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EASTER III (YEAR C)

Sat 30th Apr 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's

Sun 1st May 9.00am Mass in St Michael's
11.00am Mass in St Peter's

WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Mon 2nd May St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church, Memorial

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tues 3rd May STs PHILIP AND JAMES, Apostles, Feast

NO MASS

Wed 4th May THE ENGLISH MARTYRS, Feast

NO MASS

Thu 5th May Easter Feria

NO MASS

Fri 6th May Easter Feria

NO MASS

Sat 7th May Easter Feria

NO MASS

EASTER IV – (YEAR C)

Sat 7th May 6.00pm Mass in St Peter's

Sun 8th May 9.00am Mass in St Michael's
11.00am Mass in St Peter's

CONFESSIONS ARE BY APPOINTMENT AT THE MOMENT. PLEASE RING TO ARRANGE

WELCOME: We welcome and thank Fr. J.-P. Coulon MSFS, for being with us as our principal celebrant this weekend. We also welcome Parishioners and visitors to this Celebration of the Eucharist.

MASS PROPERS

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.

First Reading: Acts 5:27-32,40-41 *We are witnesses to all this: we and the Holy Spirit*

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14 *The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given riches and power*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia

Holy Gospel: John 21:1-19 *Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish*

Communion Antiphon The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

PARISH SECURITY We are periodically reminded that in accordance with the Diocesan Insurance Company an up to date 'Key Register' for all Parish property should be kept. Starting with St Michael's Parish will all Parishioners that hold hall keys and Sacristy keys please let me know asap. Your co-operation would be appreciated, thank you. Elaine

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS & CONTINUATIONS OF THE TWO AGM'S

At no point in the course of the Pandemic Crisis have any of our parish committees been disbanded, neither the Finance nor the Pastoral Council. Circumstances prevented us from meeting for a very long time. It was thought that the easing of Government restrictions and a lessening of the sense of crisis was a very good time to refresh and renew the Committees. That's why there are elections at our Parish General Meetings. The finance committee is a requirement of canon law, to supervise and comment on our money and property matters. The PPC is an agency of consultation and cooperation between the Pastor/Parish Priest, the people and parish groups. **We ask that anyone standing for election to the relevant PPC or Finance Committee, old and new, have a proposer and seconder as well as their own written willingness to serve, if elected. We are looking forward to receiving nominations very shortly.**

MISSIO RED BOXES (St Michaels) Would those who kindly left their red boxes to be counted, please collect their emptied ones from the porch. Thank you for your continued support to MISSIO. If any parishioner would like a MISSIO box, please contact the Parish Office, thank you.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE Bishop Declan will be celebrating Mass in Clifton Cathedral on **Saturday 2 July** at 12.00noon; he is inviting all married couples to join him.

Bishop Declan will send a personal invitation to those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries during 2022 or those who will marry during this year.

If you are celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, or 70th anniversary during 2022 or getting married this year please email

(adult.education@cliftondiocese.com) so that a personal invitation can be sent out, leaving details of your names, address, and the number of years you are both celebrating. Please see poster on the notice board.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection next weekend for the Priests Retirement Fund. This fund offers grants each year to the priests who have served our Diocese faithfully during their years of active priestly ministry. Our gift to them through this fund shows them something of our gratitude and our support. Gift Aid envelopes are available. Please give generously, thank you.

'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.**