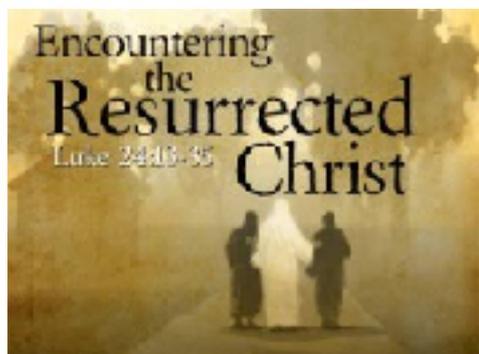


# St German's Church

15 April 2018 - Easter III



'Peace be with you' says the Risen Jesus to his friends. In this time of increased tension and conflict between East and West we pay for all those who dream and long for a better society and are discouraged by our failure to secure peace in our world for everyone. Send them some Jesus person to stand among them and say with meaning and integrity 'Peace be with you!'

## Parish Notes:

**The Annual Vestry Meeting** takes place today at 1:00pm. We will elect a new people's church warden and also members to the new Parochial Church Council as well as hearing the various reports (as outlined by the CinW constitution). There are also forms available that shows the duties and responsibilities of a PCC Member. The AGM is a public meeting but only electoral roll members can vote.

**Parish lunch** - Barbara and Brian Williams thank everyone for their presents, cards, flowers and general good wishes as they celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. Everyone at St German's would like to thank them too for hosting the Parish lunch last Sunday – an event enjoyed by everyone who was there.

**Thy Kingdom Come Novena** - Advance notice that we will be joining in the world wide movement of prayer between 10-20 May (Ascension to Pentecost)

**Confirmation Classes** - The next meeting will be this Thurs 19 April at 6:20pm in St Saviour's. This is also for those wanting to deepen their understanding of faith.

**Social Events** - Night at the Races & Bingo on Saturday 28 April at 7:15pm

**Sick Visits** - If you know of anyone who'd like a visit please contact Fr Phelim.

**Rome and Montecassino Pilgrimage** 3-8 December 2018 - If you'd like to go this trip or for more details please see Fr Phelim. It is open to everyone and pricing will be roughly the same as last year c. £260 which will include flight, excursion by coach/taxi to Subiaco and Montecassino, Rome travel card, Capitoline museum entry). Pilgrims book their own accommodation separately.

**Recently Departed:** Peter Paul Attard, Matthew Andrews *RIP*

*Today's Hymns: 96 Christ is alive; 297 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds; 332 I the Lord of sea and sky; 241 Good Christians all*

## This week:

### Sun 15 Easter III

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

### Mon 16:

6:00pm Mass (St G)

### Tues 17:

10am Mass (St S)

### Wed 18:

10am Mass (St G)

### Thur 19:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

### Fri 20:

6:00pm Mass (St S)

St Beuno

### Sat 21:

11am Mass (St S)

St Anselm

### Sun 22: Easter IV

*St Saviour's:*

9:30 Sung Mass;

*St German's:*

11:00 am Sung Mass

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## READINGS THIS WEEK

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

1 John 2:1-5a

Luke 24:35-48

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

Acts 4:8-12

Ps 118

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

## PSALM RESPONSE

Lift up the light of  
your face on us,  
O Lord. (4vv)

**COLLECT:**

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**FIRST READING**

The First reading is from the book of Acts.

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

This is the word of the Lord.

*Acts 3*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

*Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.*

When I call, answer me,  
O God of justice;  
from anguish you released me,  
have mercy and hear me!

It is the Lord who grants favours  
to those whom he loves;  
the Lord hears me  
whenever I call him.

'What can bring us happiness?'  
many say.  
Lift up the light of your face  
on us, O Lord.

I will lie down in peace  
and sleep comes at once  
for you alone, Lord,  
make me dwell in safety.

*Psalm 4*

**SECOND READING**

A reading from the first letter of St John.

I am writing this, my children,  
to stop you sinning; but if anyone  
should sin, we have our advocate  
with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is  
just; he is the sacrifice that takes our  
sins away, and not only ours, but the  
whole world's. We can be sure that  
we know God only by keeping his  
commandments. Anyone who says,  
'I know him', and does not keep his  
commandments, is a liar, refusing to  
admit the truth. But when anyone  
does obey what he has said, God's  
love comes to perfection in him.

This is the word of the Lord.

*1 John 2*

**GOSPEL**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Mark.

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Luke 24*