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**2021 THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH** St Joseph knew the physicality of the Lord's life from the moment He was born. He may even have delivered Him. He watched over the Saviour as He learned to crawl and toddle and kissed it better when He fell. He showed Him how to bind on the phylacteries in the Synagogue and taught Him how to work with His holy and venerable hands in the workshop. He did not live to see His agony and death. Thus, no one had to convince Him of the corporeal and spiritual reality of the Resurrection. May the sainted Carpenter of Nazareth pray for us as Catholic Christians, who receive the Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.



**DO JOIN THE ST MICHAEL'S COFFEE ZOOM MEETING AT 10:30** This takes place each Sunday morning, using the following link and access details. ALL ARE WELCOME. Thanks to Brian for organizing this. Meeting ID: 431 764 5775; Passcode: coffee  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/4317645775?pwd=YTNQanpaMONhZnVaVFhNejM1TDgzdz09>



**PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL** Holy Michael Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust down to hell Satan and all wicked spirits, who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen

**ST MICHAEL'S 100 CLUB** March winners: £49 64; £32 44; £16 49

### UPCOMING DATES

**Thu 13<sup>th</sup> May ASCENSION THURSDAY – the 40<sup>th</sup> Day of Eastertide**

12<sup>th</sup> Jul. Frs. Ian McCarthy, Michael Fountaine & Philip Thomas reach 25yrs of the Priesthood. Look out for details of celebrations on **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**. Remember also Frs. Gerry Walsh, Bernard Shackleton & Michael Lewis, whose silver jubilees also occur this year.



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### EASTER III (YEAR B)

Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Jack Harding RIP)  
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Stefan Palarz' birthday intentions)

### WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Apr St Alphege, Diocesan Memorial  
**No Public Mass**

Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Apr Easter Feria  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Apr St Anselm  
10.00am Mass in St Michael's

Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr Easter Feria  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's

Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr ST GEORGE OF ENGLAND, Solemnity  
9.30am Mass in St Peter's  
Noon Traditional Latin Mass in St Peter's

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Apr Our Lady in Eastertide  
10.00am Mass in St Michael's



### EASTER IV – Good Shepherd or Vocations Sunday (YEAR B)

Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 9.00am Mass in St Michael's (Private Intention)  
11.00am Mass in St Peter's (Pro Populis)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION & UNDERSTANDING IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES AND WE WISH YOU A BLESSED SUNDAY.**



The Greatly Victorious Martyr George died for the Faith at Lydda in Palestine. The Crusaders adopted him as Patron of England, in replacement for St Edward the Confessor. He is also the patron of Portugal. This Friday, we keep St. George's Day with joy. As we celebrate this important patronal festival, let us pray for England, being especially mindful of the difficulties of the last year. May St George guide and protect us as we gradually move

forward out of lockdown once again.

**CONFESSION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AT PRESENT**

### We intercede: -

- For the Pope, the clergy and all who preach us the Gospel: that the Universal Church may grow in love. We remember all around the world that hear the message outside the Christian Community
- For all those whose decisions shape the lives of others: that they may act with courage, decide with wisdom and always strive to serve the common good
- For all who feel distant from the presence of God: that they may encounter Him anew through the witness of the Church.
- For the family of our two parishes: that, enjoying Christ's peace, the Risen Lord may help us to forgive, even as we have been forgiven.
- For the Particular Church of Clifton and for the parishes of Calne and Melksham: that, with renewed baptismal commitment, we may be an example of God's love to the world.
- For all who are sick that the Risen Lord will give them grace, strength and comfort during their illness.
- For the doctors, nurses, carers and researchers and all working unceasingly to assist those in most danger: that they may be safe and their sacrifices appreciated.
- For those whose life is near its end that they will find support in the companionship of friends and family, peace at the last and comfort in the presence of the Risen Saviour.
- For those who have died that they may share in the heavenly banquet prepared for them by the Lord

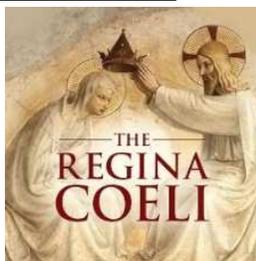
### 'REGINA COEL' - THE EASTER GREETING TO OUR LADY

Joy to thee, O queen of heaven, alleluia  
He, Whom thou wast meet to bare, alleluia  
As He promised, hath aris'n, alleluia  
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia  
For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ has brought joy to the whole world, grant that through the prayers of His mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**



### MASS TEXTS

**Entrance Antiphon.** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**Gloria** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most-High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

**First Reading:** Acts 3:13-15,17-19 *You killed the prince of life: God, however, raised him from the dead*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord

**Second Reading:** :1 John 2:1-5 *He is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours but the whole world's*

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.

**Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Luke 24:35-48 *It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead*

**Apostles Creed:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come and judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

**Communion Antiphon** Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

**Act of Spiritual Communion** Lord Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love You above all things, and I passionately desire to receive You into my soul. Since I do not now receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul, so that I may unite myself wholly to You, now and forever. Amen.

