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EASTER DAY 4TH MARCH THE LORD IS RISEN

PUBLIC MASS AND LITURGY TIMES

Saturday	3rd	HOLY SATURDAY	8:00pm	Easter Vigil	(Deacon John)
Sunday	4th	EASTER DAY	8:30am	Mass	(The Parish)
			10:30am	Mass	(John Ryan RIP)
Saturday	10th	Second	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	(Alan Sutton RIP)
Sunday	11th	Sunday of Easter	8:30am	Mass	(Mary McNicholas RIP)
Sunday	11th		10:30am	Mass	(The Parish)
Wednesday	14th		10:30am	Requiem Mass	Patricia Dean
Friday	16th		10:30am	Mass	(George Brown RIP)
Saturday	17th	Third	6:00pm	Vigil Mass	(Luigi Quintiliani RIP)
Sunday	18th	Sunday of Easter	8:30am	Mass	(The Parish)
Sunday	18th		10:30am	Mass	(Tom Alderman RIP)

VIRTUAL MASS AND LITURGY TIMES

Thursday	15 th		9:00am	Mass	(Rene Gardener)
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CONFESSIONS - SATURDAYS AT 5:15PM OR BY APPOINTMENT.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PARISH TREASURER

Dear Parishioners ,

I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with the options available to us now to make an Easter Offering to our Parish Priest Father Michael . Please consider the following options 1) Making an online BACS payment to the Parish Account writing Easter Offering in the reference box , Parish Account Title is PRC DTR St Augustines RC Parish , Sort Code is 54-41-12 , Account number is 03422380 . 2) There is the new cashless Giving Box in the Narthex , simply choose the amount you would like to give and then present your contactless card against the Sum Up card reader 3) Use the Easter Offering envelopes and 4) Donate using the collection boxes at Mass . As many of you know the cashless Giving Box has been operational for a couple of weeks now and it is really encouraging to see it being increasingly used. Finally thank you again for your continued support and generosity and I hope everyone has a safe and Happy Easter.

Rob Kendall Parish Treasurer , 01726 844417.

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To share in our Masses online: YouTube: **Saint Augustine of Hippo St Austell**

Facebook page: **St Augustine of Hippo R C Church** (please note the space between R & C)

There are direct links from our website: www.augustineofhippo.com

Easter Cards and other gifts and books are available in the Cuthbert Mayne Room after all Masses

FROM FATHER MICHAEL HAPPY EASTER CHRIST IS RISEN. HE IS RISEN INDEED.

Easter is about passing over from death to life, from slavery to freedom, from fear to hope and from hatred to love. This last year we have had our fair share of death, slavery, fear and yes even hatred. People we have known and loved have died of Covid. People we have known have had lifesaving treatment delayed and delayed. Locked down in our own homes, unable to meet up with family and friends, we have experienced our own kind of slavery and imprisonment. Government media and social media have really ramped up the fear factor, even to the extent of making us suspicious of stranger and foreigner.

The resurrection of Jesus is not a return to how things were before His crucifixion, not a return to those carefree days in Galilee. The risen body of Jesus is a very different entity to that body that walked those streets and lanes of Galilee. This resurrection body is the body that will ascend to heaven and sit forever at the right hand of the Father. This is the body we share in every time we come to Mass.

In a similar way I do not believe that the post Covid world and church is going to be a simple return to those carefree days that we like to call normality. First of all no vaccine is going to give us 100% immunity. We are always going to be vulnerable.

For me the real message of Easter is that we experience resurrection here and now in the midst of death, in the midst of lockdown, and in the midst of fear. Yes we will always be vulnerable. But the resurrection of Jesus opens up our vulnerability to God. Death no longer has the last word. We have risen in and with Jesus. We now live in the freedom of God's house and have absolutely nothing of which to be afraid. With God's help we can now turn hatred into love and try to make our world a better place. Please note that this is a double edition.

THE EASTER PROCLAMATION

Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven,

exult, let Angel ministers of God exult,

let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's triumph!

Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King,

let all corners of the earth be glad, knowing an end to gloom and darkness.

Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice, arrayed with the lightning of his glory,

let this holy building shake with joy, filled with the mighty voices of the peoples.....

Who for our sake paid Adam's debt to the eternal Father, and, pouring out his own dear Blood, wiped clean the record of our ancient sinfulness.

These, then, are the feasts of Passover, in which is slain the Lamb, the one true Lamb, whose Blood anoints the doorposts of believers.

This is the night, when once you led our forebears, Israel's children, from slavery in Egypt and made them pass dry-shod through the Red Sea.

This is the night that with a pillar of fire banished the darkness of sin.

This is the night that even now, throughout the world, sets Christian believers apart from worldly vices and from the gloom of sin, leading them to grace and joining them to his holy ones.

This is the night, when Christ broke the prison-bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld.

Our birth would have been no gain, had we not been redeemed.

O wonder of your humble care for us! O love, O charity beyond all telling, to ransom a slave you gave away your Son!

O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ!

O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!

Please pray for the sick and especially:- Helen Ledwidge, Yvonne Bradbury, David Nugent, Angela Alderman, Joseph Poole, Pauline Pallet, Val Cain, Pauline Abdey, Fred Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Brendan Bowe, Teiaia Bradbury, Paul Briscoe, James & Margaret Clapp, Joanne Clarkson, Maureen Coles, Sue Dugmore, Elaine Gladwin, Suzi Hill, Teresita Hill, Carmen Matthews, Sarah Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, June Parsons, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Sylvia Ryan, Amanda Stickney, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford and Sally Wilson.