



The Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham
Coventry Group



Sunday 31st March 2024

Easter Day

Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

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Collect

ALMIGHTY God, who through thine only Begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: we humbly beseech thee; that as by thy special grace thou dost put int our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First reading *Acts 10:34,37-43*

In those days,

Peter opened his mouth and said,

“You know the word which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses to all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and made him manifest; not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that he is the one ordained by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that every one who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Second reading *Colossians 3:1-4*

Brethren:

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Gospel *John 20:1-9*

Now on the first day of the week Mary Mag'dalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. 2 So she ran, and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.” 3 Peter then came out with the other disciple, and they went toward the tomb. 4 They both ran, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first; 5 and stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; he saw the linen cloths lying, 7 and the napkin, which had been on his head, not lying with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. 8 Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; 9 for as yet they did not know the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Easter Anthems

Instead of the Venite the following Anthems are said at Morning Prayer on Easter Day and through the Octave.

CHRIST our Passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast, not with the old leaven of malice and wickedness: but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1Corinthians 5:7

CHRIST being raised from the dead dieth no more: death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin: but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

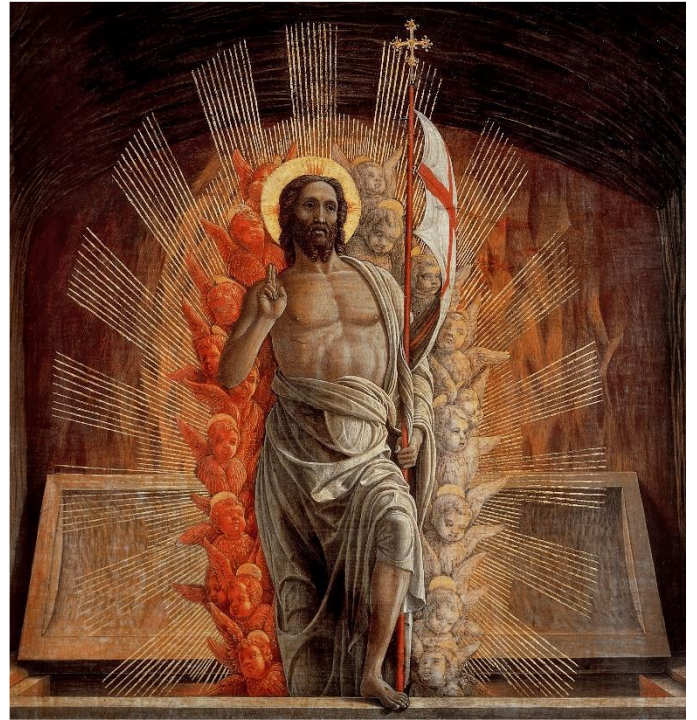
Romans 6:9-11

CHRIST is risen from the dead: and become the first-fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death: by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die: even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

1Corinthians 15:20-22

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

A very happy Easter



I wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter and pray that we will all know the new life that Christ has won for us. Enjoy the 50 days of Eastertide that lie ahead.

My thanks to everybody who contributed so much to the parish's celebration of Holy Week and Easter in so many different ways.

Alleluia, Christ is risen.
He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

Fr Paul

Prayers for the Holy Land

Lord Jesus Christ, you know the anguish of the sorrowful, you are attentive to the prayers of those who seek you. Hear your people who today cry out for peace in the land your footprints made holy. Take away the people's fears and still their troubled hearts, heal the wounded and comfort the bereaved, gather into your arms the souls of the dead. You once calmed the storm to take away your disciples' fears; calm now the storm of violence that rages across your Holy Land that brings fear and terror into innocent hearts so that all people may seek the ways of true justice, love and peace together. Amen

