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WISHING YOU ALL THE GRACES AND BLESSINGS OF EASTER

OCTAVE OF EASTER 2020

Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be celebrating a short Easter Sunday Service on BBC Radio 4 (FM 92 – 95 FM, 103-105 FM. LW 198 Long Wave) and BBC local radio stations at 8am, including Radio Norfolk, Radio Suffolk and Radio Cambridgeshire.

His confirmed media engagements for Easter Sunday (in addition to the 8am service) are interviews on BBC Radio 2 (7.30am), BBC Radio London (9.30am) and BBC Radio 4 (The World This Weekend – 1pm).

The Irish station **Radio RTE**, which is based in Dublin, is broadcasting to the UK on long wave 252kHz.

Every other Sunday they broadcast a Mass at **11am**. The next one will be on **Sunday April 19, May 3**, and fortnightly thereafter.

The station **Heaven's Road fm** from Womersley in Surrey broadcasts 24/7 prayers, reflections, features and music.

Heaven's Road is run by volunteers who live all over the UK and as far away as Nigeria and Canada. Based at St John's seminary in Guildford, it makes programmes with a wide appeal, including such subjects as Father Brown stories, updates from Aid to the Church in Need, and teaching from the Redemptorist priest Fr Denis McBride.

You can listen to Heaven's Road online at <http://www.heavensroadfm.com/>

Radio Maria England, which is based in Cambridge, broadcasts on **DAB+** in Greater London and on DAB (Band 11C 220.352 MHz) in Cambridgeshire and the surrounding areas.

You can also listen to it from across East Anglia online at <https://radiomariaengland.uk> Broadcasts include Masses, the Rosary, the Stations of the Cross, and morning and evening prayer.

EWTN, which has a base in Walsingham, Norfolk, produces a wide range of radio programmes and can be reached on <https://www.ewtn.com/radio>

Mass Intentions for the Coming Week.

EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY 12th For the People



MONDAY 13th Norah Noonan † (*Patrick Higgins*)

TUESDAY 14th Alex Dorans † (*Dorans family*)

WEDNESDAY 15th John Prythergch † (*Mary & family*)

THURSDAY 16th Anne & Leslie Lake † (*M. & A. Lake*)

FRIDAY 17th Maura Shanahan Ints. (*Margaret Burke*)

SATURDAY 18th Andrzej Spadlo † (*Spadlo family*)

SUNDAY 19th For the People

All of these Masses will be said privately by
Fr. Christopher at 8.00am in the Church.

If you have a request for a Mass you would like said
please get in touch by either emailing:

stetheldreda@btinternet.com or phone 07813 686857.

**Easter Blessings To You All, and Your Families, From
Frs' Christopher, Michael, Anthony,
Deacons' John and James.**

St Louis Catholic Academy Newmarket

Qualified Primary Teacher required from 1st September 2020

Full-time, Permanent, Pay Scale: MPS

We welcome applications from teachers of all faiths or none, who are able to support the School's Christian ethos and enable our pupils to live life to the full. **This post would be suitable for NQTs, who will receive a full induction programme with an experienced mentor to complete the NQT year with us but is open to any applicant.**

For an application pack or to discuss the position, please contact Antoinette Jones, Office Manager, St Louis Catholic Academy, Fordham Road, Newmarket, Suffolk, CB8 7AA, tel. 01638 662718, email antoinettejones@stlouisacademy.co.uk or visit our website at www.stlouisacademy.co.uk

Closing Date: 12 noon 28th April 2020

Interviews: 30th April 2020

Food bank donations

Until our Church doors are open again could you please either drop donations for Open Door Food bank into Tesco's trolley or deliver directly to the Food bank, Unit 5 (back entrance) Craven Way CB80BW

Tue 10.30-1.30

Thurs 10.30 -2.30

Fri 10.30-12.30

Please remember they need our support more than ever at the moment.

