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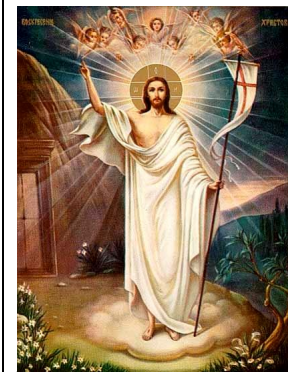
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**THE YEAR OF THE WORD**



DATE

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020

SUNDAY

Solemnity of the Resurrection  
of the Lord  
Year A

DIVINE OFFICE

Of the Easter  
Octave.

In response to COVID-19 all public Masses and liturgies have been suspended until further notice. We are, however, live-streaming all of our Masses.

**Please Note That All Masses Will Be Said In Private**

<u>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April</u> Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	9.30am	People of the Parish
<u>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</u> Monday of the Easter Octave	10.00am	Int. of Nancy Levell (Levell Family)
<u>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April</u> Tuesday of the Easter Octave	10.00am	Noel Sweeney RIP (MQ)
<u>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April</u> Wednesday of the Easter Octave	10.00am	Int. of Fr. Daniel John Stanton
<u>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April</u> Thursday of the Easter Octave	10.00am	George & Margaret Thompson RIP (MP)
<u>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April</u> Friday of the Easter Octave	10.00am	For family at home (BO'B)
<u>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April</u> Saturday of the Easter Octave	10.00am	Int. of Marie Kiernan (Sr. A)
<u>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April</u> Divine Mercy Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter)	9.30am 3.00pm	People of the Parish Divine Mercy Devotions

## Pope Francis

From the open heart of the Crucified one, God's love reaches each one of us. Let us allow His gaze to rest on us. We will understand that we are not alone, but loved, for the Lord does not abandon us and He never, ever forgets us.

## Easter Offering

Fr. Craig & Fr. Ryan would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all who have sent Easter cards, gifts of chocolate, and Easter offerings over the past week. As always I am astonished and humbled by the love, appreciation and generosity shown towards me your Parish Priest, and towards Fr. Ryan, even in these strange and difficult time that we are presently facing. I very much pray for, and look forward with hope, to the time when I can thank you in person. Thank you all.

## Catholic Papers

Due to Coronavirus, many Diocesan Catholic Papers have been put on line to enable people to keep in touch with things going on. These papers can be viewed by visiting the website: [www.ChurchPapers.co.uk](http://www.ChurchPapers.co.uk)

## Devotions for use at home

I have added a page to our Website called 'Devotions' where you will find a selection of prayers to help you during these strange times we are living in.

## Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Alma Derby, Fr. Timothy Burke, Brendan Taylor** and **Noel Sweeney**, on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy. We pray also for all who have lost their lives due to Coronavirus. May they Rest in Peace. Please pray also for the families who have lost loved ones at this difficult time, when it is not possible for Funerals to take place in the Church.

## Walsall Life



Please remember in your prayers the pregnant women, new mothers and babies in our Walsall house, and those we are trying to help.

Our earlier request for prams is of course suspended at this time.

With thanks from Ann and Beryl.

## Sick in the Parish

Please pray for all the sick in the parish, that God will bless and comfort them. Please remember especially:

**Nancy Levell, Antonio Bigongiari, Olivia (Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Deacon John, Joan Hart, Emma Jones, Anna Morgan nee Meehan, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Pat Gray, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Evelyn Hawkey, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath & Paddy Breen, Max Lewis, Marguerite Baxendale, David Piggott, Mary Ellis, Clare Cooksey & Aine McDonagh.**

## Missio (Red Box)



Collection of the money from the Red Boxes will be suspended until further notice.

## **CAF+D**

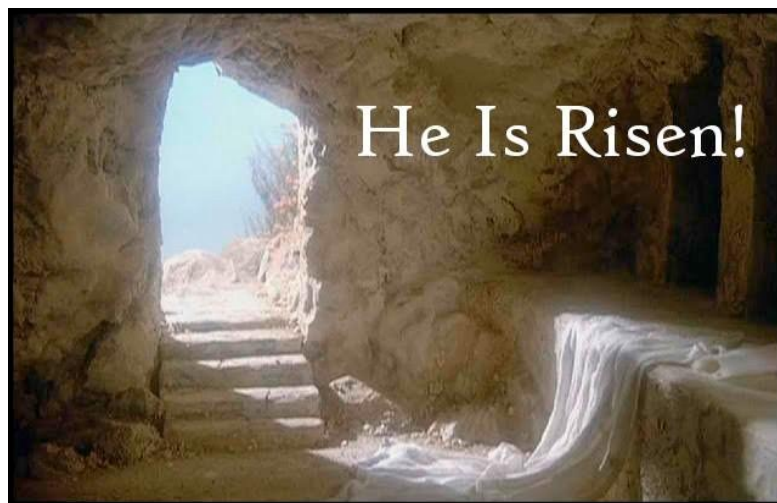
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## Live Simply Prayer – Week 20

We praise you, Lord, in your glorious resurrection and thank you for redeeming us. You have brought hope to our world.

By the time that many of you are reading this, the Sacred Triduum will be over, and we will have entered into the most holy season of Easter. Although you have not been able to join with us in the ceremonies in the church, I know that many hundreds of people, including many of you our parishioners, have been united spiritually with Fr. Ryan and I via the Internet. This has been for both of us a great source of encouragement and strength, and for that we would like to thank you. This separation that we have felt is strange, and something which we would never have thought possible, however, I hope and pray that something good will come out of it in the end. As life returns to normal, whenever that may be, perhaps when we re-enter the church it will be with a renewed sense of gratitude

to God for the faith which is ours, and a greater sense of reverence, devotion and a desire to take a fuller and more active role in the life of the parish, and of the community of faith, of which through baptism, we are a part. As the Sacred Triduum took us from the Upper Room to Calvary, and beyond the empty tomb to the joy of the Resurrection, so too this time of separation will end in joy. God, in His great love and mercy will bring us physically back to the Church where once more we can offer Him joyful praise for the mystery of His love for us. May God bless you all this Easter Season, and grant to you and all whom you love the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, the comforter, until we all meet again here at St. Mary of the Angels.



**And finally:** Following the recent announcement by the Government and the Bishops' of England and Wales, we realise that for many this time could be a difficult and trying time for those who may have to self-isolate. Here at St Mary of the Angels we are putting into place a system where we can offer assistance to those who are most in need. If, for any reason, you as one of our parishioners, are in any kind of need, whether it be the need for some shopping to be delivered, or simply the sound of a friendly voice at the end of the phone, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Craig on the Presbytery phone number (01922 452316) and he will pass your details onto a wider support team who will do all that they can to help. If you know of anybody who might be in need of this support please pass on the above phone number.

*May God bless you all. Fr. Craig*