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Easter Sunday

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Mass Times this week

Monday 23 rd March	10am,	Monday of the Octave of Easter
Tuesday 24 th March	10am,	Tuesday of the Octave of Easter
Wednesday 25 th March	10am,	Wednesday of the Octave of Easter
Thursday 26 th March	10am,	Thursday of the Octave of Easter
Friday 27 th March	10am,	Friday of the Octave of Easter
Saturday 28 th March	10am	Saturday of the Octave of Easter
Saturday 28 th March Sunday 29 th March	6pm Vigil 10am	Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday 9.45am

Confessions: 9.30–9.45 am; 5.30-5.50 pm on Saturdays

The church will be open Sun–Fri:8am–4pm (Wednesday 8am-1pm)

RECENT COLLECTIONS

29th March 2015 £ 453.30 Lenten Alms £373.05

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP on Thursdays at 7pm

HAPPY EASTER!

Thanks are due to all who contribute to our wonderful celebration of Easter: those who clean and dress the church, those who help with the flowers, the liturgical preparations and all our liturgical ministers.

WHAT IS THIS OCTAVE WE CELEBRATE?

From the Latin word, Octava, comes the ancient practice of celebrating Easter for eight wonderful days. We would like to invite you to join our parish in allowing Easter its proper observance – by continuing the celebration for eight days. We are celebrating the Resurrection! Can we properly celebrate this unfathomable mystery in just one morning?

Why celebrate for eight days? The practice actually is as ancient as the Old Testament. The Hebrew people observed many of their feasts for a period of eight days. The “Feast of Tabernacles” and the “Dedication of the Temple” are two of the more notable. Today we celebrate two feasts with Octaves: Easter (being the more prominent) and Christmas. This means that, at Mass each day we are still celebrating the Easter liturgy.

Again, so why celebrate for eight days? Life in the ancient world was so hectic and filled with pressure and families had grown apart and were being swept up in the older pagan traditions, the Church granted a period of eight days in order to contemplate the mysteries experienced in the Church’s liturgy. Comparatively speaking, we obviously need the Octave even more than the Christians of the ancient world! The ancient world did not have television, shopping centres, computers, telephones, fast food, automobiles, magazines and newspapers... if the Ancients were busily distracted, what has become of us!? We need to enjoy this time! If you need, take off work, visit family, feast, attend Mass, praise God, visit the poor, celebrate charity, and most of all be humbled before the Mystery: **Christ is Risen! Alleluia!**

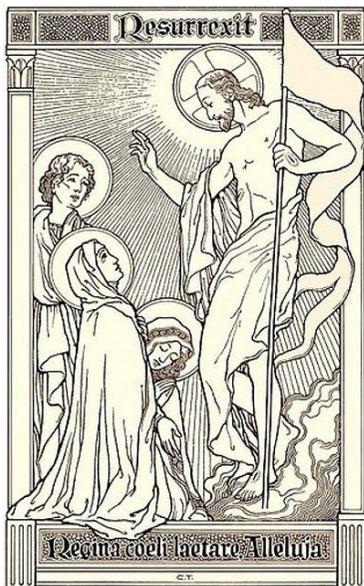
THE REGINA COELI REPLACES THE ANGELUS IN EASTERTIDE

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.
Has risen, as he said, alleluia.
Pray for us to God, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Latin



Regina caeli, lætare, alleluia:
R. Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia,
R. Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.
Gaude et lætare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.
R. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.
Oremus.
Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui,
Domini nostri Iesu Christi,
mundum lætificare dignatus es:
præsta, quæsumus, ut per eius Genitricem
Virginem Mariam,
perpetuæ capiamus gaudia vitæ.
Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum.
R. Amen.

CHARITY BALL

St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society are hosting a Charity Ball in Glasgow on the 19th September to celebrate their 60th anniversary and raise funds for post adoption services. If you wish to purchase tickets, can be of assistance with raffle/auction/sponsorship, or simply would like more information please contact Joanne Hearl on 0141 332 8371 or email: Joanne@stmargaretsadoption.org.uk

CHANGE IN NOTICE FOR MARRIAGES

From 1st March 2015 all couples being married in Scotland will be required to give a minimum of 28 clear days notice of their intention to be married (currently 14). Recommended submission of forms to the Registrar is 10-12 weeks prior to the date of marriage.

Please Pray for:

Sick: Sheila McDonald, Sissie Gallagher and Ellen Agnew

Recently Dead: James Bovaird and Jessie Adair

Anniversaries : Samuel Caulfield and Robert Gormley

