

Dates for your diary

Third Sunday of Easter 26 th April	Live streaming 9.30 am Mass at Christ The King	Mass intentions Sr Vera Donovan RIP Pat O'Donnell RIP
Monday 27 th	NO MASS	Pray for Gilmour McDermott (Arundel & Brighton)
Tuesday 28 th	NO MASS	Pray for Fr David Mead (Birmingham)
Wednesday 29 th	NO MASS	FEAST of St Catherine of Siena (Patron of Europe) Pray for Fr Michael Brandon (Birmingham)
Thursday 30 th	NO MASS	Pray for Fr Geoffrey Nixon (Arundel & Brighton)
Friday 1 st May	NO MASS	May Day – Workers' Day Pray for Fr Oscar Ardila (Westminster)
Saturday 2 nd	NO MASS	Pray for Fr Brian Stocks (Hallam)
Sunday 3 rd	Live streaming 9.30 am Mass at Christ The King	Mass Int: Pat O'Donnell RIP

Prayer for Our Community:

O Great Love, thank you for living and loving in us and through us. May all that we do flow from our deep connection with you and all beings. Help us become a community that vulnerably shares each other's burdens and the weight of glory. Listen to our hearts' longings for the healing of our world. [Please add your own intentions.] . . . Knowing you are hearing us better than we are speaking, we offer these prayers in all the holy names of God, amen.

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First reading	Acts 2:14,22-33
Responsorial	Psalm 15(16):1-2,5,7-11
Second reading	1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel	Luke 24:13-35

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To listen to Sunday readings go to
our Facebook page where our own
Parish's readers feature.

Parish of the Holy Family, Bournemouth NEWSLETTER

Third Sunday of Easter
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Dear Parishioner,

On Friday it was the Feast of St. George, Patron of England and Protector of the Realm. It was also the Name's Day of Pope Francis (Jorge Mario Bergoglio). It was a day for him NOT receiving but Giving. To mark this occasion, he delivered several ventilators, masks etc to Romania, Italy and Spain etc.; countries particularly affected by Corona Pandemic.

I do continue to pray daily for our parish, its members, those who are fighting against corona in the hospitals and nursing homes, and those vulnerable and lonely in the lock down situation. The Holy Mass is offered daily in our parish. Your given intentions are fulfilled, and you are prayed for. Trust in Jesus, Stay at Home and stay safe!!!! Please pray also for me.

Wishing you all the blessings of a joyful week.

God Bless You and keep you safe.

Fr Chacko

Instagoss

On most Sundays during this Easter season our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.



When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

#BreakBreadTogether

#BreakOpenTheWord

#GoShareTheNews

Extracts from Sunday Connection, Loyola Press



#GetCreative #StayConnected

During this time of isolation we are using our Facebook page to help keep in touch with each other as a community.

Adults and children, please do send us your videos and pictures of any creative art such as music, dance, reading, painting, mime, gardening, crafts, in fact anything arty which tell us your feelings or interpretation of any of the readings or music relevant to the Easter season.

We love how the families on the front page have shown us what they are thankful for this week and how they #GetCreative and #StayConnected. Their picture collages were on the altar for our live streamed Mass. Send us yours.

Children's Liturgy We haven't forgotten you!

While we are unable to come to church, we will post the children's liturgy sheets on the Facebook page for the children to work on at home. We would like to see and hear from you. Perhaps you would like to read a prayer, draw a picture, create an Easter garden or sing an Easter song.

Send us a video and we'll post it on the Parish Facebook page.

#GetCreative

#StayConnected



Do You Remember our last Easter "Parade"?

It's time to revive it!

We are still in the Easter season and we have time on our hands.



Can you make an Easter hat and share your photos with us?

We will put them on the Facebook page, the website and the newsletter. Let's have a "virtual" Easter party!

#GetCreative #StayConnected

Send your photos to Rachel.lapworth@gmail.com.



