

# *St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park*

## *Third Sunday of Easter 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024*

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### *Parish Mass Book: page 262 Prayer of the Church: Week 3* *The Scripture Readings*

**Acts 3:13-15.17-19** The first reading is one of the first explanations of the Passion and an example of early witness to the Resurrection.

**1 John 2:1-5** We show that we know God by keeping his commandments.  
But when we fail Jesus intercedes for us with the Father.



*Duccio di Buoninsegna, Jesus visits the apostles behind locked doors, Siena 1308 -1311*

**Luke 24:35-48** Jesus appears to the Apostles  
and commissions them to preach the Gospel to all nations.

**Please pray** for the repose of the soul of Jean Page RIP whose Requiem Mass is at 10 am on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April. We also pray for the repose of the soul of Brigid Mary Foord RIP who died last Monday, the Feast of the Annunciation. Please pray for all those who are sick or anxious, housebound or in any particular need at this time.

### **Parish BACS details Lloyds Bank**

CDP Leigh Park St Michael 30-93-04 Account number: 00882004

## **Our Liturgies this week**

*Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.*

**13<sup>th</sup> April**

**Saturday of Second Week of Easter**

6 pm for the Parish

**14<sup>th</sup> April Third Sunday of Easter**

10 am Mass Aleyamma Joseph RIP

**15<sup>th</sup> April Monday Third Week of Easter**

10 am Requiem Mass Jean Page RIP

**16<sup>th</sup> April Tuesday of Third Week of Easter**

10 am Mass Pat Charlton RIP

**17<sup>th</sup> April**

**Wednesday of Third Week of Easter**

10 am Mass Mary Foord RIP

10.30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**18<sup>th</sup> April**

**Thursday of Third Week of Easter**

**19<sup>th</sup> April Friday of Third Week of Easter**

10 am Mass Jean Page RIP

**20<sup>th</sup> April Saturday of Third Week of Easter**

5 pm Reconciliation

6 pm Vigil Mass Mervyn McCartney RIP

**21<sup>st</sup> April Fourth Sunday of Easter**

10 am Mass for Doreen & Terry Davey's 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary & Baptism of Emmitt Chambers

**Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday.**

You are invited to pray for this cause.

*God our Loving Father, you called each of us by name through the Sacrament of Baptism to holiness. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, you made us the temples of the Holy Spirit. Help us to listen to the cry of our Lord Jesus from the Holy Cross | thirst and respond to the call Go out to the whole world and proclaim the good news to all the nations. Guide us in every step we take in life and lead us in every decision we make in responding to your call. Make us and mould us into the living images of Christ your Son, who was always close to those in need. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.*

There will be a collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

## **Flores de Mayo**

May, the month of Mary, is with us soon. We are blessed here at St Michael's to celebrate the Mother of God with the glorious **Flores de Mayo** for the fourth time. Mass at 10 am on 5<sup>th</sup> May will be supported by the Havant Filipino Community, joining our musicians, readers and others to enhance our liturgy.

After Mass there is the Procession of the *Reynas* to Our Lady's grotto. You are invited to stay for lunch, bringing a dish if you wish, and sharing good company. Filipino parishioners will be selling raffle tickets.

### **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!

20<sup>th</sup> April **Teach us how to pray ...**

27<sup>th</sup> April **A guided meditation**

4<sup>th</sup> May **The art of Easter**

11<sup>th</sup> May **Catholic Social Teaching**

18<sup>th</sup> May **The Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

### **Prayer at St Michael's**

- Our beautiful church is open much of every day, should you want to spend quiet time in prayer.
- After morning Mass a group usually prays together and welcomes newcomers.
- You can invite others to pray for any intention by writing it in the book in the Holy Family Chapel.
- At every Mass, the priest prays for a particular intention. You are invited to ask for your intentions to be included. If you wish to make a donation this goes direct to Parish Funds.
- If you are not able to join us at Mass, but can participate via our livestream, you can pray with and for us. Those who are housebound can be a powerful force of prayer for the rest of us.
  - Let us pray!

