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Sunday 1st April 2018 - Year B Sunday of the Resurrection (Proper of Season)

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6.15pm Saturday 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am, & 5.30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11.00am-11.30am & 5.15pm-6.00pm - **NO WEDNESDAY CONFESSIONS**

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sat 31st March	8.00pm	People of the Parish	
Sun 1st April	8.00am	Pearl & Alister Barretto (Thanksgiving)	
	9.30am	Menino Goes (Birthday)	
	11.00am	Angelo Mastrodomenico (Ann) & Georgina Mastrodomenico (RIP)	
	5.30pm	Paddy Reape (RIP)	
Mon 2nd April	10.00am	Xavier Rodrigues (RIP)	<i>Monday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Tue 3rd April	8.00am	Otylia Wilbrandt (RIP)(Ann)	<i>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Wed 4th April	1.30pm	Marjorie Ashwell (RIP)	<i>Requiem Mass</i>
	5.45pm	Vincenzo Granato (3rd Ann)	<i>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Thu 5th April	9.00am	Eliban Ave Marie Pereira (21 st Birthday)	<i>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</i>
Fri 6th April	8.00am	Rodrigues Family (RIP)	<i>Friday within the Octave of Easter</i>
	11.00am	Genowefa Zedlewski (RIP)	<i>Requiem Mass</i>
	5.45pm	Valentino Rodrigues (Birthday)	
Sat 7th April	8.00am	Jerry Rosa (Thanksgiving)	<i>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</i>
	6.15pm	Agnelo Rodrigues & Saitra Dias (RIP)	

Readings: Acts 10:34,37-43; Ps 117; Col 3: 1-4 Mark 16:1-7

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **Alleluia, alleluia!** Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. **Alleluia!**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

Next Week's Readings: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 117; 1 John 5:1-6

At Lenten journey's end we find ourselves at the font to renew, once again, our baptism in the fresh and living waters made holy and life-giving by the Risen Christ. In renewing those promises we come to renew all that it means to be a disciple – a witness and bearer of Good News. We encounter some of the disciples of Jesus – Mary of Magdala, Peter and John – in today's gospel who face the emptiness of the tomb. The simple Easter gospel finds expression in a painting by Eugène Burnand entitled *The Disciples* which hangs in the Musée D'Orsay in Paris. It shows no tomb, no women, no gardener, just the somewhat anxious, hope-filled expression, maybe, on the faces of the disciples heading to see the tomb for themselves. There is a real energy about them for they approach a real moment of understanding and faith. As we renew our baptismal calling this Easter we renew the call to be *missionaries*, to be bearers of the Good News of life, of hope, of joy, of love to those who feel caught up in the tomb of decay and despair. May our renewed encounter with the Risen Christ this Easter cause us to go out and draw others into the new life Christ offers our world.

NOTICES:

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION: was loose **£4469.41**. Green envelopes **£324.50**. Many thanks for your continued generosity.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: There will be no Eucharistic Adoration this week. It will resume on Monday 9th April at 7.00 am.

THE CHURCH will be closing promptly at 6.30pm, Monday – Thursday of this week.

BOOKSTALL: Next weekend 7/8 April and then weekend 28/29 April.

WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: This Friday 6th April at 10am in the Quaker Meeting House, 79, Eastcott Hill.

300 CLUB: New Application Forms and Renewal Forms will be available next week 7th/8th April 2018 for collection. Geraldine will be at all Masses 14th/15th April 2018 for anyone wishing to renew their membership. New members are welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We urgently need new volunteers for the Children's Liturgy at the 9.30am Mass, which runs during school term times. Volunteers can either lead a session or support a session leader. No previous experience is required; just enthusiasm. If we do not get more volunteers then we will have to stop the Children's Liturgy. If you want more information and/or want to try it out before committing, please contact Peter Norris on peteranorris@hotmail.com or 07889-263851.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 8th April. There will be a Divine Mercy Service at the Sacred Heart Church in Wootton Bassett commencing at 2pm. Refreshments will be provided.

APRIL EVENTS AT PRINKASH ABBEY: All welcome: Saturday 7th April: Gospel of Luke 10.30am to 12noon; Exploring the connection between the Bible and Tradition 2-4pm;
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 8th April: 2pm to 4pm at Prinknash abbey chapel.

ROSARY ON THE COAST: This is a day of Pilgrimage and Prayer for the re-flourishing of our Faith, for the grace to build a culture of Life and for true Peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples & Nations. <https://www.rosaryonthe-coast.co.uk/>. Please take time to follow the link & see if you are able to participate in this amazing opportunity to pray for our Nation. More info on the notice board.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

CONFIRMATION 2018: are you free on Sunday afternoons or Monday evenings for a couple of hours? Do you feel called to help with preparing our young people for the sacrament of Confirmation. If so, please contact us on the youth ministry email address.

JUSTICE & PEACE

SWINDON FOODBANK: Collection of food to help individuals and families in crisis, next weekend. Tinned potatoes and breakfast cereals particularly needed.

HARBOUR COLLECTIONS: Next weekend Collection of tea, coffee, sugar and biscuits for hospitality to refugees and immigrants in need.

PRAYER

HOLY HOUR: This Tuesday 12 noon -1pm. Silent adoration ending with Benediction.

DIVINE OFFICE: PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: Morning Prayer: Tuesday, Saturday after 8am Mass; Evening Prayer: Wednesday at 5.20pm

LECTIO DIVINA: Friday 6th April 8.45 – 9.30am

INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP: Will resume on the 9th April.

MOTHERS PRAYERS: Will resume on the 12th April.

GROWING IN FAITH – ALL WELCOME

THE WOMAN AT THE HOUSE OF SIMON THE PHARISEE: Reflection on the gospel with DVD by Fr Denis MacBride next Saturday 7th April 7.30– 8.30pm in the parish room. Tea /Coffee after 6.15pm Mass.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

ALL THE SICK, AND ESPECIALLY: Ann Burnett, Martha Dixon, Michael Fisher, Merlyn Wise, Franco Amoroso, Anthony Dearman, Pauline Huff, John Wheeler, Pat Short, Teresa Frame, Cyril Freeman, Rosina Anello, Regina Rodrigues, Filomena Fernandes, Paul Dearman, Mandy Reagan, Isabella Horta, Clotty Raj, Edwin Lopes, Paddy Hatcher, Deana Hunt, Vida Freeman, Isabela DeSousa, Zarina Lopes, Blanca Gracias, Francesco Vitale, Damian Norris, James Armstrong, Mairead Emery & Margaret Charman.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Helmut Kordula (RIP)