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Newsletter for the week commencing 20th/21st April 2019

EASTER SUNDAY (C)

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10: 34, 37-43. In this speech Peter presents in a nutshell the story of Jesus beginning in Galilee with his baptism and ending in Jerusalem with his death and resurrection. His speech ends with a call to believe in Jesus.

Psalms 118 Response: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Second Reading: The Letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3: 1-4. Paul tells the Colossians that they have been raised with Christ and so they must set their minds on heavenly things and not on earthly things.

Gospel: John 20: 1-9. Mary Magdalene goes to the tomb very early on Easter Sunday and finds the tomb empty. She reports to Simon Peter and the beloved disciple who both come to the tomb and find the linen clothes and napkin.

Father John writes:

Happy Easter to you all. Many thanks to all who gave the inside of our church such a thorough cleaning last week. It was wonderful to see such a great crowd of you, all beavering away in great harmony. Also I thank our choir and organist who led us so beautifully in our worship during Holy Week and our Easter celebration of the Resurrection. I want to express your gratitude to our flower arrangers, and to all who took an active part in our liturgy. I felt exhausted by the end of the liturgy, but in a very contented state. I look forward to a bit of a rest this week as I am sure many of you do.

Your Prayers are asked for:

Those recently deceased:

Those ill or infirm: Alan Davis, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Eric Booth and Patricia Hook

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time: Deborah Burke, Bernard Grayner, John Stanley, Jack Holman, Eileen Rimmer, Margaret Toke-Nicholls, Flo Primarolo, Karen Vidler, Gwen Terrett, Catherine Town, Patricia Walden and Catherine Dowding.

This week's events

Your offerings today are your personal gift to the parish priest. Do use your numbered envelope if you are a Gift Aider and make cheques payable to St Andrew's Church. Thank you.

New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week. "Rejoice, let them rejoice, the hosts of Heaven!" Pray the glorious Easter "Exultet" – the ancient and beautiful proclamation of the resurrection of Christ. Access this, and other rich online spiritual resources, on www.NewPilgrimPath.ie

Reminder: ½ day of Recollection for **Readers and Extraordinary Ministers** (Maidstone Deanery) on **Saturday 27th April** (repeat session of this cycle) 13:00 to 16:00 in Saint Andrew's Tenterden, led by our Dean, Father Peter Soper.

Second collection 28th April 2019 for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral

This week's services

Day	Date	Feast	Time/Detail
Saturday	20 th April	Holy Saturday	9:00pm Vigil and Mass
Sunday	21 st April	Celebration of THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	8:30am Mass 10:30am Mass <i>People of the parish</i> 12:30pm Mass– Latin extraordinary rite
Monday	22 nd April	Octave of Easter	10:00am Mass <i>McAndrew's family RIP</i>
Tuesday	23 rd April	Octave of Easter Feast of St George deferred until 30 th April	10:00am Mass <i>Welfare of Kieran Tucker</i>
Wednesday	24 th April	Octave of Easter	10:00am Mass followed by Adoration
Thursday	25 th April	Octave of Easter	9:00am Mass
Friday	26 th April	Octave of Easter	10:00am Mass followed by Adoration
Saturday	27 th April	Octave of Easter	10:00 to 10:45 Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	28 th April	Second Sunday of Easter	8:30am Mass <i>People of the parish</i> 10:30am Mass

Next week's responsibilities (27th/28th April)

	6:00pm Saturday	8:30am Sunday	10:30am Sunday
Reader	Pat Sargent	Nick Carter	Lynton A
Extra-ordinary Ministers		Louise Carter Maria Milton	Chris Leahy Lorraine Sharp
Flowers	Tweaking -Susan W	Cleaners	-

Forthcoming events

Parish Finance Committee: The minutes of the Parish Finance Committee meeting held on 18th March 2019 are now available on the parish website. Search at www.standrewstenterden.org.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage on July 13th 2019 at St George's Cathedral:

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Please let us have the location of your parish in the title of your email.

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 2019

Some places are still available on the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Paul Hendricks. Dates: 23rd to 30th August 2019. A range of hotels are available, with options for travel by air from Stansted or Manchester, or by train from London. Advantages of travelling on a diocesan pilgrimage include better participation in Lourdes events and devotions, facilities for pilgrims who need assistance, options for local excursions – and the support of a community devoted to Our Lady and to all that Lourdes means to us. For details please see: www.tangney-tours.com/CA and its special section for Southwark.

Wishing you a Happy and Holy Easter from the Newsletter Team!