

# Mass Propers

## Sunday 10.30am

### Introit

*Resurrexi* (Cf. Ps 139:18,4,5,1)

I am risen, and am still with thee, alleluia; thou hast laid thine hand upon me, alleluia: thy knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me, alleluia, alleluia.

(Ps) O Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me: thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising.

GLORY. I am...

### Collect

ALMIGHTY God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: we humbly beseech thee; that as by thy special grace thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

### First reading

*Acts 10:34a,37-43*

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

### Psalm

*Psalm 117:1-2,16-17,22-23*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### Second Reading

*Colossians 3:1-4*

Brothers and Sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

### Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
offer sacrifice and praise.  
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.  
Death with life contended:  
combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain,  
yet lives to reign.  
Tell us, Mary:  
say what thou didst see  
upon the way.  
The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.  
Christ, my hope, has risen:  
he goes before you into Galilee.  
That Christ is truly risen  
from the dead we know.  
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

### Gospel Acclamation

*1 Cor 5:7-8*

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed;  
let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel

*John 20:1-9*

After the Sabbath, towards the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.' So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.'

### Prayer over the Offerings

WE beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to accept the prayers and oblations of thy people: that this beginning of thy Paschal Mysteries may, by the operation of thy grace, be unto us a wholesome medicine unto everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Preface

*Preface of Easter*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God; but chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; ever more praising thee, and saying: Holy, holy, holy &c.

### Communion

*Pascha nostrum* (1 Cor 5:7-8)

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

### Prayer after Communion

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour into our hearts thy spirit of charity: that as thou hast now fulfilled us with this Paschal Sacrament; so we may thy mercy be enabled to dwell together in unity and concord; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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SUNDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

"If Jesus is risen, and is therefore alive, who will ever be able to separate us from him? Who will ever be able to deprive us of the love of him who has conquered hatred and overcome death? The Easter proclamation spreads throughout the world with the joyful song of the *Alleluia*. Let us sing it with our lips, and let us sing it above all with our hearts and our lives, with a manner of life that is 'unleavened', that is to say, simple, humble, and fruitful in good works. '*Surrexit Christus spes mea: praecedet vos in Galileam*' – Christ my hope is risen, and he goes before you into Galilee. The Risen One goes before us and he accompanies us along the paths of the world. He is our hope, He is the true peace of the world. Amen!" Benedict XVI, Easter Sunday, 2009

## The Scriptures

### First reading

*Acts 10:34,37-43*

Peter is speaking to people who are not yet followers of Christ. So he starts out with Jesus' baptism, describes his ministry of healing and doing good works, and follows him through his Passion, death, and resurrection. Then the apostle verifies his report by saying that he and the other disciples are eyewitnesses. Not only have they seen the risen Jesus, but they have also shared meals with him. Now it is up to all the baptized to preach and bear witness to the gospel of the risen Lord.

### Second Reading

*Colossians 3:1-4*

The early Christians who first read this letter must have sat up and taken notice when they came to the line, "After all, you have died!" The writer did not, of course, mean that they were ghosts roaming the earth. He was reminding them that through Baptism, they shared in the death and new life of Jesus Christ. What the baptized have died to is the old life of sin. We no longer set our hearts on the passing things of this world because we know that we will one day be raised up with Christ.

### Gospel

*John 20:1-9*

When the Word is proclaimed, it is real and active; the Lord is present, and what is described is, in a sense, happening now. On certain days this is made more obvious by the selection of scripture that refers to a particular time or day. Such a selection occurs this morning, when we go with Mary Magdalene to visit the tomb, only to make with her a momentous discovery: the tomb is empty, he is risen!

### SUNDAY MASS

6.00pm (Saturday Vigil), 10.30am (Solemn), 5pm

### WEEKDAY MASS

8am Tue-Fri 12.45pm Tue-Fri

### HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION

*As advertised.*

### CONFESSIONS

Sat 5.15-5.45pm

### SAFEGUARDING

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Dioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Dr Rose Cleary, who can be contacted on [safeguarding@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcdow.org.uk).

# News & Events

## A very happy and blessed Easter to you all!

During these weeks of Easter and Eastertide we will be singing the Regina Cœli instead of the Angelus after the Sunday morning Solemn Mass:

**Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. Alleluia!**

**He whom Thou wast meet to bear. Alleluia!**

**As He promised hath arisen. Alleluia!**

**Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!**

...and a heartfelt thank you to the Choir, to the servers, and to all who helped prepare the church (flowers, cleaning, polishing, and anything I've missed) for Holy Week and Easter.

## Warm congratulations...

...to those baptised, received, and confirmed yesterday evening.

## Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 6.30pm

The Feast of our Lady, Protectress of Bavaria Mass. This year, Bishop David will celebrate a Solemn Pontifical Mass, and we are very grateful to the Bavarian State Representation for their generous support of the music on this day. Further details will follow next week.

## Looking ahead:

### Portugal Day

Once again, we will be celebrating our links with the Portuguese Embassy and community. HE Nuno Brito, the Portuguese Ambassador, has confirmed that he will be attending, and we look forward to welcoming him and members of the Portuguese Community on **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Please make a note of the date in your diary!**

| Sunday<br>5 <sup>th</sup> April    | EASTER SUNDAY    | 10.30am (Solemn)<br>5.00pm           | People of the Parish<br>People of the Parish     | <b>Please pray for:</b><br><br><b>THE SICK</b><br>Assumption Fernandez, Bernice Taylor, Flutura, Charlie O'Donnell, Norma Skeggs, Paul<br><br><b>FAITHFUL DEPARTED</b> |
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| Monday<br>6 <sup>th</sup> April    | EASTER MONDAY    | NO MASS                              |  |  |
| Tuesday<br>7 <sup>th</sup> April   | EASTER TUESDAY   | 12.45pm                              | Deceased members of the Sheehy & Aherne families |  |
| Wednesday<br>8 <sup>th</sup> April | EASTER WEDNESDAY | 12.45pm<br>6.30pm Sung Mass (Latin)  | Philip Scrope RIP                                |  |
| Thursday<br>9 <sup>th</sup> April  | EASTER THURSDAY  | 12.45pm                              | Conrado Garcia (Anniversary)                     |  |
| Friday<br>10 <sup>th</sup> April   | EASTER FRIDAY    | 12.45pm                              |  |  |
| Saturday<br>11 <sup>th</sup> April | EASTER SATURDAY  | 12noon (Latin)<br>6pm (Sunday Vigil) | Abraham Garcia (Anniversary)                     |  |

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## Mass Propers Sunday 5pm

### 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.

### Cf. Ps 138: 18, 5-6

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upon the way.

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### Collect

O God, who on this day,

through your Only Begotten Son,

have conquered death

and unlocked for us the path to eternity,

grant, we pray, that we who keep

the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection

may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,

rise up in the light of life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, for ever and ever.

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### Prayer over the Offerings

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord,

we offer the sacrifice

by which your Church

is wondrously reborn and nourished.

Through Christ our Lord.

### Communion Antiphon

### 1 Cor 5: 7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;

therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread

of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

### Prayer after Communion

Look upon your Church, O God,

with unfailing love and favour,

so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries,

she may come to the glory of the resurrection.

Through Christ our Lord.