

Reflection

WHAT FAITH DOES

Some people think that if you have enough faith life will be plain sailing for you, but this is not so.

The fact that we can swim doesn't prevent us from being knocked about by the waves.

In the same way faith doesn't shield us from the hard knocks of life or death.

What, then, does faith do?

It gives us bearings and so enables us to live in a topsy-turvy world

without getting lost or giving in to despair.

Just as swimmers trust that if they don't panic,

and if they do a few simple things,

then the power of the sea will uphold them,

so believers entrust their lives

to a power greater than themselves,

a power greater than all of us.

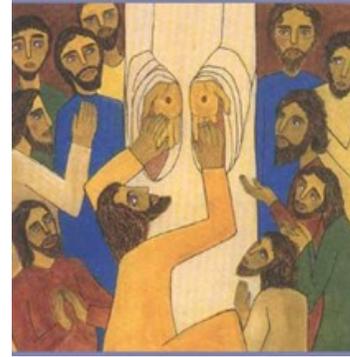
This power is the power of God,

who brought his Son, Jesus, back from the dead.

This is how we will survive the

COVID-19 Pandemic.

The power of God's Holy Spirit will keep us afloat in this storm.



**SECOND
SUNDAY OF EASTER
SATURDAY 18th April
Vigil Mass 4.00 pm
SUNDAY 19th April
Mass 9.30 am**

Easter Saturday 18th

Vigil Mass 4 pm Parishioners

2nd SUNDAY of EASTER 19th

(Divine Mercy) Mass 9.30 am

Monday 20th Easter feria NO MASS

Tuesday 21st Easter feria Mass 10 am *Those on the frontline*

Wednesday 22nd Easter feria Mass 10 am *Those struggling with the virus*

Thursday 23rd Solemnity St. George, M, Patron of England Mass 10 am

Friday 24th Easter feria Mass 10 am *Betty Daniels RIP*

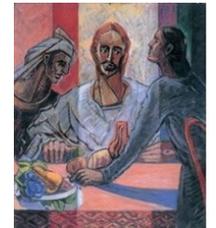
Saturday 25th THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Vigil Mass 4 pm parishioners

Next Week : Saturday 25th April 2020

Vigil Mass 4 pm

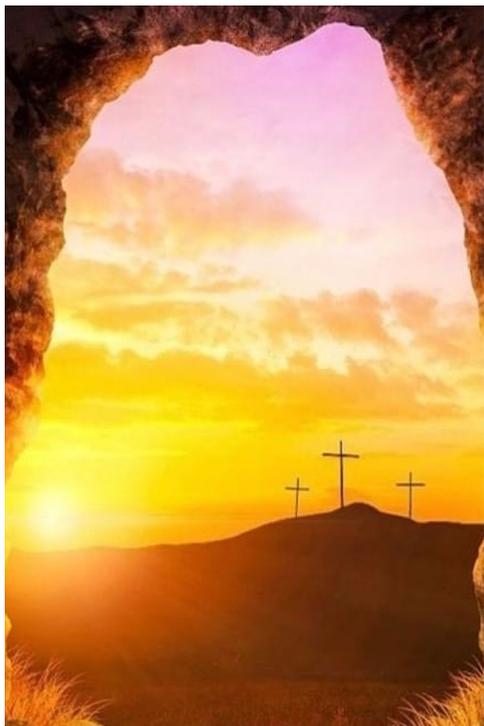
and THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 26th April 2020

Mass at 9.30am



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Very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre, at the rising of the sun.

How many of you are tired of this lock down and need sunshine? The Bible said the rising of the sun! When we are in darkness, light will come. Are you EXPECTING the RISING SUN! Because Jesus said that he took us out of darkness into His marvellous light.

No matter how long you have been in the dark, your RISING SUN is coming. . Defeat ends today. STAKE YOUR CLAIM, DEFEAT ENDS TODAY.

Now is the time . God is ready to take your darkness and give you the rising sun! You need to believe it this morning! God is ready to give you the RISING SUN!

Latest on St. Benedict's during this shutdown due to COVID-19.

Sadly the doors to St. Benedict's have to remain locked for the foreseeable future. This doesn't mean that Mass is not being offered at the altar. Each day Fr. Paul says the Mass of the day and then he places it on Facebook. If you're not on Facebook I'm sure you know someone who is. Search for Paul Roy Lomas. There are two sites and I keep them both up to date with prayers and thoughts as well as comments from other followers.

PRAYER FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

May the Communion we share today with the members of our parish family who are at home or in hospital, remind us to live for one another and give them a sense of belonging to our family

We now have in the porch printed Mass request Envelopes on which you can write the details of your mass request and place your mass offering inside. Fr. Paul has no outstanding Masses.

Your weekly offering for the UpKeep of St. Benedict's.

Those of you who make a weekly cash offering are not able to do so now. Can I suggest you either download a Standing Order form from the Diocesan Website. If not then put your money in the weekly envelope and bring them to Mass when we can all meet again. Can I suggest that you hold on to the Easter Offering for Fr. Paul until we are back together again. Thank you.

“DISPENSATION FROM EASTER DUTIES

“In these emergency circumstances, and for as long as they last, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed. The pandemic is the ‘serious reason’ why the obligation does not apply at this time.”

Since it is not possible for the faithful to receive Holy Communion at this time, and into the future, we have been dispensed from the Easter Duties for the year 2020. We should all make a Perfect Act of Contrition at this time. Perfect Contrition is a true and real sorrow for our sins.

AN ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

MASS NOW LIVE ON FACEBOOK (PAUL ROY LOMAS) AT THE TIMES SHOWN.

IF ANYONE IS STRUGGLING TO FIND THE LIVE FACEBOOK PAGE. THEN LET ME KNOW BY A PHONE CALL AND I'LL PASS YOU ON TO JO A PARISHIONER WHO CAN HELP YOU GET IT.