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Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

Jesus Christ died for the sins of the world. God the Father raised him to life, and in his Resurrection, we too find life. In the light of Easter, we can turn away from sin and discover the peace of Christ. We are witnesses to God's saving power in our everyday lives.

Sundays Year B ~ Holy Week ~ Psalms Week II
Third Sunday of Easter
14th April 2024

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.</i>	<i>Psalms 65:1-2</i>
First Reading	<i>You killed the prince of life: God, however, raised him from the dead.</i>	<i>Acts 3:13-15,17-19</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.</i>	Psalm 4
Second Reading	<i>Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and the world's.</i>	<i>1 John 2:1-15</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!</i>	<i>John 20:29</i>
Gospel	<i>It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.</i>	<i>Luke 24:35-48</i>

Saturday	13th April		6:00pm	Parishioners
Sunday	14th April	3rd Sunday of Easter	10:30am	Alan Petrie. R.I.P.
Monday	15th April	Annunciation of the Lord	9:15am	Frederick Blick R.I.P.
Tuesday	16th April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Wednesday	17th April	Easter Feria	7:00pm	Derek Newton
Thursday	18th April	St. Stanislaus	9:15am	Claude Smith
Friday	19th April	Easter Feria		No Mass
Saturday	20th April	Easter Feria	10:00am 6:00pm	Deceased members of the Hogg Family Parishioners
Sunday	21st April	4th Sunday of Easter	10:30am	Leslie and Mary Stowers R.I.P.

Morning or Evening Prayer will be prayed fifteen minutes before weekday Masses.
 Confessions on Saturday 10.30-11.00am and Wednesday 6.00-6.30pm

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for Daniel Ruddock, Jane Henson, John Barnes, Sue Williams, Jennifer Gates, Trudy McClusky, Gerry Watt, Leo Tolosa, Yustyna Adamska, Michele Bendall, Christina Thomas, Ann Bettany, and Marcia Jenkin.

Faithful Departed – Please pray Kenneth Welch, Mary Wood, Ann Trench, Walter Thurlow, Renee Melton, Brian Allen, Mary Rivoallan, Edel-Trudis Smith, Peggy Greaves, Winifred Victoria Brown, Harry Meakings, Bernard Lambe, Bridie Hart, Maeve O'Donnell, George Doggett, John Buck, Roy Smith, Simon Gowing, Christopher Finnie, Mariangela Mitchell, Claire O'Halloran, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Mission Appeal: This year's annual mission appeal will take place at both Masses on the weekend of April 13th/14th. This year's appeal will be on behalf of Network for a Better World who send lay workers to work alongside missionaries in Africa.

Young Person's Games Night: Monday April 15th, 6-7.30pm, in the Garden Room. Open to teenagers (or thereabouts!) Please bring a couple of games and a few friends with you. Refreshments will be provided.

At St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School, we want to promote a love of reading in all our pupils. Reading is a skill we take for granted, yet one that is essential to support us throughout our whole lives. As a child grows up, being able to read well not only enables them to discover new facts but also opens them up to a world of new ideas, stories, and opportunities. Therefore, we are aiming to raise £3000 to fund new, high-quality library books to ignite our children's imagination and passion for reading.

If you can, please donate at: <https://supportyourschool.org.uk/st-augustines-catholic-primary-school/booksfortopics-year-group-recommended-reads>

Alternatively, if you would prefer, a cash donation box can be found in the church. Many Thanks

Children's Liturgy: If you didn't get a copy of the notice about changes to Children's Liturgy please take one from the table in the church porch. From April 7th you will need to register your child each Sunday as you arrive at church if you want them to attend the liturgy which takes place in the Garden Room during the first part of Mass.

Eucharistic Ministers: A reminder that there will be a meeting in the Garden Room at 7.00pm on Friday April 19th for those Ministers who take Holy Communion to the Sick. This is an opportunity to share practice and to update us on the people you visit.

**Do not abandon
yourselves to despair.
We are the Easter
people and hallelujah
is our song."**

Pope John Paul

Collection

UCM:

The next UCM cake stall will be on Sunday, April 7th in the Garden Room after Mass.

Last month's cake stall raised £53. Many thanks for your support. One request - please have change! we ran out of change last month. Dates for your diary:

1) **A day out** - The UCM are going out to lunch at Notcutts on Tuesday, May 7th at 12:30. If you would like to join us, can you let either Marguerite Waying or Rosie Taylor know by April 25th, there is a sample menu in the porch to give an idea of what is on offer. (3 weeks please)

2) **The annual UCM Pilgrimage to Walsingham** is on Tuesday, July 2nd; cost £10. This is open to men as well as ladies; A list for names is in the porch (Please, names needed by May 15th) Thank you (5 weeks, please)

3- **A Strawberry Tea** in the Garden Room.) Saturday, June 22nd at 2pm
Cost of ticket £5 Charity - Shelter Box Tickets on sale at end of May. (11 weeks, please).

Teas After Mass: There are blank spaces on both rotas, Saturday, and Sunday. If you can help, please sign the list on the church noticeboard. Thank you.

Saturday April 20th: There will be tea and coffee available in the Garden Room after Mass.

Monday Coffee Mornings: These will resume after the 9.15am Mass on Monday April 15th. All are welcome to attend.

Parish Pastoral Council: The next meeting will take place in the Garden Room at 7.30pm on Wednesday April 17th.

International Lunch: This will take place in the Garden Room after the morning Mass on Sunday April 28th. Please come along and bring a dish of food representing your country or local area. This is a great opportunity to meet with other members of the parish – and to have a good feed!

**The greatest gift
of Easter
is Hope**
Basil C. Hume

Items for the newsletter may be left at the presbytery (marked clearly "for newsletter" along with the date, and your name), or email newsletter@stwalstans.com. For all forms of communication, please provide a telephone number on which you can be contacted. The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is Wednesday 6pm