



Ordinariate and Parish Church MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

*a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*



EASTER SUNDAY

12th April 2020

In the gospel reading today, we hear that Christ our hope is arisen! Christ died to rise again, so that his Father will be glorified. We too are brought back to true life in Christ. If we died with him we will rise with him and in our lives be witnesses to the power of the resurrection. Alleluia, Alleluia!



The Lord is risen, Alleluia! Today is Easter Sunday, even though we may be celebrating in a different way, we are celebrating it just the same, because Jesus is risen! Alleluia!

Thank you to those who spent time making the Church look beautiful for the Liturgies during Holy Week and especially on this Easter Sunday...well... that's what we would normally say here. What has been revealing is just how much people do do, when it's not done! So, thank you for the past, look forward to the future!

Easter has eight days, an Octave (it can't be fitted into one day). So every day this week is as important as today.

Easter Monday Mass tomorrow, being a Bank holiday, is at 10am. Come (on-line) if you can, as you're not going out.

Easter Friday this week, because it's *Easter* Friday it not a day of abstinence. Cooked breakfast it is then!

Need or give help or support during the lock-down? Or just want a chat? Please email call@preciousblood.org.uk, or call 02074073951.

Fiona has a list of people willing and able.

Confidentiality and Safeguarding maintained at all times.

Thank you for the advice on live streaming. There has been a few glitches, but on the whole it's been reasonably successful. All expertise and advice gratefully received.

Live Steaming will continue for each Mass at MPB. Tune in and take part if you can. Why not send the link to a friend or colleague? You can show them what a great parish you belong to and how wonderful the priest is. And introduce them to the Lord!

Take full part in the Mass when you tune in, stand, sit, kneel...speak, as if you are there.

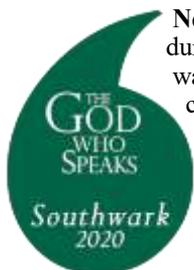
Pray for Geoffrey who died on Friday, and for his nearest and dearest. *Lord her mercy.*

The Pilgrim, the diocesan newspaper is available at the link on the parish website.

St Joseph's School will be back sooner than usual. Take a look at their website. Thank you to Mr O'Kane and all the staff who has 'kept the show on the road'.

Send a face pic or a selfie to FrC . Thank you to those who already have. We could do with a few more. How beautiful our parish is!

Alleluia!





their loved ones; I think of the homeless, who do not have a home to protect them.

It is a difficult time for everyone. For many, very difficult. The Pope knows this and, with these words, he wants to tell everyone of his closeness and affection. Let us try, if we can, to make the best use of this time: let us be generous; let us help those in need in our neighbourhood; let us look out for the loneliest people, perhaps by telephone or social networks; let us pray to the Lord for those who are in difficulty in Italy and in the world. Even if we are isolated, thought and spirit can go far with the creativity of love. This is what we need today: the creativity of love. This is what is needed today: the creativity of love.

Dear friends, good evening!

This evening I have the chance to enter your homes in a different way than usual. If you allow me, I would like to have a conversation with you for a few moments, in this time of difficulty and of suffering. I can imagine you in your families, living an unusual life to avoid contagion. I am thinking of the liveliness of children and young people, who cannot go out, attend school, live their lives. I have in my heart all the families, especially those who have a loved one who is sick or who have unfortunately experienced mourning due to the coronavirus or other causes. These days I often think about people who are alone, and for whom it is more difficult to face these moments. Above all I think of the elderly, who are very dear to me.

I cannot forget those who are sick with coronavirus, people who are in hospital. I am aware of the generosity of those who put themselves at risk for the treatment of this pandemic or to guarantee the essential services to society. So many heroes, every day, at every hour! I also remember how many are in financial straits and are worried about work and the future. A thought also goes out to prison inmates, whose pain is compounded by fear of the epidemic, for themselves and

We will celebrate Holy Week and Easter in a truly unusual way, which manifests and sums up the message of the Gospel, that of God's boundless love. And in the silence of our cities, the Easter Gospel will resound. The Apostle Paul says: "And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him Who died for them and was raised again" (2 Cor 5:15). In the risen Jesus, life conquered death. This Paschal faith nourishes our hope. I would like to share it with you this evening. It is the hope of a better time, in which we can be better, finally freed from evil and from this pandemic. It is a hope: hope does not disappoint; it is not an illusion, it is a hope.

Beside each other, in love and patience, we can prepare a better time in these days. Thank you for allowing me into your homes. Make a gesture of tenderness towards those who suffer, towards children, and towards the elderly. Tell them that the Pope is close and pray, that the Lord will soon deliver us all from evil. And you, pray for me. Have a good dinner. See you soon!

Franciscus



Alle-lú-ia, alle-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.

