

Acts 10:34. 37- 43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God has anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen under the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people, but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses — we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead — and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.

Psalm response:

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Col. 3: 1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things and not on things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden in Christ with God. But when Christ is revealed — and he is your life — you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Please remain seated for the Sequence.

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!

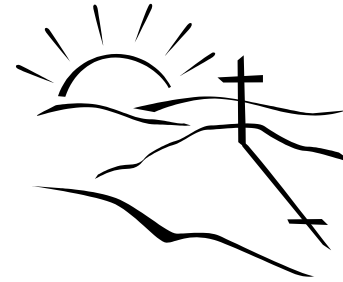
Life's own Champion slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ my hope has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king thy mercy show.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Mark 16: 1-7

When the sabbath was over Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices with which to go and anoint him. And very early in the morning on the first day of the week they went to the tomb, just as the sun was rising.
They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll the stone away for us from the entrance to the tomb?' But when they looked they could see that the stone - which was very big - had already been rolled back. On entering the tomb they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right-hand side and they were struck with amazement. But he said to them, 'There is no need for alarm. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified: he is risen, he is not here. See, here is the place where they laid him. But you must go and tell his disciples and Peter, "He is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him just as he told you." '



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Sunday 21st. April 2019
Easter Sunday
Eucharistic Prayer 3
Psalter Wk. 1 - Weekday Series 2

SUN. 21st.	Easter Sunday 10.00 am.	Mass	People of the Parish
MON. 22nd.	Easter Monday 10.00 am.	Mass	
TUES. 23rd.	Easter Tuesday 10.00 am.	Mass	
THURS. 25th.	Easter Thursday 10.00 am.	Mass	
FRI. 26th.	Easter Friday 10.00 am.	Mass	
SAT. 27th.	Easter Saturday 10.00 am.	Mass	

Sunday 28th. April Second Sunday of Eastertide.			
SAT. 27th.	6.00 pm.	Mass	People of the Parish
SUN. 28th.	10.00 am.	Mass	Private Intention

Sacrament of Reconciliation Woodhall Spa - Sat. 10.30am.—11.00am.
Horncastle - Sat. 5.30pm.— 5.50pm.
Baptism: By arrangement with the priest.
Marriage: Six months notice required.
The sick: Please tell the priest if a member of your family is seriously ill.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace.

Finance:

Envelopes: £163.70 Loose: £207.74 Standing orders: £78.92

Total : £450.36 Thank you.

Red Boxes to be emptied in May. Please remember to bring your box.

The Diocese has a vacancy for a Chief Operating Officer based at Willson House next to the Cathedral in Nottingham. This new role will provide an exciting opportunity to make a pivotal contribution to the Church's mission by managing the resources of the Diocese in a creative and professional manner. The COO will report to the Episcopal Vicar for Finance and Administration who is a member of the Board of Directors. The closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on Tuesday 28th May 2019. Further information and application form can be obtained by emailing financial.secretary@nrcd.org.uk

Churches Without Walls"

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

We will meet from 7.00pm till 9.00pm on **Tuesday 2nd. & 23rd. April** and thereafter every 1st & 4th (not 5th) Tuesday of each month, at the **Lions Den, 26A, Silver Street, Coningsby, LN4 4SG. Free parking** available in Silver Street Car Park. Coming out onto Silver Street, driveway entrance to Lions Den bungalow is across the road, between Ginger Cow Coffee Shop and Doctor's Surgery.

"Come and see!" (Jn 1:39,46;4:29)

"Churches Without Walls" : Programme.

We are exploring "Centering Prayer", "Lectio Divina", and "The Cloud of Unknowing", in relation to each other, leading into a **silent** session of "Contemplative Prayer".

"Intercessory Prayer" may be offered, **on request.**

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2019 marks the 175th anniversary of the consecration of St. Barnabas Cathedral.

It was built 1841-1844 to the designs of AWN Pugin and funded by the Earl of Shrewsbury. On Tuesday 11th June Cardinal Nichols will celebrate Mass at 11.30am in the Cathedral with Archbishop McMahon preaching. **Two parishioners are invited to attend** and be seated by 10.45am. If you would like to be one of those two, please let Fr. John know as soon as possible. Should there be a demand names will be drawn from a hat.

LINCOLN DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

4th - 11th November 2020

Fr Matthew Jakes is planning a pilgrimage to the Holy Land for **2020** and he hopes that some of you will be able to make the pilgrimage with him. The cost per person is £1,000.00 and includes: return flights Luton - Tel Aviv; five nights half board at the 4* Hotel Bethlehem - two nights half board at the Hotel Tiberius. (Single room supplement of £250.00). On the pilgrimage we will visit the birthplaces of Jesus Christ, and St John the Baptist, the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, Golgotha and the tomb of our Lord, go on a boat ride across the Sea of Galilee etc. If you are interested in going please let Fr Matthew know either by email: office@sthughslincoln.org.uk or telephone: 01522528961.

If you would like a copy of the itinerary please let him know. Thank you.

Catholic paper snippets:

- Cardinal Tagle of Manila, Philippines, has called on people to pray for rain as about 6.8 million people began to feel the effects of a water shortage in the capital. Supplies are being cut for several hours until the rainy season fills dams and reservoirs in May or June. *Catholic Times* (22/3)
- CAFOD has pledged £30,000 in response to the devastation that Cyclone Idai has left in its wake across Mozambique Zimbabwe and Malawi. *The Catholic Times* (22/3)
- CAFOD's new Director, Christine Allen, has responded to a Taxpayers Alliance report calling for reform of how overseas aid is spent. Former international development secretary, Priti Patel, MP, endorsed the report because the UK needed to 'raise its game' to get better value for money. The study suggests moving spending away from big international non-governmental organisations to smaller charities from the UK instead. Christine Allen said, 'the Taxpayers Alliance (a think tank) report misses the point of the UK's aid budget and shows they don't understand development. Those politicians seeking to use the aid budget solely for British interests rather than tackling poverty should understand that our focus on the world's poorest people gives us a standing in the world but also that it's the right thing to do. The aid budget should not be used to play politics and ambitious politicians would do well to remember that. *The Catholic Times* (22/3)
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- Labour MP Kate Hoey has berated the mainstream media for ignoring the 'slaughter' of more than 100 Christians by 'Muslim militia' in Nigeria. The criticism came amid the extensive coverage of the terror attacks at two mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand, which resulted in the deaths of 50 Muslims by a white supremacist gunman. The situation in Nigeria is ongoing. *All the papers* (22/3)
- Interviewed on the BBC, Edward Conway, head of St. Michael's Catholic High school, Watford, spoke of a huge rise in pupil poverty over the past eight years with his school providing food, clothing, equipment and securing funds to provide essential items. Nine in ten state-funded secondary schools have provided clothing for pupils suffering high levels of disadvantage. 92% of 407 headteachers said there had been local authority cutbacks in support for families and young people. *The Universe* (22/3)
- Edinburgh City Council has rejected proposals to ban pro-life prayer vigils after an official internal report found there was 'no overwhelming evidence' that such vigils caused 'unnecessary distress.' The report drew evidence from NHS Lothian and Police Scotland. *The Catholic Times* (29/3)

He is Risen!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

A very happy Easter to you all.