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Saint Francis of Assisi

O God of love, compassion, and healing, look on us, who gather today, in a world of incredible violence and pain. We ask you, in your compassion to bring healing to those who suffer from injuries and illness... God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world; peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the earth. Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and minds are consumed with hatred. God of understanding, overwhelmed by the magnitude of tragedy, we seek your light and guidance as we confront terrible events in our society. Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.
Pope Benedict XVI

Almighty Father, Faithful God, bless our brothers and sisters in the land of the Holy One. Grant peace in that land, peace in their homes and peace in their hearts. Inspire all men and women to build on your foundations of justice, mercy and peace. Keep the cries of this land in our hearts. This we pray in the power of the Spirit and in union with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray, in the hearts of all, the true love of peace and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

O God, who have revealed that peacemakers are to be called your children, grant, we pray, that we may work without ceasing to establish that justice which alone ensures true and lasting peace. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O God, who show a father's care for all, grant, in your mercy, that the members of the human race, to whom you have given a single origin, may form in peace a single family and always be united by a fraternal spirit. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

O God of peace, who are peace itself and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.
Ephesians 3:20-21

Notices and news

Anniversaries of death

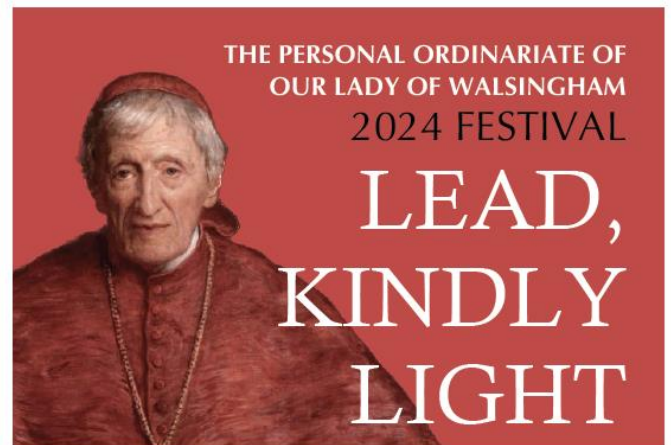
1 st April	Alice Ingram Ruth McLaughland
2 nd	James Spence Tudor Jones
3 rd	Audrey Brewer
4 th	Lucy Stewart Mason

O ALMIGHTY God, the God of the spirits of all flesh: multiply, we beseech thee, to those who rest in Jesus, the manifold blessings of thy love, that the good work which thou didst begin in them may be perfected unto the day of Jesus Christ. And of thy mercy, O heavenly Father, vouchsafe that we, who now serve thee here on earth, may at the last, together with them, be found meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; for the sake of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

O GOD, the Father of mercies: grant unto the souls of thy servants a place of refreshment, the blessedness of rest, and the brightness of light; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Ordinariate Festival 2024

Our 2024 Ordinariate festival, 'Lead Kindly Light', will take place at St Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, New Moston, Manchester from Tuesday 28th to Thursday 30th May. See poster below. The last two festivals in 2022 and 2023 were very successful, happy and encouraging occasions. I hope that as many of our group as possible will be able to attend. It will be important to book your hotel accommodation as soon as possible. Details here <https://ordinariatemcr.com/newman>



WITH REFLECTIONS ON THE TEACHING OF
St John Henry Newman
by Fr Ray Matus C.O.

Tue 28 – Thu 30 May 2024

St Margaret Mary's Catholic Church,
St Margaret's Road, Manchester M40 0JE

Registration £30

(includes dinner on Tue, lunch and dinner on Wed)

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Solemn Evensong & Benediction 2024 dates

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**SOLEMN EVENSONG
& BENEDICTION**

Monthly at 7pm

Wed 24 th January	Wed 10 th July
Wed 28 th February	Wed 14 th August
Wed 20 th March	Wed 18 th September
Wed 10 th April	Wed 23 rd October
Wed 8 th May	Wed 20 th November
Wed 12 th June	Wed 18 th December

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All the dates for our 2024 services of Solemn Evensong and Benediction are above, so please put them in your diary. **Our next is Wednesday 10th April 2024 at 7pm.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE JULY E&B WILL NOW BE ON 10TH JULY (NOT 24TH JULY)

O HOLY Ghost the Lord, who on Pentecost gavest the Church the gift of tongues that Christ might be known, loved and served by peoples of divers nations and customs: watch over the Anglican heritage within thy Church, we pray thee, that, led by thy guidance and strengthened by thy grace, this worthy patrimony may find such favour in thy sight that the people formed therein may increase both in holiness and number, and so show forth thy glory; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Son, one God, world without end. Amen.