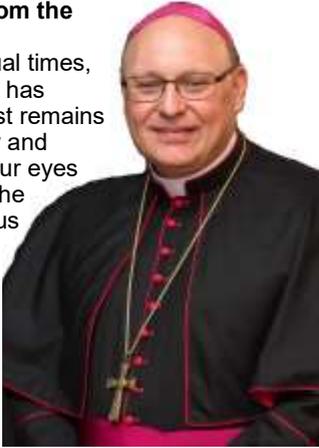
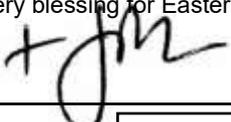
A Message from the Archbishop.

In these unusual times, when so much has changed, Christ remains the same, now and always. With our eyes fixed on Him, the liturgy carries us as we commemorate the Lord's passion, death and resurrection.

From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank all serving as a priest in our Archdiocese and the faithful. Since I became your Archbishop last July I have experienced first-hand your vibrant faith in Christ, your sincere commitment to the Church's mission, and your dedicated service to those within your care. It has been an inspiration to begin to get to know you.

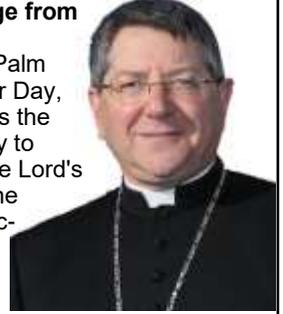
I extend to each of you, priest and people, my heartfelt gratitude. I pray for you, and with you, that, together, priests, lay faithful, our deacons, and consecrated men and women, we will continue to keep our eyes fixed on Christ as we sing forever of His generous love.

With every blessing for Easter



An Easter Message from Mgr Newton

In her liturgy from Palm Sunday until Easter Day, the Church gives us the opportunity not only to hear the story of the Lord's passion, but also the experience of participating in it. This year we have had to participate in new and 'exciting' ways! Pope Francis, reminds us that there is a world which is yearning for the good news of Jesus Christ. My prayer for you this Eastertide is that, through the Holy Spirit, and this new participation, the joy of the resurrection will fill your hearts and the hearts of those whom you love.



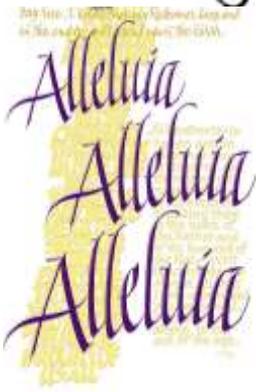
National Broadcast (alteration)

**Easter Sunday
Reflection
8.00am
All BBC Local
Radio Stations**
(nb not 8.10am on R4)

**Cardinal Vincent
Nichols**



Pray for Geoffrey, who died on Good Friday, that as he died when the Lord died, he may rise with the Lord on The Easter Morning. He was a faithful member here at MPB. Whilst an Anglican clergyman he was the intellect of the High Church Movement who in dialogue with Rome helped pave the way for the Ordinariate. He was a true giant in the land whose logic, intellect and love of the Lord, brought him to seek full Communion with the Catholic Church. Here he is, with FrC, some years ago. *Lord, have mercy!*



This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
Today Easter Sunday	11.00am	Parishioners
Mon 13th <i>EASTER MONDAY</i>	10.00am	Geoffrey Kirk ✕ <i>recently</i>
Tues 14th <i>EASTER TUESDAY</i>	1.05pm	Jules Emmanuel Blandres <i>foundation</i>
Wed 15th <i>EASTER WEDNESDAY</i>	1.05pm	All affected by Coronavirus
Thur 16th <i>EASTER THURSDAY</i>	1.05pm	Pope Benedict - <i>93 today</i>
Fri 17th <i>EASTER FRIDAY</i>	1.05pm	Hospital chaplains
Sat 18th <i>EASTER SATURDAY</i>	10.00am	All taking part on-line
Divine Mercy Sunday Second Sunday of Easter	11.00am	Parishioners

Next Week's Readings Acts 2:42-47 1Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

Sacrament of Confession. By appointment and only in emergency

Evensong First Sunday & Benediction, *suspended*
Thursday *suspended*

Last week: £1,700.00 Standing Orders and On-line payments

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for April: Freedom from Addiction

We pray that those suffering from addiction may be helped and accompanied.

The Ordinariate weekly intercessions: The Eastbourne Group and for Frs Neil Chatfield & Thomas Mason.

For your prayers:

In formation: for Ministry, Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes)

Those who are Sick: Dora, Mary, Ada, Mark, Christopher, David,
all those with Coronavirus

Coronavirus: The medical profession, doctors, nurses, first responders, support-staff, research scientists, those who make big-impact decision,
esp those in government & cobr

Recently Departed: Geoffrey Kirk, Michael Hazell *priest*, Bryan Jones *priest*,
Pray too for all from died from Coronavirus.

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