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The Month of March is devoted to St Joseph

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Sunday 31st March 2024

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Holy Saturday

8.00 p.m. Dermot Doherty RIP

Easter Sunday

9.00 a.m. (Totley) People of the Parish

9.15 a.m. Bryan Hunt RIP

11.15 a.m. Anne Moisey

Easter Monday Octave of Easter

No Mass

Easter Tuesday Octave of Easter

No Mass

Easter Wednesday Octave of Easter

No Mass

Easter Thursday Octave of Easter

No Mass

Easter Friday Octave of Easter

No Mass

Easter Saturday Octave of Easter

No Mass

Next week's Masses

Totley

5.00 p.m. People of the Parish

Meadowhead

9.15 a.m. Mabel Leach

11.15 a.m. Emmanwel Ross

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.30am – 11.30am

Responsorial Psalm: 117

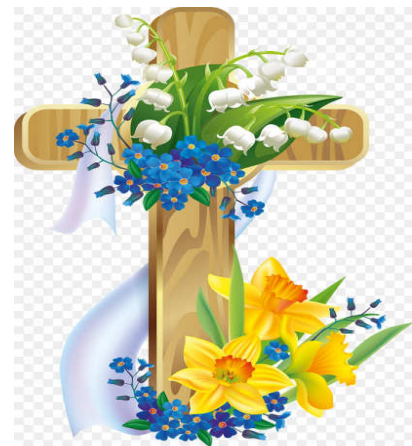
R: This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.

Please Pray for:

Our sick: David Gage, Helen Aulton,
Stephen Bingley, Anne Grayson, Pauline
Soufflas, Paul Smith, Teddy Howes, and
Fr Michael O'Connor.

Registered Charity No 512021

HE IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA!



RESURREXIT ALLELUIA!



Happy Easter



I would like to thank all who worked so hard to prepare the church for the Triduum and Easter and to those who ensured the liturgy and music was done so well.

Father Stephen

Offertory Envelopes for the coming year are available at the back of both churches.

Please note - there will be no morning coffee after 11.15 Mass on Easter Sunday.



Clothing Left in Church If you are missing a woolly hat, you might just have left it in church (Meadowhead).

Currently in the porch there are: a blue baseball cap; a Polartec beige hat; a dark blue Kue San woolly hat; a 1-2 year old's grey woolly hat. Also a pair of fluffy earmuffs; a pair of green and brown woollen gloves and a small retractable umbrella. If one of those items is yours, please reclaim it from the porch. Thank you.

The **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** is a non-political Christian charity who aim to secure a resilient Christian community in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan. To read their latest newsletter, visit

www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/newsletters.



Friday Lunch Club is now on its Easter break. It will reconvene on Friday 19 April.

We are currently looking for another cake maker, to provide cake/buns for our lovely members, working on a 4 week rota. Any offer of help would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact Pam Walsh (Sec) on 07704831251 if you feel able to help out. Many thanks for your support.



Mass settings

We are trying to coordinate the Mass settings at 9.15 and 11.15 Mass and have appropriate Mass settings for different seasons on the Church's year. We also need the settings to be suitable for the music group or the organ.

The new hymnbook means we have a choice of Mass settings usually with one line of music. For Easter and Low Sunday we are going to use the Creation Mass. After that we will introduce the Mass of Christ the Saviour by Daniel L. Schutte. This will be done gradually starting with the Holy, Holy and Memorial Acclamation, then the Lamb of God and Gloria. For the other parts of the Mass we will continue to use the Creation Mass setting.

The Creed and Our Father will continue to be said.

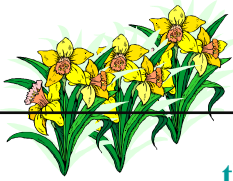
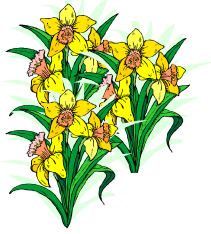
Celebrate 30 years of the Fairtrade Mark

8. Get creative in the kitchen

It's been 30 years since the FAIRTRADE Mark hit UK shelves, and you can now cook up all sorts of tasty treats using the over 6,000 Fairtrade products available across the country.

Whether it's banana brownies or pasta bakes, classy cocktails or coffee-flavoured cookies, the quickest way to the heart is through the stomach – so build your friends and family's love for Fairtrade with some delicious dishes. Check out our library of recipes for some inspiration.





CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

Annual Sacred Heart Concert planned for Friday 7th June 2024 - the feast of the Sacred Heart - at Our Lady and St Thomas Church

WANTED!!!; Musicians; Thespians; makers of mirth; tellers of tall tales and poets to take part in the Parish annual Sacred Heart Concert on Friday 7th June . There will be a raffle. Keep the date free; Put your name down to take part.

