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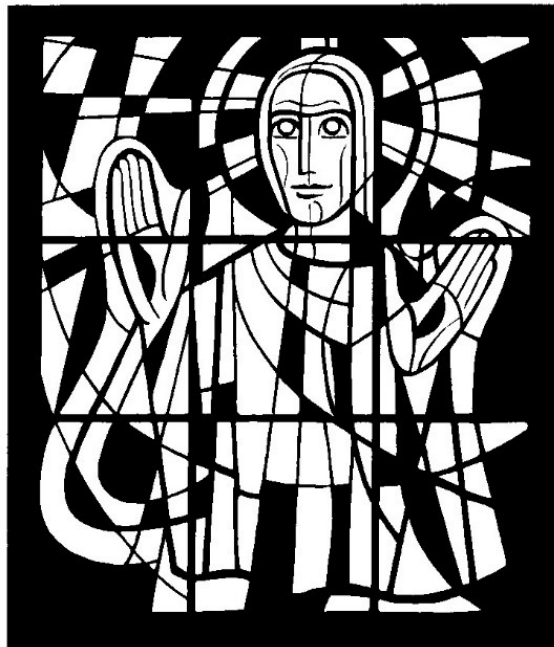
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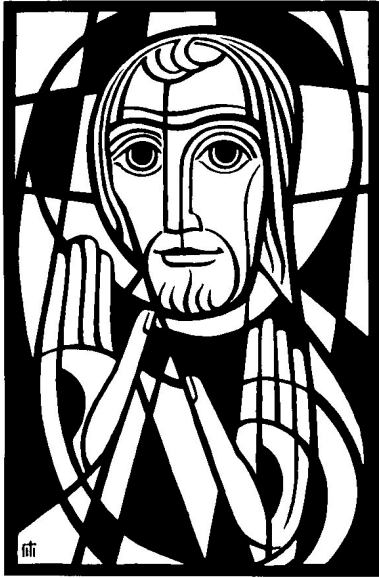
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THE THIRD DAY – RESURRECTION AND NEW LIFE

19 th Apr	Easter Eve	9.00pm	Great Paschal Vigil and First Mass of Easter,	Dursley
20 th Apr	FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER The Resurrection	9.00am	Second Mass of Easter ()	Nympsfie
		11.00am	Third Mass of Easter (Pro Populo)	Dursley
		6.00pm	Fourth Mass of Easter & Holy Baptism	Nympsfie
21 st Apr	EASTER MONDAY	11.00am	<i>Nuptial Mass & Wedding</i>	<i>Downside Basilica</i>
22 nd Apr	EASTER TUESDAY	Noon	Mass	Dursley
23 rd Apr	EASTER WEDNESDAY	Noon	Mass <i>St George is moved out of the Octave</i>	Dursley
24 th Apr	EASTER THURSDAY	Noon	Mass	Nympsfie
25 th Apr	EASTER FRIDAY <i>St Mark is omitted</i>	Noon	Mass	Dursley
		6.00pm	Holy Hour & Rosary & Confessions	Dursley
26 th Apr	EASTER SATURDAY	7.30am	Mass	Dursley
			<i>Fr. P going to Farnborough Abbey for Simple Profession</i>	
26 th Apr	SECOND SUNDAY	5.30pm	Sunday Mass	Nympsfie
27 th Apr	OF EASTER – Divine Mercy – Low Sunday	10.30am	Sunday Mass	Dursley
		3.00pm	Divine Mercy Devotions & Benediction	Dursley
			Mass (Obre Arundell RIP)	Dursley
28 th Apr	ST GEORGE OF ENGLAND	9.30am		



MASS PROPERS FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER - DAYTIME (Year C)

EASTER SUNDAY MASS PROPERS

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

First New Testament Reading Acts 10:34A & 37-43 *St Peter preaches about the Resurrection*

Responsorial Psalm This day was the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Testament Reading Colossians 3:1-4 *St Paul tells the Christians of Colossae that they have been raised with Christ and that their life is now hidden with Christ in God*

