



ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PF
21 April 2019 EASTER DAY Year C 19/16

Welcomer: Eva Kasella
 Reader: Hilary Roden and Rosemary Ross
 Interceder: Isabel Nisbet
 Euch Mins: Hilary Roden and Dionne Carter
 Coffee: Isabel Nisbet 28th: Eva Kasella

Readings for Easter 2: Sunday 28 April 2019 at 10am
 Ex 14: 10-31, 15: 20-21 Grace J. Acts 5: 2732 Kerry S.

Collect: God of glory, by the rising of your Son you have shattered the bonds of sin and death: restore to life the good that now lies buried, so that all creation may experience resurrection and be filled with the hope of everlasting life. Grant this through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.



EASTER One of the few good things to come out of the fire at Notre Dame in Paris on Monday was their absolute determination to rebuild the Cathedral to look very much as it has done for 850 years. It will be a huge task but with good will and a lot of money it can be done. For President Macron and the French nation, Notre Dame cannot be allowed to die; it needs to be resurrected to its former glory. Strangely even in our secular societies people understand what Resurrection means. What Jesus did we can copy, in lots of different ways. We are always the Easter people!

Notes on today's readings:

TODAY'S HYMNS at 10am

Isaiah 65: 17-end A vision of a new world with wolves and lambs eating in peace together	Entry AM205 Jesus Christ is risen
Acts 10: 34-43 Peter's great testimony of the power of Jesus' resurrection	Exultet AM188 Sing choirs of h.
St John 20: 1-18 Mary Magdalene - the first witness on Easter morning	Gradual TP74 Jesus, Prince and S.
	Offertory AM197 Alleluia, alleluia
	P-Comm AM204 If Christ had not
	Final NEH120 Thine be the glory

WELCOME to everyone in Church today, especially those visiting for the first time.

- Please ask the nearest person to you in the pews if there is anything you need. There is a carpeted area in the south aisle for our smallest children. A full service booklet is available and the T-loop system works well.
- A collection of money is taken during Mass. We are very grateful for your kind support.
- At the time of communion, please feel free to come forward to the front of Church - either to receive communion or a blessing. Jesus invites everyone, you too!
- Finally, do stay for a drink after Mass if you can and say hello before you leave. If you would like to keep in touch, please fill in a white Contact Card and we'll respond asap.

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WILLIAM LAMBE We are very used to looking at this statue as we leave Church but few of us are aware of what a significant part William Lambe played in giving us the Church we know today. So we are going to try to put that right! It was exactly 450 years ago that Lambe became Master of the Clothworkers Company and as a result of his generosity, made sure that a St James' Church would be sufficiently endowed to survive here - in good times and in bad. Today marks the day of his death in 1577 and the start of our 'Year of William Lambe' in which we will explore his legacy and something of the Elizabethan Church he served. Next year we will have a splendid service at St James' not unlike the one we had for our 140th anniversary and, with luck, it will coincide with the re-opening of the refurbished organ to which his Trust fund will have made a very significant contribution. We also hope there will be a renewing of our link with the Clothworkers Livery Company. Watch out for more details.

STUDY LEAVE All stipendiary clergy are entitled, every seven years, to 12 weeks study leave. The idea is that we need to get away to think and to pray so that we are fresh for the job! For a whole number of reasons I have not been able to take any study leave since 2002! Part of the reason is that it is very difficult to leave a parish which is so busy. Thanks to Fr Stephen I am taking small periods away over the next twelve months and the first two weeks of study leave begins tomorrow (22nd). You will see me around but I won't be 'on duty'. I hope you will help me to enjoy this 'time of grace'; I am sure I will be all the better for it!

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 21 EASTER DAY	Cyril Daley, Dennis Davis
Mon 22 DEL Easter Wk	Karen and Hayley Davis
Tues 23 Tuesday in Easter Wk	Sophie Duffy, Reggie and Olive
Wed 24 Wednesday in Easter Wk	Adam Dickson; Will E-Jones
Thurs 25 Thursday in Easter Wk	Amy and Freddie Eldon-Richier
Fri 26 Friday in Easter Wk Luigi, Jane, Luca, Francesca, Matteo, Gloria	
Sat 27 Saturday in Easter Wk	Weini and Ethan Faloppa; Wendy F-G
Sun 28 EASTER 2	Maria Flavius; Ros, Beatrix and Sebastian Ford

WHAT'S ON AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

Sun 21 EASTER DAY	8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS with EASTER CEREMONIES, ending with the traditional Easter Egg Treasure Hunt.
Mon	12.15pm No Pack-Up today.
Tues	No 8.30am Morning Prayer. No 9am Mass. 10.30am Our organ subcommittee visits MPOS in Swindon.
Wed	10am Mass (Fr Stephen).
Sun 21 EASTER 2	8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL.

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

SICK Robert Addington, Sophie Black, Annie Bryan, Wayne Deboo, Wendy Fisher-Gordon, Emily Grainger, Kris Hyde, Hayley Jenkins, Klenan, John Scott, Vicki Simmons, Vera Taggart, Angela Vinnicombe, Curt Weidner and Caroline Yeats.

MEMORIALS 23rd: Jim Baker (2018); 27th: Barbara Turnbull (2013).

INTERNATIONAL CHURCH LINKS In the US: Fr Travis Smith, Holy Comforter Church, Angleton, Texas; together with his wife Suzanne, priest at Grace Church, Alvin Texas. In Japan: Fr Sebastian, working in a parish two hours from Hiroshima.

LENT SAVING ENVELOPES Yellow envelopes are available at the back of Church for your donations towards the school fees for the orphan children in Bonda in eastern Zimbabwe who look to us each year for help. Many thanks.



PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE Nazanin Zhagari-Radcliffe has now passed the 3rd anniversary of her arrest at Tehran Airport. Visiting family and friends, she was accused of spying and sentenced to five years in Evin Jail. As you will see in the latest article by the Evening Standard on the back noticeboard, keeping up her morale is very difficult but she is hugely grateful for all the support she has received. Please continue to pray for Nazanin, for her husband Richard and for their young daughter Gabriella.

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