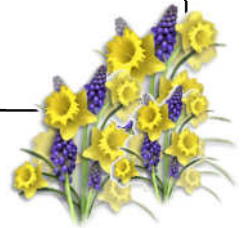
We would welcome raffle prizes and suggest a shared table to make this a parish event. To help, take part and/or donate raffle prizes. Please contact Pam Corkell; **Tel 07941 661272** email pamelacorkell@gmail.com or Joe McNally **07891072858** e-mail joegmcnally@gmail.com



All proceeds to help care for Bethlehem's terminally ill helping them end their days pain free and with dignity. God bless.

We are working to sustain the first Hospice in Bethlehem. Find out how you can help.

Cleaner required, once a fortnight, to clean our 2-bedroom bungalow. For any recommendations or offers and for further details, phone Margaret on 0114 2368814.



Our Parish Safeguarding representatives are:

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PLEASE BE AWARE - Parking outside church is **ONLY** for holders of a **DISABLED BADGE**. Please **DO NOT** park there with out a badge. If you do your are stopping a disabled person from being able to park.

Also, please park considerately. Some people park leaving anything from 1/2 to almost a full car length between them and the car in front. This reduces the number of cars able to use the spaces available. **PLEASE** park more closely to the car in front.

If you do not possess a badge but need to park, please consider applying for one.



**Two Gardens**

Holy Week sees Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane, a familiar meeting place for him and his disciples (*John 18:1*). But now it is a place of fear and distress – and of temptation, as Jesus pleads with his Father to be spared the suffering that lies ahead, but yet submitting to his fate, “Nevertheless, let your will be done, not mine” (*Luke 22.42*).

Easter Sunday sees Jesus in another garden, the garden of the empty tomb. Mary Magdalen, meeting the risen Jesus but not recognising him, mistakes him for the gardener (*John 20.15*). The garden of his submission to his Father’s will has brought Jesus to the garden of Resurrection, the garden of victory; the garden of hope for all who believe in him.

A Reflection on the Resurrection

The Crucifixion is a historical event, but the Resurrection is a faith event. The Risen Jesus enters a completely new way of living. The post-Resurrection texts all indicate that. He is not recognised at first by even his intimate friends, he is everywhere that his disciples happen to be, and his new Body – the means of his being visibly present among us – is the community of his disciples. We are, quite literally at this time, the Body of Christ.

In today’s First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter emphasises the importance of Jesus’ disciples not only experiencing the joy of their Risen Master and Lord, but also of sharing that experience and joy with as many people as possible. “He has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed Jesus to judge everyone, alive or dead,...that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.” (*Acts 10:42-43*)

It is something we must do also. Not to share our Easter joy and what it means to us is to leave Easter only half celebrated. For the true Christian, in fact, every day is an Easter Day lived joyfully in the close company of the Risen Lord.

From www.sacredspace.ie

He Is Risen

Poet: Ellwood Haines Stokes

*He is risen! Christ the holy,
He the Christ who once was slain;
He the earth-born, lone and lowly,
Bursts the tomb and lives again.
Grace divine to men abounded.
Grave, sin, hell, are all confounded.*

*He is risen! Men despising,
Truths of God revealed in time;
Risen! to His foes surprising,
To His friends a joy sublime;
Risen? yes, alive forever,
Christ, of endless life the giver.
Risen! risen! every nation
Join the universal joy;
Let the song fill all creation.
Men and angels' tongues employ,
Sadden'd hell and gladden'd heaven.
Death is conquered, Christ is risen!
Risen! risen! joy forever,
Christ is victor, death in chains.
Grave shall gain dominion never,
Jesus lives, Messiah reigns!
Thrill the earth with the glad story.*

This Week’s Ministries, Easter Sunday

Readers	9.00 a.m. Totley	G Higgins, D Fletcher
	9.15 a.m.	S Corker, K Corker
	11.15 a.m.	M Richardson, M Pybus
Communion	9.00 a.m. Totley	V Coomer, K Durkin
	9.15 a.m.	A Tucker, A Tucker, M Mahon
	11.15 a.m.	H Stones, E Williamson, P Corkell

Next Week’s Ministries 6/7 April 2024

Readers	5.00 p.m.	E Watson, A Southeran
	9.15 a.m.	R Portaluri, B Ayanleke
	11.15 a.m.	J-J Carter, J McNally
Communion	5.00 p.m.	C Udall, S Davey
	9.15 a.m.	N Parsons, C Parsons, M Ayanleke
	11.15 a.m.	K O’Brien, M Harrison, S Campos
Welcomers	9.15 p.m.	Volunteers Required
	11.15 p.m.	S Reynolds

**Next Week’s Readings
Second Sunday of Easter (B)**

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35*

Responsorial Psalm: 117

Second Reading: *John 5:1-6*

Gospel: *John 20:19-31*