Livestreamed Evensong Sunday to Thursday

Evening Prayer is prayed publicly in church **Sunday to Thursday at 5.30pm**, using Divine Worship Daily Office. If you are able, please join me either in person or via the livestream.

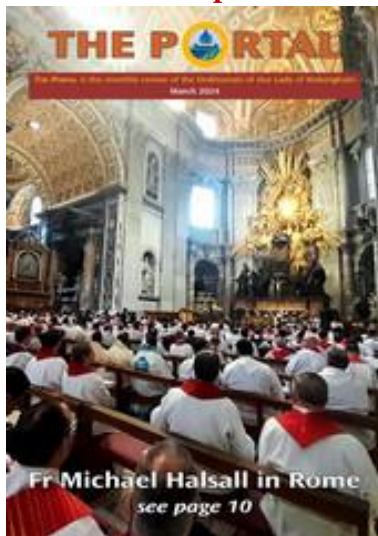
Thursday evening Mass

Please do attend Thursday evening Mass if you are able, celebrated according to Divine Worship.

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Praying the Daily Office this week

Evening Prayer is recited publicly in church Sunday to Thursday at 5.30pm and is livestreamed (see the parish website). Please join in.

If you intend to pray daily **Morning Prayer** and **Evening Prayer**, the table below gives you the page numbers for each of the parts of the Office for each day this week. Placing the markers in the correct pages, as indicated in the table below, takes a few minutes each time, but once done, actually praying the Office is quite straight-forward.

The Order of Morning Prayer (MP) (Matins) begins on page 375

The Order of Evening Prayer (EP) (Evensong) begins on page 421

All numbers below refer to *page numbers* in Divine Worship: Daily Office (DWDO), unless otherwise indicated.

Note: the Office hymn is always optional, but encouraged.

Day	Morning Prayer (Matins)				Evening Prayer (Evensong)				Notes
	Psalmody	Readings	Hymn	Collect	Psalmody	Readings	Hymn	Collect	
Sunday 31st EASTER DAY	Pss 2 57 111	1093	<i>Haec Dies</i>	91	Pss 113 114 118	1094	<i>Haec Dies</i>	91	MP The Easter Anthems are said in place of the Venite (pp. 90-92) on Easter Day and throughout the Easter Octave (p.90). At both MP and EP the hymn is replaced by the Haec Dies: This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it. The Athanasian Creed is said today (p.339), but not through the Octave.
Monday 1 st April EASTER MONDAY	512	1096	232	91	516	1097	230	91	
Tuesday 2 nd EASTER TUESDAY	518	1097	232	91	521	1098	230	91	
Wednesday 3 rd EASTER WEDNESDAY	523	1099	232	91	525	1100	230	91	
Thursday 4 th EASTER THURSDAY	528	1101	232	92	530	1102	230	92	
Friday 5 th EASTER FRIDAY	533	1103	232	92	536	1104	230	92	
Saturday 6 th EASTER SATURDAY	539	1105	232	92	542	1107	230	92	EPI of Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday 7th SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy Sunday)	546	1108	232	92	549	1110	230	92	

For those who are looking initially for something a little simpler, the **Office of Prime** (page 397) is a shorter form of prayer for the morning, and the **Office of Compline** (page 427) is a shorter form of prayer for the evening. These will take about 10 minutes each to pray.

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