

St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
31st March 2024

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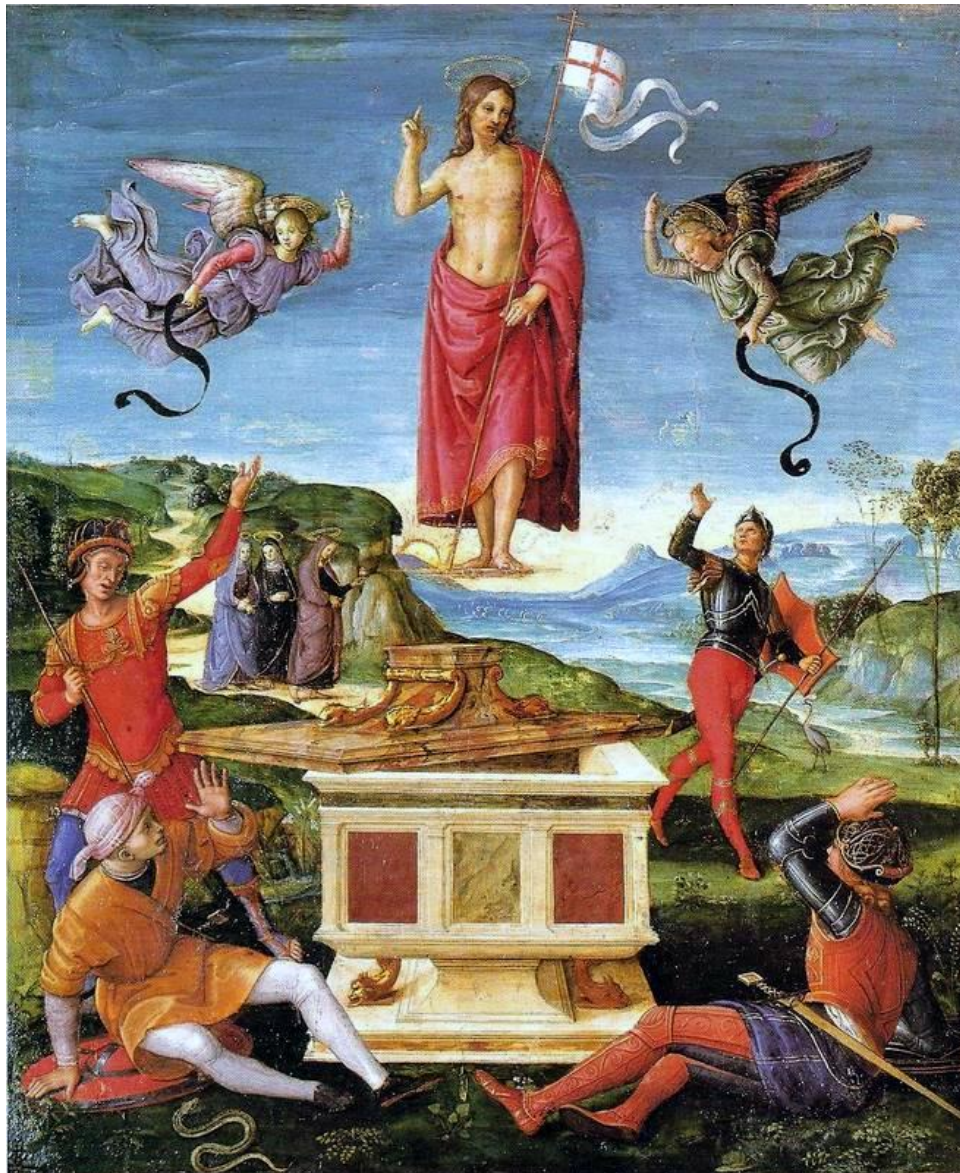
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Resurrection of Jesus Christ Raphael, 1502

The Scriptures for Easter emphasise Jesus as the Saviour
and as the Judge of the living and the dead.

Through our baptism we share in the life of the Risen Lord.

This truth may dawn on us throughout our lives
just as the significance of the empty tomb dawned on the first disciples.

We wish you all a very happy and holy Easter.

Easter offerings are your gift to our Parish. Please click [here](#) to donate. Thank you.

Our Liturgies this week

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 30th March

10 am Blessing of Easter Food

8 pm The Easter Vigil Nathan Bawuah RIP

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

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10 am Mass Elsie Pratt RIP with the baptisms of Isobel and Violet and Hayden

1st April Monday of Easter Octave

2nd April Tuesday of Easter Octave

10 am Mass Fr David Whithead RIP

3rd April Wednesday of Easter Octave

10 am Mass Mary Whitaker RIP

10.30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4th April Thursday of Easter Octave

10 am Mass for the housebound

5th April Friday of Easter Octave

6th April Saturday of Easter Octave

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass for Georgie & Brian

7th April Second Sunday of Easter

10 am Mass for the Parish

Our great gratitude goes to so many kind people who have worked willingly and well to make our Holy Week and Easter Liturgies beautiful, reverent and uplifting. Our church and our liturgies look and sound truly worshipful

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jean Page RIP and for consolation for Ian and the family. Jean's Requiem Mass will be here at 10 am on Monday 15th April.

Eternal rest grant unto Jean, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace, Amen.

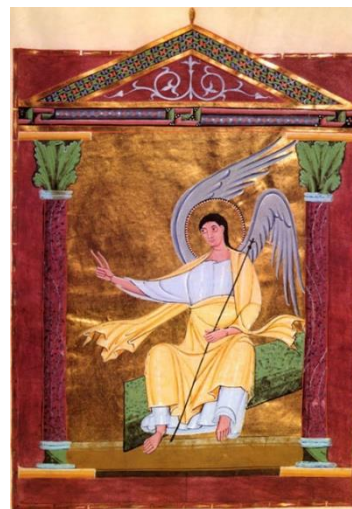
Please also pray for all those who sick or anxious, housebound or in any particular need at this time.

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As we celebrate Easter, let's listen to the witness of the apostles. They met Jesus, and they found new boldness and courage to believe. Surely, if it happened for them, it can happen for us! As we celebrate Easter and the grace-filled Easter season, what steps can we take to allow the resurrection of Jesus to give us new boldness and courage to believe, and to share this good news with others? Let us take some time to pray and thank the Lord for his Resurrection and ask him for the grace to grow in faith and trust in him.



1002-1012: the Angel on the Tomb

Prayer for Easter Virtues

Lord, the resurrection of Your Son has given us new life and renewed hope. Help us to live as new people in pursuit of the Christian ideal. Grant us wisdom to know what we must do, the will to want to do it, the courage to undertake it, the perseverance to continue to do it, and the strength to complete it. Amen

You are all invited ...

to a short series of presentations at 10 am on Saturday mornings. Canon Gerard will give 45-minute reflections on these themes. Parents of First Holy Communion children will be with us as the children continue their preparation but everybody is most welcome!

20th April **Teach us how to pray ...**

27th April **A guided meditation**

4th May **The art of Easter**

11th May **Catholic Social Teaching**

18th May **The Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

