

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 16 April 2017: Easter Sunday

9.00pm (Saturday) **Easter Vigil** Parishioners
 9.00am Patsy, Kathleen & family
 11.00am Joedy & Nelly Joyce & family
No 5.30pm Mass today

Monday 17 April

10.00am Friars & Benefactors

Tuesday 18 April

7.30am Deceased Brothers

Wednesday 19 April

7.30am Franciscan Missionaries of Mary RIP

7.30am Theresa Finn's intention

Friday 21 April

7.30am Sr Henri Dominique's intention

Saturday 22 April

8.00am Deceased family & benefactors of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 11.30am-12 noon; 5.30-6.25pm

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick.

Please pray, too, for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including: Robert Kelly, Daniel O'Riordan, Alma Clifford, Julie Morgan, Leon Wadepohl, Alice Franklin, Janet Molyneux-Paul, Nicolas Murphy, James Crosbie, Gordon Collins, Rhianna Mae Lea Gallagher, Sophia Keaney, Ann McNally, Margaret Carlton & Kate Blunsdon.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS

Today's Collection is your Easter Offering for the Friars

Last week's collection:

<i>Offertory</i>	£512.48	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£112.00
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No second collection next week

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Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Jesus lives beyond the grave. Death, the powerful end of all life, was powerless against him, the author of life. Jesus is the victor in the ultimate struggle. Alleluia!

At Easter, we remember our baptism in the light of Jesus' resurrection. We are not who we used to be. When we celebrate this day each year, we draw closer to the day when we celebrate its meaning for ever with God. Each year after a good Lent, we purify our hearts anew and renew our commitment to believe what Jesus promised and to live as he has shown.

Let us remember that we are dead to sin and alive for Christ. Let us put away what keeps us from faith and live fully in the promise of goodness. Nothing can keep us from this good news—no sorrow, no fear, no illness, no loss and no death. Nothing can keep us from life with the risen Christ. Alleluia!



1st Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

Response to Psalm: **This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.**

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

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