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<b>Date</b>	<b>Saint/ Celebration</b>	<b>Service/ Event</b>
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Mark the Evangelist</b>	
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Christina Rosetti, poet 1894	
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> April		<b>Rosary 7pm on Zoom</b>
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Catherine of Siena, teacher of the faith 1380	
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> April		
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Philip &amp; James, Apostles</b>	
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Easter 5	<b>Mass 11am</b>

***PCC meeting after the service***

## **Rosary**

On **Wednesdays** we will pray the Rosary 7pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/984084838?pwd=QzQxM0lIQlplbVRKcFNwTmFBSIFwUT09>

## **Introduction to Christianity/ Baptism/ Confirmation**

If anyone wants to learn more about Christianity and faith, or think they would like to be baptised and/ or confirmed, please speak to Mthr Sally.

*Please stand when the bell rings,*

## The Greeting

✠ In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

**All**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## Confession & Absolution

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.  
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and  
confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

Lord Jesus, you raise us to new life.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you forgive us our sins.  
Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus,  
you feed us with the living bread.  
Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

May the God of love and power  
✠ forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

**All**      **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.**

**We worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy one,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

**Collect & Readings**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All**      **Amen.**

*Please sit*

**A reading from Acts 4. 5-12**

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them,

'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead.

This Jesus is

“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;  
it has become the cornerstone.”

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

This is the word of the Lord

**All**

**Thanks be to God**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;  
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

**All**

**And also with you**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John 10. 11-18

**All**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I

lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

**All** This is gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit*

**The Sermon**

*Please stand*

**Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## **Intercessions**

*The response to the prayers is*

Lord, hear us.  
**Lord, graciously hear us.**

Those in need: Jean Watt, Carole Ridley, Kenneth Deacon,  
Bailey Walters-Lawrence, Joan Sayers, Carol Speirs, Simon  
Williams, Tom Millard, Gitti Heidari.

Recently departed: Stuart Morton

Years Mind: David Baker, Henrietta de Bertodano, Betty Grant,  
Kenneth Keeling, Alice Stimpson, John Simpson, Lasode  
Kunrunmi.

*After the prayers for the departed*

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord  
**And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace  
**And rise in glory.**

*We conclude our prayers with...*

**Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.**

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.**

## The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.'  
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

*All* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

### Preparation of the Altar

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this bread to offer,  
which earth has given and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine to offer,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be  
acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

*All* **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the  
praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all  
his holy Church. Amen.**

*Please stand*

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**  
It is indeed right, our duty and our joy.....

*The prayer continues until...*

... sing for ever the hymn of your glory.

**All Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**✠ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The prayer continues until...*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues until...*

... by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Rejoicing in God's new creation, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**All**      **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All**      **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## Agnus Dei

**All**      **Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world, Have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away  
the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

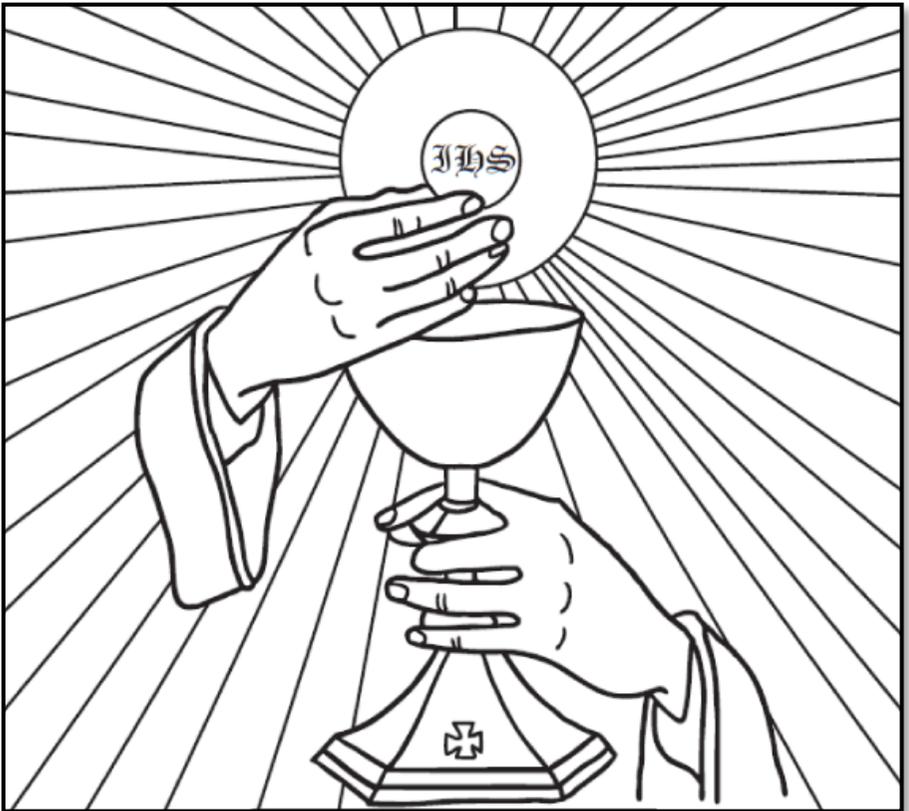
## Giving of Communion

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**All** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

*All who wish to receive communion are welcome to come up to the altar. If you would rather receive a prayer of blessing, please bring up your service sheet.*

*In line with covid regulations, communion will be given in the form of bread only.*



*Please stand*

## Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

**All** **God of truth, we have seen with our eyes  
and touched with our hands the bread of life:  
strengthen our faith,  
that we may grow in love for you and for each other;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you.

**All** **And also with you**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
that great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the eternal covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the ✠ Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All** **Amen.**

He is not here. He is risen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

**All** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## Regina Coeli

Joy to thee, O Queen of heav'n, Alleluia.  
He whom thou wast meet to bear, Alleluia.  
As he promised, hath aris'n, Alleluia.  
Pour for us to him our prayer, Alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God who by the resurrection of your Son,  
our Lord Jesus Christ,  
brought joy to the whole world:  
grant that, aided by the prayers of his Mother,  
the Virgin Mary,  
we may know the joys of eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

