

TODAY'S MASS

18th April 2021

3rd Sunday of Easter (B)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.**

Cf. Ps 65:1-2

But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE COLLECT

May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19
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.'

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PSALM

Ps 4:2. 4.7.9. R.v7

R) 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! **(R)**

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

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

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

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St John 2:1-5

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Cf. Lk 24:32

**Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Luke 24:35-48

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, we pray,
these offerings of your exultant Church,
and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness,
grant also that the gifts we bring
may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Lk 24:46-47

**The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead;
in his name repentance and remission of sins
must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord,
and grant, we pray,
that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries
may attain in their flesh
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.



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Sunday 18th April 2021

Date & Place	Time	Intention – Devotions are in Italics	Feast
Saturday 17 th	SJ 5pm	Anton Murray	Vigil
Sunday 18 th	SJ 9am OLL 10:30am	Esther Crowley Saunders People of the Parish	3 rd Sunday of Easter
Monday 19 th	No Mass		Monday of the 3 rd Week of Eastertide
Tuesday 20 th	OLL 7pm	Joseph Bennett (A)	Tuesday of the 3 rd Week of Eastertide
Wednesday 21 st	SJ 9:30am	Mary Bennett (A)	Wednesday of the 3 rd Week of Eastertide
Thursday 22 nd	SJ 6:15pm SJ 7pm	<i>Rosary, Adoration and Benediction</i> Peter Wild (A)	Thursday of the 3 rd Week of Eastertide
Friday 23 rd	OLL 9:30am	Mary Stack (RIP)	St George, Patron of England
Saturday 24 th	OLL 9:30am	Gerard Brodigan (LD)	Saturday of the 3 rd Week of Eastertide

Offertory: £ 681.69 Standing Orders: £464.19 Smarties Tube Fundraiser: £936.15

Confessions: Saturdays from 4:15pm to 4:45pm

Masses Received: Brian Ashworth, Ann and John Brown and Family, Peter Wild (A)

Please Pray for the Sick: Peter Connor, Lorna Lynch, Stephen Hanson, Maureen Conor, Abby Carter, Sarah Howell, Catrina Farnell, Bill Forde, Sheila Scott, Luke Yates, Maureen Simpson, Kathryn Inman (Allen), Maria Andrews, Josie Butler, Betty Emmett, Ann Loiacono, Mary Connolly, Matthew Goulden, Amy Knowles, Rita Watson, Chris Brady, Paula Williams, Emma Harling, Peter Butler, and Mary Cryer.

Rest in Peace: Please pray for the lately dead, especially for Paul Monaghan and Eddie Addyman. May they rest in peace.

Smarties Fundraiser: The smarties tube fundraiser has so far raised £936.15! If you still have your tube, please bring it back to Church when you next come to Mass. Thanks so much to all who took part!

Lucky Dip Fundraiser: On your way out of St Joseph's this weekend, please participate in our next Lucky Dip. For £2 you can have a go at winning some prizes. Proceeds go towards the Buildings Maintenance Fund.

Update on Parish Building Projects: All of the major works on the presbytery in Haworth are completed and the flat upstairs is now occupied by new tenants. Thank you so much to everyone who gave so much time, energy and financial support towards the completion of this project. A special 'reopening' of the parish rooms, which make up the downstairs, will happen in due course when we are allowed to gather together in the space. We can then properly thank all those involved. At St Joseph's, there are also several projects on the go. We will be doing some repair work to stop water from entering the windows. We are also, out of necessity, updating the lighting since the bulbs the lamps use are now obsolete. And finally, the sacristy and boiler room are going to be converted into a smaller sacristy and large community room for things such as coffee/tea after Mass. More information will be available as it comes. Please support our buildings maintenance fund to complete these important projects. Online giving for our building fund is also still possible through our Just Giving page at: www.justgiving.com/campaign/haworth-keighley-churches.

Parishioner Business Directory: In these difficult times, many of us in the parish would be happy to support businesses owned by members of our parish community, but don't know what these businesses are. If you are a parishioner and own a business, please let Fr Tony know by email, Facebook, or phone what your business is and he will include it on a list for our parishioners can take home with them. If you're not registered as a parishioner, you can still do so by picking up a form in the sacristy. In this small way, the parish can try to help our parishioners who have done so much to support it over the course of the pandemic.

Communion at St Joseph's: With growing numbers at St Joseph's, it's important to make receiving communion as simple as possible so that we keep in line with the guidelines we've been given. To keep the communion queue moving in an orderly fashion, please wait to go forward to receive communion until one of the stewards comes to your pew. This will help us avoid any congestion in the centre aisle. The stewards will start from the front of the church on the organ side and move their way to the back. They will then start from the back row on the other side of the Church and work their way to the front. Thank you for your cooperation and thank you to the stewards for all of the work they do for our churches!

Old Envelopes: If you have envelopes left over from last year, please dispose of them since the numbers are different. If you normally give by envelopes and haven't picked up your new set, they are available to pick up in both of our Churches.

Video Mass from St Joseph's:

The Saturday Vigil Mass at St Joseph's will continue to be filmed for those who are still unable to come to Mass.

As usual, you will receive a separate email when this week's video link is available. You can also subscribe to the Parish YouTube channel to be notified when new videos are available. You can do this from any of the Parish videos, by clicking on the red 'SUBSCRIBE' button.

The Media Production Team have now recorded and produced dozens of hymn videos, which are used to supplement the weekly video Masses. These are available to view, listen to, and share on the Parish YouTube channel, as well as in the Videos Album on Facebook.

Prayer of St Alphonsus (The Prayer of Spiritual Communion):

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. *Amen.*

Thank You: To all of those who have begun contributing by standing order and those who have dropped off their envelopes. It is very much appreciated.

Zoom Coffee Meeting: The next Zoom Coffee Meeting will be on Sunday 11 April at 12:30pm. It's usually the first Sunday of the month, but is postponed a week due to Easter Sunday. The idea is to add a social outlet from home, sort of replicating the post-Mass coffee on a Sunday at OLL. It is open to all parishioners, and anyone who wants to join in please email Chris (the host) at 2issott@gmail.com to receive a Zoom invitation. Chris is also happy to assist people if they have some IT literacy but haven't used Zoom before.

Parish Bulletin: If you are not currently on the list but would like to receive this newsletter by email, it is now easy to sign up yourself via the Parish website. The signup form is on the front page if you scroll down a little.

Our Parish Online: Much more parish information is on our website, and Facebook page (see link above)

Intercessions for the 3rd Sunday of Easter (B)

In union with saints, angels, and all creation, we praise the God of life, and we ask him to hear our needs.

We pray for Pope Francis; that he may have continued strength to tend the flock that Jesus has entrusted to him. (pause) Lord hear us...

For Christians in places where they cannot proclaim the name of Jesus; that religious freedom may be restored. (pause) Lord hear us...

We pray for the poor, the sick, and those who feel distant from God. May the light of the Risen Christ bring them hope and healing. (pause) Lord hear us...

Let us pray for those who have recently died and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We remember especially, Paul Monaghan. May they enjoy the glory of the Heavenly Kingdom. (pause) Lord hear us...

In a moment of silence, let us pray for our own intentions. (pause) Lord hear us...

We ask Mary to pray for us, Hail Mary...

Father, as we present to you our petitions, we also declare to you our love. Keep us attentive and faithful to your Word. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen