

NEWSLETTER

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14th APRIL 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR B

IN NEED OF A PRIEST Please contact Fr Tony Grace on 01270 877736

Prayer and Mass Intentions can be sent by email to us at stannesnantwich@btinternet.com

Saturday St Martin 1st	13	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Third Sunday of Easter	Olga Tilley RIP Recently Deceased Diane Wells RIP Recently Deceased
Sunday	14	9.30am 11.00am	Mass Third Sunday of Easter Baptism Finlay Raymond Fox	Tom and Kathleen McGowan RIP Anniversary Hugh Brady RIP
Monday	15		No Mass or Service Today	
Tuesday	16	9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Adoration and Confession Mass Confirmation Prep at the Hub	Jerry Kelly RIP Recently Deceased
Wednesday	17		No Mass or Service Today	
Thursday	18	9.30am 10.00am	Adoration and Confession Mass	Joan Davenport RIP Anniversary
Friday	19		No Mass or Service Today	
Saturday	20	5.00pm	Vigil Mass Fourth Sunday of Easter	Friends of the SVP
Sunday Day of Prayer for Vocations	21	9.30am	Mass Fourth Sunday of Easter Reconciliation Prep after Mass	Mary Ballinger RIP 1 st Anniversary

The SVP is hoping to organise a Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham in September. It is expected to be a 4 day mid-week trip by coach with 3 nights' accommodation in Walsingham. The cost is estimated to be £300 per person. A generous benefactor has offered to help with the cost of those needing financial help. Please tell any member of the SVP or Deacon John if you are interested.

Collection Envelopes for 7th April There are still some boxes that remain uncollected. If you no longer wish to be in the envelope scheme or you are in the Gift Aid scheme and have moved house in the last year, please could you let Teri know.

Thank you for using Offertory Envelopes and for your generous support of the Parish, it is greatly appreciated. Alternatively if you would like to switch to a standing order form if you are not always able to come to church, please contact Teri at the Presbytery.

Sunflowers Nursery and St Anne's Primary School. There are currently places available at the Nursery and some places available at the school with effect from September 2024. Please contact the school for further information on 01270260783 or e-mail office@stannes.cheshire.sch.uk

Marys Meals Pray in May We ask for prayers at this time particularly for families facing extreme food insecurity and hunger in Ethiopia. We are hosting a special online session which priests and parishioners are welcome to join, where our founder Magnus MacFarlane-Barrow will share more about this under-reported crisis. This takes place on Tuesday 16th May at 7.00 pm. You can find out more about how to join this session at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events> Please contact anna.houghton@marysmeals.org if you have any questions.

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Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024: If any parishioners would like to join with St Mary's, Crewe and St Anne's on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, please can you contact Martin Massey on 567263 or Ann Alexander on 623784. This year there will have to be a change of travel arrangements because of the Paris Olympics.

TEA AT THE TOWER Join us for a hot drink and a piece of home-made cake at St Mary's, Acton every Sunday, 2.30 until 4.30 pm. Very friendly people. Donations appreciated.

SING A SONG TO THE LORD A workshop with Fr Liam Lawton Tuesday 9th to Thursday 11th July 2024 At Wistaston Hall Oblate Retreat and Spirituality Centre Suggested Donation £195 Book online at orc-crewe.org or by phone 01270 568653



Last week's Envelope & Loose Plate = £448.24
 Offertory received by Bank transfer in March = £2576
 Thank you



The Card machine at the back of church is a convenient and cashless method of making donations to support the Mission of the Church in **St Anne's**, or there are options to support **the SVP** or the **Red Boxes/ Missio**.
 Alternatively, please scan QR code to take you to our donation web page or use the link. Many thanks.
<https://donate.mydona.com/st-annenantwich>

Pope's April Prayer Intention In April, we pray with Pope Francis for the dignity and worth of women to be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world. https://youtu.be/OMUs5H_pVFU

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Missio Red boxes – Please bring your boxes for counting ensuring your name is on the box. You can hand them to Pauline Binnie our Missio Local Secretary. New boxes are available at the back of church – why not take one for your house to collect for this worthy cause – all those spare pennies soon add up!

Missio Red Box holders can donate to Missio – Mill Hill Missionaries in a variety of ways: Please leave your Red box in church with name on it for counting or Give online: missio.org.uk/redbox.

Make a bank transfer: Account name: Missio; Sort Code: 16-00-16; Account Number: 10824230. Please use the reference RB + your postcode.

- Donate by telephone with your debit/credit card by ringing 020 7821 9755 during office hours.
- Donate via texting REDBOX 5 (to donate £5.00) or REDBOX 10 (to donate £10) to 70085. To ensure that your donation is attributed to **St Anne's, Nantwich**, it would be helpful (but not essential) if you would quote reference **SHR063/1117**.
- If you are a Gift Aid contributor, please inform Missio, so that they can recoup the tax from your donation.

Mass Preparation: WEDNESDAY WORD: www.wednesdayword.org/parish
PREGO: <https://stbeunosoutreach.wordpress.com/prego/>

NANTWICH FOODBANK Helping Local People In Crisis. Donations Can Be Made at St Anne's, (Box in porch), St Mary's Parish Office, Morrisons, Sainsburys, Nationwide, M&S and Elim Church.

NANTWICH FOODBANK We praise God for our many volunteers however we have a particular shortage of delivery drivers. If you are interested in volunteering to drive please contact Teri at the presbytery to obtain more details. Our current shopping list is: Long life milk and fruit juice, coffee, tinned vegetables and tinned fruit, toothbrushes and nappies [size 5 & 6]. **DONATIONS CAN BE MADE IN NANTWICH** at St Anne's, (Box in porch), St Mary's Parish Office, Morrisons, Sainsburys, Nationwide, M&S and Elim Church.

Mary's Meals <https://marysmeals.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=71642ed3d70deb2b1c25da8f0&id=7d7f84ea81&e=f7949e3fb3>

Carmelite Priory in Oxford. The Friars are looking to increase their ministry to Young Adults to help grow and form the faith of Young Adults. The Friars are currently hosting free online talks on the formation of Young Adults and if this interests you, please see here: <https://www.carmelite.uk.net/events/young-adult-formation-for-the-third-millennium/>

Useful links and resources

Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team – Online Ministry Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram by searching for @Shrewsbury_ymt. Find us on YouTube by searching for Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team – SYMT, don't forget to subscribe.

Sanctuaries, shrines Catholics can 'visit' virtually in Europe, Mideast. <https://catholicsentinel.org/Content/Arts/Arts-and-Entertainment/Article/Sanctuaries-shrines-Catholics-can-visit-virtually-in-Europe-Mideast/6/31/40431>

Journeying Together <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/journeying-together/>

The National Shrine for Our Lady of Walsingham www.walsingham.org.uk/livestream

Laudato Tree <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/world/news/2020-05/laudato-tree-sahel-pope-francis-laudato-si-year.html>

Watch a Mass from home. Live-streaming of Masses Shrewsbury Diocese: <http://www.churchservices.tv/shrewsburycathedral/embed#tab-player> Church Services TV: <https://www.churchservices.tv/timetable/>

Prayer resources at: <http://pathwaystogod.org/>. <https://www.sacredspace.ie/> <http://ln54.blogspot.com>
<http://prayasyougo.org/>

Life Helplines and Information can be found at <http://www.dayforlife.org/article/helplines-and-information-2020/>

Young Catholics Resources <https://young-catholics.com/3636/22nd-sunday-in-ordinary-time-year-c/>

Sunday Message

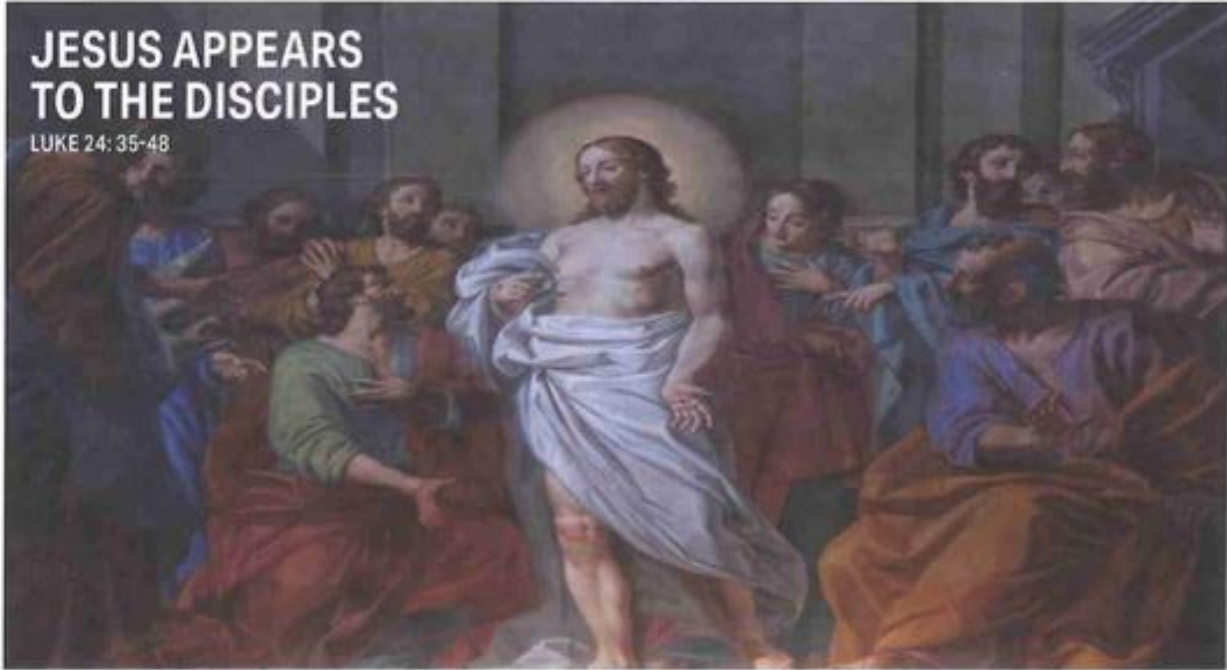
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE WORD

Year B • 14 April 2024 • Psalter Week 3

JESUS APPEARS TO THE DISCIPLES

LUKE 24: 35-48



The disciples cannot make sense of Jesus' death. Nor can they make sense of what is going on when Jesus appears to them. When this Gospel is written, Luke writes it to strengthen the belief that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. By themselves, the disciples cannot arrive at an understanding of what is going on, they need the risen Christ to uncover the meaning of what is happening.

The two disciples of Emmaus have returned to Jerusalem to tell their story of a personal encounter with Jesus and how they recognised him at the breaking of bread. But can the assembly of the disciples make sense of all that has happened? While they are still talking and debating about all they have heard, Jesus appears among them. And like the account in John's Gospel, he prays peace upon this holy gathering. Rather than recognising Jesus, they are alarmed and frightened. They think they are seeing a ghost. They are unable to make sense of what is happening before their eyes. There are parallels here with the story of Doubting Thomas. He too struggled with the initial signs shown by the risen Jesus. Here too, the appearance of Jesus does not open the eyes of the disciples. Only the risen Christ can take the disciples from mystery to revelation, from confusion to understanding. ■

REFLECT

The understanding of the Church today and the unique insights we have of the risen Jesus and his life and ministry are based on the unique experiences of the early disciples and the documentation of these experiences in the bible. The first disciples may have struggled initially to make sense of what was happening before their eyes. However, they did not keep their experiences to themselves. They became missionaries, spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout the world. The Church is always missionary and evangelises everywhere. As this text is being written, Pope Francis is visiting the Church in Mongolia. A place where the initial seeds of the Word are growing and where the presence of Pope Francis offers hope and encouragement to all who believe. Every generation must make the message of Jesus its own and pass it on to others. We keep the message alive by giving it away. We recognise Jesus at the breaking of bread, and we show his peace and love to the world. ■

LEARN

'The source of the Church's mission is the conviction that Christ is risen and fully alive and present to the community of believing Christians.' (Archbishop John Nienstedt)

SAY

'Give something, however small, to one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.'

(Saint Gregory of Nazianzus)

DO

How can you be of service to God's people this week? Is there a reluctance in you to volunteer for a worthy parish initiative? How can you support your fellow lay missionaries?



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father,

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

COLLECT

May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of
our adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Acts 8:13-15, 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter said to the people: "You are Israelites,
and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,
the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his
servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed
over and then disowned in the presence of
Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him.
It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just
One, who demanded the reprieve of a
murderer while you killed the prince of life. God,
however, raised him from the dead, and to that
fact we are the witnesses.

"Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor
your leaders had any idea what you were really
doing: this was the way God carried out what
he had foretold, when he said through all his
prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you
must repent and turn to God, so that your sins
may be wiped out."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 4:2,4,7,9

Response:

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
Or Alleluia!

17 When I call, answer me, O God of justice:
from anguish you released me,
have mercy and hear me! (R.)

- 2 It is the Lord who grants favours to those
whom he loves:
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. (R.)
- 3 What can bring us happiness? many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.
(R.)
- 4 I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at
once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.
(R.)

SECOND READING

1 John 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St John.

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin,
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours,
but the whole world's.
We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, 'I know him,'
and does not keep his commandments, is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.
But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk
to us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 24:36-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Luke.

The disciples told their story of what had
happened on the road and how they had
recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.
They were still talking about this when Jesus
himself stood among them and said to them,
"Peace be with you!" in a state of alarm and
fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost.
But he said, "Why are you so agitated, and why
are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at
my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me
and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and
bones as you can see I have." And as he said
this he showed them his hands and feet. Their
joy was so great that they could not believe it,
and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to
them, "Have you anything here to eat?" And
they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he
took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, "This is what I meant when
I said, while I was still with you, that everything
written about me in the Law of Moses, in the
Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled."
He then opened their minds to understand the
scriptures, and he said to them, "So you see
how it is written that the Christ would suffer and
on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in
his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins
would be preached to all the nations, beginning
from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
(all bow during the next two lines)
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, we pray,
these offerings of your exultant Church,
and, as you have given her cause for such great
gladness,
grant also that the gifts we bring
may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day
rise from the dead;
in his name repentance and remission of sins
must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord,
and grant, we pray,
that those you were pleased to renew by eternal
mysteries
may attain in their flesh
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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