St. Vincent de Paul Society " On Tuesday and Wednesday our SVP, in conjunction with our friends from the Newmarket Community Church, put together 13 food parcels to give at least two free lunches and some treats to families with children who would receive free school meals. We plan to do this every week until the schools re-open to all children."

Here are just two of the lovely responses from the families concerned:

What you are doing is wonderful. I have possibly lost my job and my partner has been furloughed too due to the pandemic. A gesture like this means so much to families like ours, it really does.

Thank you all for our amazing food parcel! And as it happened, we had just run out of bread and soap, saved a trip to the supermarket for another day, thank you so much. The kids were so excited to receive the bubbles, playdoh and chocolate- not to mention coco pops which is a special treat cereal only! Thank you 😊

A Big Thank You to Deacon James and Louize for co-ordinating this very important service to families, during this very difficult time.

Thank you also to the members of the SVP, and Churches Together, for the valuable help and support in this project.

MASS Although public Mass is prohibited, Fr. Christopher will say Mass in private for the glory of God and for the good of God's people.

Mass on Sunday will be offered for the people of our parish.

If you want a Mass offered for the living or for the dead, please ring 07813 686857 or email stetheldreda@btinternet.com

Weekly Offertory

As the church and hall are closed the parish's income has reduced by 80%, we still need to maintain an income for maintenance, regular payments; heating, diocesan levy, etc.

If you have usually put donations in the collection plate perhaps you might now want to consider setting up a Standing Order or Direct Debit from your bank. Church bank details are **sort code 20.60.38. account no. 30244759**, You can also make your donation gift aided, we can get a further 25% from the government. It doesn't cost you any more money. Please contact our Gift-Aid coordinator Joe Millyard 07920837319 or email JMillyard1@hotmail.co.uk for information on this.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in these difficult times for everyone.

Evening Prayer During this time of isolation you may wish to join in with Fr. Sean Connolly for Evening Prayer at 6pm every evening from St. George's Church, Norwich.

Just go the Church website and click on the link.



List of Masses which are live streamed.

- ◆ **St. Laurence Church, Cambridge**
Daily Mass at 09.30 (Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Sat.) 12.30 (Wed. & Fri.)
Sunday Mass at 6pm Saturday. 8am. 9.30am & 11am on Sunday.
- ◆ **Walsingham (The Catholic Shrine)** each day at 12 noon.
- ◆ **Lourdes.** A Mass in English from the Grotto each day at 4pm.
- ◆ **Fisher House** (Cambridge University Chaplaincy) Sunday Mass at 10.30

Please let family and friends know, who do not have internet access, of the availability of Mass on RTE radio Long Wave 252kHz., also the availability of radio broadcast on Easter Sunday by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Details on front cover.

Your prayers are asked

For the sick: Deacon Clive Brooks, Peter Giblin, Joan Heflin, Pat Ward, John Taylor, Dan Stannard, Pat O Malley, Peggy Upton, David McCoy, J. P. McCoy, Kathleen Sheridan, Keith Mc Greavy, Milo Stallman, Paddy Garrad, David Mc Elderry, Susan Stallman. Hazel Wood.

Those who have died recently, especially Margaret Healey and for those whose anniversaries occurs at this time, May Muir, Beryl Higgs, Sr. Kathleen McTeague, Jessica Woods, Philip Buckner, Patricia Giblin, Fr. Michael Kennedy, James White, Rose Spear, Nora Sinfield, Countess Barbara Koziell, Alfred Talbott, Lily Dillon, Teresa Hadley, Peter Brannigan, Thomas Burke, Thomas Toomey, Douglas Cottrell, Sr. Mary Murray, James Tilbury, Frank Tuite, Tina Robinson.

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

We ask you please to keep Kevin Healey and his family in your prayers, as they prepare for the funeral of Margaret this coming week.

