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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection (Year B) 1st April 2018

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Sunday Reflection: “The Lord is Risen! Alleluia!” Happy Easter to all! Indeed, this is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad. The gospel presents us with the discovery of the empty tomb. After seeing it, Mary Magdalene runs to Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. They rush to the tomb and see it, then the beloved disciples believe. The narrative concludes: “Till this moment they have failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.” (Jn 20:9)

Perhaps it is up to us to include in our reflections: What keeps us from believing the word of the one who said that he would rise from the dead to offer us salvation? How can we move from a lack of understanding to the light of faith?

Happy Easter – The Servite Friars unite in wishing everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter and thank you all for your support, generosity and great faith which was so powerfully shared this week.

Mass this week – There is only One Mass each day at 10am Monday 17th to Friday 21st April. NB. No 6.30pm Mass.

Easter Offerings – Please return your envelope and offerings today Sunday 1st April. This supports the Servite Friars who minister in the Parish!

Gift Aid/Planned Giving – Parishioners who use the weekly offering envelopes – The New Tax Year begins 8th April 2018. Envelopes will be available for collection this week.

Organ Recitals – We are holding a series of Organ Recitals here in our Church over the next few months to raise funds for the upkeep of our Church Organ which is 50years this year. The 1st Recital will be held on Thursday 12th April from 8pm to 9pm and hosted by David King of St Gabriel's Pimlico and Servite Priory. Admission is free but there will be a retiring collection.

Looking for a Home – For a modest donation, available to take away, an Upright Piano, a Metal folding tennis table & a Wooden (Oak) Table.

World Meeting of Families – The next World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis takes place in Dublin 21st – 26th August. This gathering brings people from all over the world to celebrate, pray and reflect on the joys and challenges of marriage and family life. To find out about joining our Westminster Diocesan Group please email family@rcdow.org.uk and to visit the World Meeting of Families website: www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Adoremus – The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress – in Liverpool on 7 – 9 September 2018 ‘I am the Bread of Life’. “Adoremus is an initiative of the Catholic Bishops’ Conference of England and Wales to create a special opportunity to reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of the Church.” Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

Parish Office Opening Hrs

Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm
(Lunch Hour 1.30pm – 2.30pm)

Mass Times

Vigil Mass: Sat 6.30pm
Sunday 8.30am
10am
(Spanish) 11.15am
12.15pm
7pm
Mon – Sat 10am

Please see Easter Card for Mass Times

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday 10.45 – 11.15am
6.00 – 6.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Mon – Fri 10.30 am – 11.15am

Rosary – Wednesdays 10.30am, followed by Tea/Coffee in the Founders Room.

Legion of Mary – Every Tuesday at 7pm in the Library. New members are welcome!

Charismatic Prayer Group: Is on Thursdays at 11am in the Founders’ Room.



Recent Baptisms:

Nicole Narita