Easter Sequence – ‘Victimae Paschali Laudes’

Victimae paschali laudes
immolent Christiani.
Agnus redemit oves:
Christus innocens Patri
reconciliavit peccatores.
Mors et vita duello
confluxere mirando:
dux vitae mortuus, regnat vivus.
Dic nobis Maria, quid vidisti in via?
Sepulcrum Christi viventis,
et gloriam vidi resurgentis
Angelicos testes,
sudarium, et vestes.
Surrexit Christus spes mea:
praecedet vos in Galilaeam.
Scimus Christum surrexisse
a mortuis vere:
tu nobis, Victor Rex, miserere. Alleluia

Christians, to the Paschal Victim
Offer your thankful praises!
A Lamb the sheep redeemeth:
Christ, who only is sinless,
Reconcileth sinners to the Father;
Death and life have contended
In that combat stupendous:
The Prince of Life, who died, reigns immortal.
Speak Mary, declaring what thou sawest
wayfaring:
"The Tomb of Christ, who is living.
The glory of Jesu's Resurrection;
Bright angels attesting,
The shroud and napkin resting.
Yea, Christ my hope is arisen:
To Galilee He goes before you."
Christ indeed from death is risen,
our new life obtaining.
Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!
Alleluia

Gospel Acclamation Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.

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

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE MASS Bishop Bosco is looking forward to celebrating Mass in the Cathedral on **Saturday 17th May (12 noon)** and is inviting all families to join him to acknowledge the joys and challenges of family life. In addition, we will celebrate those couples with significant anniversaries this year. If you are, or know of a couple, celebrating a special anniversary during 2025 please do let us know. You just need to send the names to our email address: adult.education@cliffondiocese.com with an address so that a personal invitation can be sent out from the bishop, including the number of years celebrating. It is always a wonderful Mass at the Cathedral, and it is always good to see so many of you there.

FORTHCOMING DATES AND EVENTS

- Sunday 7th September [Sunday closest to Our Lady's Birthday] Annual Clifton Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Glastonbury

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR APRIL For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

EASTER GREETING TO OUR LADY, BEFORE THE LAST HYMN AT SUNDAY MASS

Joy to thee, O queen of heaven. Alleluia!
He Whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia!
As He promised, hath aris'n, Alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer, Alleluia!



Rejoice and be glad, o virgin Mary, Alleluia!
For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Let us pray.

O God, Who has brought joy to the whole world, grant that through the prayers of His mother, the Virgin Mary, may be brought to the glory of the glory of the Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. **AMEN.**

Alleluia!
CHRIST,
having
risen from
the dead,
dies now
no more +
death shall
no longer
have
dominion
over him

'BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW' This verse from the Apocalypse, the Revelation of St John, fits so well for the First Sunday of Eastertide. The much-misquoted Anglican bishop of Durham, Dr. David Jenkins, was alleged to have said dismissively that the Resurrection of the Saviour was merely a conjuring trick with bones. He did not actually say that. If he had, not only would he be a formal heretic, but he would be referring to those folk inside and outside Christianity, who think of the Resurrection as being very like the wonders of resuscitation we witness in hospitals up and down the land. The mistake is that they see it as this life restored. That was the Raising of Lazarus. It foreshadowed the Mystery of Easter, but it wasn't it!!!

Resurrection is not the old life restored. Christ truly died and was buried, lying inanimate in the grave, wrapped in the Holy Shroud. He moved forward to new life. He did not move backwards. We need something bigger and better and longer lasting than what this earthly existence affords. Christ makes things new. He changes lives, hearts, souls, minds, (bodies too)! Death is not the end, with Christ, it is the gateway to glory.

ALLELUIA

FR. PHILIP, DEACON DOMENICO
& FR. COSMAS,
TOGETHER WITH THE SISTERS
AT THE CONVENT,
WISH YOU ALL
EVERY EASTER BLESSING
AND THE JOY OF THE
RESURRECTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**Christ is risen from the dead,
trampling down death by death,
and upon those in the tombs
bestowing life!**