Margaret's funeral will be a private family funeral Mass in Kirtling cemetery, on Thursday 16th April, due to funerals not permitted to take place in a church during this present situation of church closures.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

“Lord Jesus Christ, I believe you to be truly present in the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist. I unite myself with the celebration of Mass throughout the World. As I cannot receive you sacramentally, come to me spiritually. Bless me and all those for whom I have a duty to pray. Make me grateful for your many blessings. Amen”



A message for Easter from Deacon John



Good Friday shows us what happens when mankind tries take control. The leaders of the Jewish people could not cope with Jesus's threat to their narrow understanding of God's plan, trying to confine Him to the pages of a legal textbook and they seek to destroy him. The Roman Governor, not wanting to waste men and money with yet another riot by an unruly and ugly mob, gave in to their demands. Torturing one more troublemaker to death was the easy way out. And Jesus' followers – terrified that they would be caught up in vigilante attacks – abandoned him, even Peter denied him. Where would we have been at the moment of Jesus's death if we had followed him to Jerusalem for the Passover?



Easter Day shows us what happens when God is in charge. Jesus is back in their midst, not as a resurrected corpse, not as a ghost but as a new reality. In story after story in the gospels, Jesus's followers find it hard to understand and to believe what has happened - Mary Magdalen mistakes him for a gardener and only recognise him when he speaks her name; the disciples on the road to Emmaus only recognise him in the breaking of bread; the ten (not the Twelve, because there was no Judas and no Doubting Thomas) locked by fear in an upper room, recognise him as he breathes on them and gives them his peace.

Thomas comes to recognise him in his own personal encounter when Jesus speaks his name. Jesus had become a new reality for them as he has become a new reality for us.

The body of Jesus Christ is risen and glorified, but he is also always present for us in his Word, in the Eucharist and in our encounters of self-giving love with all we meet. At the moment of Jesus's birth, Heaven and Earth came together as the humble shepherds saw and heard the joy of the angels as the work of salvation began. God was sharing our humanity so that we could hope to share in his divinity. In the resurrection stories and in our lives, Earth and Heaven are always joined together by Christ's Body which is at one and the same time in Heaven, on the altar during Mass and - by our encounters with him in receiving him in the Host and from the Chalice or by a blessing in the presence of the Host – he is *in us* as we go forth

During this crisis for the world, when we like the disciples, are locked away for fear of the virus, Jesus is close to us. As the apostles found on the first Easter Day, there is no room so tightly locked that Jesus Christ cannot enter it. He is in the tabernacle of our churches, his death and resurrection are celebrated daily by Fr Christopher, by all priests and bishops and by our Pope, the successor of Peter. He is in our hearts. The new reality is present this lonely Easter as it ever has been. As Lady Julian of Norwich said 700 years ago, knowing that Jesus was always close to us, 'All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well.'



A Prayer For Help & Healing.

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world. We come to You today with our fears and concerns. You know what is in our hearts. We love You, we trust You, we need You. We ask You to be with us. Help us through these times of uncertainty and sorrow.

We know you are the Divine Physician, the healer of all. We ask you bring your loving touch and healing presence to all who are sick and suffering right now from the coronavirus. Please comfort them.

Please stand at the side of all medical professionals who are putting themselves at risk while they work to bring healing to others.

Please have mercy on those who have died, may they be with You in heaven.

Please be with the grieving families of those who have passed away.

Please be with those who are trying to find a remedy to this pandemic.

Lord, we are afraid and we are sorrowful,. Please heal us. Send us your peace and overwhelming presence.

(If you have a special intention mention it here)

Jesus, we thirst for You. You chose to enter this world as a vulnerable baby.

Be with the most vulnerable now. Help us to continue to return to You with our whole hearts throughout this ordeal. Amen.

Mary, our Mother, Untier of Knots. Pray for us.

St. Anthony the Great, patron of those affected by infectious diseases. Pray for us.

St. Roch. Pray for us.

St. Edmund, patron of the victims of pandemics. Pray for us