

Times of Mass, Intentions and Services
Easter Sunday Year B – 4th April 2021

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Sat 3rd	<u>6:00pm</u>Live-streamed Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	_____	_____	HOLY SATURDAY
Sun 4th	_____	<u>10:30am</u> Bert Barnett RIP (VC)	<u>9:00am</u> Michael Preston RIP	EASTER SUNDAY
Mon 5th	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tue 6th	_____	_____	<u>9:30am</u> Rena Nuveloni RIP	_____
Wed 7th	<u>9:30am</u> Live-streamed Richard H Hunter RIP	_____	_____	_____
Thur 8th	_____	<u>9:30am</u> Dorrie Tait RIP	_____	_____
Fri 9th	<u>6:30pm</u> Live-streamed Deceased McPartland & Kearney Families RIP	_____	_____	_____
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Clergy

Parish Priest: Fr. Jeffrey Dodds
Assistant Priest: Fr. Oliver Keyes
Deacons: Jeffrey Parkes, Paul Hargreaves
Retired Priest: Fr. Pat McKenna

Parish Office

Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10.00am till 2:00pm
Contact: Gill Hall Tel. 01642 806469
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Internet

Parish YouTube: [Stockton Parish Family](https://www.youtube.com/StocktonParishFamily)
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Parish website: www.parishfamilystockton.org.uk
Diocesan website: www.rcdhn.org.uk

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The Resurrection of the Lord
The Seeds of Hope
Let us then feast with joy in the Lord
1 Corinthians 5:8 (Alleluia verse)

There are a lot of ugly things going on in this world. I would like to think that the world is slowly becoming a better place, but I am not so sure. I would like to think that human effort could transform this world into the family of love that it should be, but there are too many examples to the contrary. Despair knocks at the door.

More than ever, the importance of this day is before us. Without the saving act of Jesus, we would be without hope. The resurrection alone is the assurance of the triumph of love over all that is dark and evil.

Today and each day forward, we can hold up our heads. The seeds of hope are planted. What we could not do, God has done for us. On this Easter morn, we rest in God and give thanks.

Msgr. Stephen J. Rossetti

Msgr. Rossetti is a priest of the Diocese of Syracuse and teaches at the Catholic University of America

Pat Gohn. Living Faith – Daily Catholic Devotions, Volume 37 Number 1 – 2021 April, May, June

Parish News

Sick and in Need of Prayer

Please remember in your prayers the members of our parish family who are ill.

Recent Bereavements

Please pray for Moira Byrne and all those who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Weekday and Weekend Masses:

I would encourage you to attend Mass during the week at the times advertised. For those of you who wish to attend on a Sunday, please remember to book your place, but be aware that we MUST adhere to social-distancing and so there may be fewer places available.

We have a duty to play our part in bringing this virus under control, whilst continuing to provide the best service to our communities. Please make sure you follow the guidance and advice from our Parish Marshalls and keep yourself and others safe. *Fr. Jeff*

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Marshalls are required to be in attendance when our churches are open. Without them we would not be able to open. The Marshalls are there to help and advise you:

- ✓ To assist with the mandatory Test& Trace system, please give your name and contact telephone number to the Marshall at the door.
- ✓ Remember to sanitise your hands before you enter church.
- ✓ A Marshall will advise you where you are to sit.
- ✓ If you wish to light a candle, please do so before you sit down.
- ✓ Please do not block access to benches.
- ✓ Please remember to sanitise your hands before you leave church.

Let's keep everyone safe. *Fr. Jeff*

S.V.P. We hope you are all managing at this difficult time. We cannot make our usual visits now but if anyone who is housebound would like someone to talk to, please give one of our members a 'phone call' or alternatively please contact the parish office on 01642 806469.

Advanced Notice: There will be a second collection on **Sunday 11th April** for the **Northern Brethren Fund**.

Further News from Uganda

The rains have been delayed and some of the people have even started to eat the seeds they would have planted for the next harvest. Every Friday Fr. Vincent goes around in his truck to 3 villages appealing to some who had a good harvest last year to give some food for the poor. Father says "The response is always generous though far below the demand. Indeed it is a struggle for survival. Many parishioners who were doing simple jobs in town are out of work since many businesses are closed". Please pray for Fr. Vincent and his people.

A Pro-Life Holy Hour will take place at St. Mary's on **Wednesday 14th April**. From 11am till 12 noon before Mass. Please come and join us to pray for the unborn and the sanctity of life. SPUC

Partnership News – taking in Hartlepool, Billingham and Stockton

Enjoy Summer 2021 on Holy Island with the SVP Ozanam Camp: The SVP have been successfully running summer Camps for children on beautiful Holy Island ever since 1954 through many years of changing trends. While originally the children and most helpers occupied tents, they now occupy a purpose-built permanent Camp while kitchen and caretaking staff occupies a much improved and much more comfortable Lindisfarne House. It's not just the buildings that have changed because although the Camps were originally just for boys, camps for girls were started in the 1980s and from this summer, the SVP will be running mixed camps for the first time.

For summer 2021 we are particularly looking for kitchen and caretaking staff for the 6 summer weeks starting from Saturday 24th July 2021. Joining our friendly team of volunteers is easy, so investigate what's involved on **www.svpholyislandcamp.co.uk** and if you're interested, follow the "Volunteer" thread. If you would like to discuss it with someone, then call Peter on **07561 190396**. Thorough training will be given and we look forward to welcoming you to the team.

Worldwide Church News

Pope Francis' Monthly Intentions for April: Fundamental Rights:

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

...and now for some Light Relief...

Jamie's 'Paws' for Thought: The witness of a Christian life is more powerful than any argument.
Fr. P Devine C.S.Sp



Prayer and Liturgy News

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First Reading

Acts 10:34,37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Psalm:

117(118):1-2,16-17,22-2

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good

3. The stone which the builders rejected

for his love has no end.

has become the corner stone.

Let the sons of Israel say:

This is the work of the Lord,

'His love has no end.'

a marvel in our eyes.

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;

his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live

and recount his deeds.

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel

John 20:1-9

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Spiritual Communion Prayer - My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as already being there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

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Wed 14th	<u>9:30am Live-streamed</u> Alexander & Christine RIP	_____	_____	_____
Thur 15th	_____	<u>9:30am</u> Jack & Alice Elrod RIP	_____	_____
Fri 16th	<u>6:30pm Live-streamed</u> Pat Chapman RIP	_____	_____	St Bernadette, <i>Religious</i>
Sat 17th	<u>6:00pm</u> Raymond Kirk RIP	_____	_____	Sunday Vigil Mass
Sun 18th	<u>10:30am</u> <u>Live-streamed</u> Pro Populo (People of the Parish)	_____	_____	2 nd Sunday Easter

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