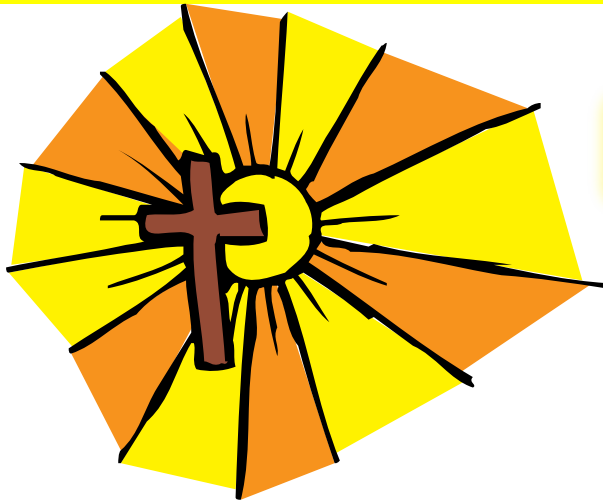
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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (B)

30<sup>TH</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2024

### THE JOYS AND BLESSINGS OF EASTER TO YOU ALL



He is Risen  
Alleluia!

**1st Reading:** Acts 10:34.37-43

**2nd Reading:** Colossians 3: 1-4

**Gospel:** John 20:1-9

#### MASS INTENTIONS & SERVICES

Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>19.30</b>	<b>Solemn Easter Vigil People of the Parish</b>	Thurs. 4 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.00</b>	<b>James J. Foley (ANN) Rose Marie Williams (INT)</b>
Easter Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>08.00 09.30 11.15</b>	<b>In Thanksgiving Elijah and James (INT) Fr Mark CP (INT)</b>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Funeral: Thomas Ryder</b>
Bank Hol. Mon. 1 <sup>st</sup> April	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Joan Beardall (INT) Fr. Patrick CP (INT)</b>	Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>11.00</b>	<b>Goodman &amp; Ward Families (INT) Caolan Cassidy</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Holy Souls Fr James Feehan CP (RIP)</b>	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>18.00</b>	<b>Brenda Gray (INT)</b>
Weds. 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Andrew Keely (RIP) Fr Ralph Egan CP (RIP)</b>	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>08.00 09.30 11.15</b>	<b>People of the Parish Bernie Lloyd (RIP) Fr Mark Whelehan CP (RIP)</b>

**CONFESSIONS:** Saturday from 10-11. **ADORATION ON THURSDAYS:** 10.30 a.m. to 10.00 pm

**MEDITATION Tuesdays 2.30 pm in church. LECTIO DIVINA:** Prayerful Reflection on the Sunday Readings: Online every Saturday, 9.00 to 10.00 a.m. Please see website for link details. Come and join us. All welcome

**Please pray for all the sick:** Elizabeth Johnson, Fred and Gemma Waters, Lynne Leung, Stuart Hamilton, Emma Horsey, Josephine Mizzi, Bridget Foster, Brian and Margaret Worley, Aileen Barker, Ian Wright, Tony Bombone, Rose-Marie Williams, Connie Cairn, Martin McVey, Frank Roy Smith, Terry Suggett, John Gibbon, Carole White, Debbie Kehoe, Wendy Jane Findeis, Terry Vacani, Chris and Michele David, Rita Kendrick, and Monica Cole, For all undergoing hospital treatment and all suffering with Covid. And praying for all who suffer with mental health issues.

**We remember those who have died.** Thomas Ryder, David Bryson, Bridget Hennessy and Gina Williams. And please pray for

James J. Foley and for all others whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**FUNERALS:** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Thomas Ryder at 10.00am. Bridget Hennessy's funeral is 24<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00 noon.

**EASTER SUNDAY:** Thank you to the two ladies who have kindly volunteered to prepare refreshments in the hall after Sunday after 9:30am Mass on Easter Sunday, in celebration for the 2 men received into the Church at Easter. They will also prepare the egg hunt in the garden (in the hall if it's wet) and usual Sunday refreshments to celebrate Easter. The **EGG HUNT** - with 120 Easter eggs to be found: takes place after the 9.30 Mass

**SVP-40 days Lent Fund Raiser Challenge-** Annette and/ or Francis will complete this week their daily Lenten dip in the sea. Last chance to donate - see box at back of Church

**SVP St Patrick's Day Raffle** - The winning tickets claimed were 121,44,76 & 37. The draw took place in St Mary's Hall Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March and raised approx. £620, which will support those in need in Herne Bay & surrounding districts. Many thanks to all who supported by purchasing tickets.

**Parish Multicultural Celebration Event** – worldwide there are an estimated 1.3 billion Catholics who share our faith, love & unity within our Catholic Church. It is believed within our Parish that parishioners can trace back their origins to at least 10 countries incl. the UK. With this in mind a special multicultural celebratory event will be held in late Spring 2024. The event will be preceded by a special Mass, and involve sharing food/refreshment & enjoying entertainment reflecting as many cultures as possible. If you are prepared to perform as an individual or collectively with song, dance, instrumental, poetry, comedy etc. please contact Frank: 07503928463/email [fj.gormley@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:fj.gormley@tiscali.co.uk)

**'Building a Better Marriage'** is a reflection day run by the Family Life Team of the Diocese, on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April (9.30 to 4.30pm) in the Whitstable parish hall (15A Castle Road, Whitstable CT5 2DY). This is a *free* course where married couples can privately explore their relationship more deeply and gain valuable insights into the communication and the call of the Church to be married. It is for married couples whether married for one year, 60 years or anywhere in between. It seeks to help couples make their marriages even better and to improve their communication skills. There is no group sharing and private information remains private to each couple. To register interest, please email [whitstable@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:whitstable@rcaos.org.uk) or call 01227 272758. Refreshments will be provided but please bring a packed lunch.

**PRAYER FOR LIFE:** As we celebrate the ultimate victory Christ won for us on the cross, we pray for victory in all the Church's efforts. We pray especially for the protection of all life, and the dignity and wellbeing of all human beings from conception to natural death.

**THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE:** Is holding a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat at Aylesford Priory, Kent on Sat. 6th April 10 am to 4:30 pm. The retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information.

**ST. MARY'S LUNCH CLUB** in the Hall: **Weds. 10<sup>th</sup> April** 2 course hot meal £5.00. Booking sheet at back of Church or call Sally on 01227 375970. All welcome!

**One Day Pilgrimage to WALSINGHAM:** Saturday 3 August. Leaves from here. Contact Althea Walker: 07862276100

**NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2024/25:** available after Mass for all gift-aiders. Please see Sr. Corinne.

**READINGS NEXT WEEKEND: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)**

<b>1st Reading:</b> Acts 4:32-35	<b>2nd Reading:</b> John 5:1-6	<b>Gospel:</b> John 20:19-31
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**Cleaning Group (C) CHURCH CLEANING:** More volunteers are needed on the 4 weekly rota. If you would like to help, please contact Helen Connolly: 07919 556870

**PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT** – The Collection for last weekend was: Loose cash: £594.70 Gift Aided: £251.00 Total: £845.70 And thank you for your continued generosity through Standing Orders and Online giving. These bring in upwards of £400 per week. Your support means so much. Many, thanks. **NB** If you pay UK tax then you can gift-aid whatever you offer. *Your Easter Donation this weekend will go to the Community*