I'm normally a social girl
 I love to meet my mates
 But lately with the virus here
 We can't go out the gates.
 You see, we are the 'oldies' now
 We need to stay inside
 If they haven't seen us for a while
 They'll think we've upped and died.
 They'll never know the things we did
 Before we got this old
 There wasn't any Facebook
 So not everything was told.
 We may seem sweet old ladies
 Who would never be uncouth
 But we grew up in the 60s -
 If you only knew the truth!
 There was sex and drugs and rock 'n roll
 The pill and miniskirts
 We smoked, we drank, we partied
 And were quite outrageous flirts.
 Then we settled down, got married
 And turned into someone's mum,
 Somebody's wife, then nana,
 Who on earth did we become?
 We didn't mind the change of pace
 Because our lives were full
 But to bury us before we're dead
 Is like a red rag to a bull!
 So here you find me stuck inside
 For 4 weeks, maybe more
 I finally found myself again
 Then I had to close the door!
 It didn't really bother me
 I'd while away the hour
 I'd bake for all the family
 But I've got no flaming flour!
 Now Netflix is just wonderful
 I like a gutsy thriller
 I'm swooning over Idris
 Or some random sexy killer.
 At least I've got a stash of booze
 For when I'm being idle
 There's wine and whiskey, even gin
 If I'm feeling suicidal!
 So let's all drink to lockdown
 To recovery and health
 And hope this awful virus
 Doesn't decimate our wealth.
 We'll all get through the crisis
 And be back to join our mates
 Just hoping I'm not far too wide
 To fit through the flaming gates!
 Pam Ayers.

Reflection

"Their eyes were opened and they recognized Him" Lk24:31
Noreen Towers was working among the poor with no evident success. One night she was very discouraged. Next morning, shortly after waking, Jesus seemed to speak to her saying, "Can you not trust my plan for you?" That split-second experience changed her from a defeated person into a person with unshakeable faith. Is this corona lockdown time, a time He has chosen to reveal His plans for me? What do I learn from a discouraging moment in my life?

*"How else but through a broken heart
May the Lord Christ enter in"?*

Oscar Wilde

Who needs our prayers?

We pray for the sick and suffering and those who suffer from a chronic illness and are unable to go to a Church. They are part of a large online community and are welcome in our Parish. Our prayers especially are for

The Martin Family

Emma Cox
Mary Trott
John Costello
Mary Nieto
Anna Browne
Lucy Rose
Yonara Torok
Sheila Browning
Chelsea Waring
Gena Sherwood
Frances Herbert
Patrick Doyle
Katrina Brookes
Joan Burnison
Wendy Lee
Linda Kaye

Ben Marshall
Barbara Rogers
Mary Hogan
Elina O'Connor
Paddy Williamson
Thomas Torok
Margaret Place
Diana Hull
Kathleen Carter
Fr Jude
Pauline Warburton
Sheila Shelley
Mary Carmody
Fran Stroud
Josephine Maguire

We also pray for those who have died or have anniversaries recently, especially Pat O'Donnell.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH



WHEN Wednesday 29th April at 7.30pm

WHERE Facebook Live in your home

This is a fun opportunity to get a team together and take part in a quiz for everyone. There will be six rounds of ten questions. We will host the quiz through Facebook live and your team captain will be sent an answer sheet to complete and return by e-mail.

You can have as many people in your team as you like. Your team captain will be responsible for communicating with your team if they are in different homes.

HOW DO I TAKE PART?

1. Decide who is in your team, appoint a captain and think of a team name.
2. Register your team at hfparishevents@gmail.com by **Monday 27th April** at the latest. We need to know the name of the team captain, the team e-mail address and the age range of the team.
3. If you are able, make a donation to the Parish, putting your team name in the reference:
PRCDTR Kinson RC Parish, Sort Code 51-81-20 A/C No: 72768401
4. Make sure you have Liked and Followed the Parish of The Holy Family, Bournemouth Facebook page to ensure you are notified when we go live.

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