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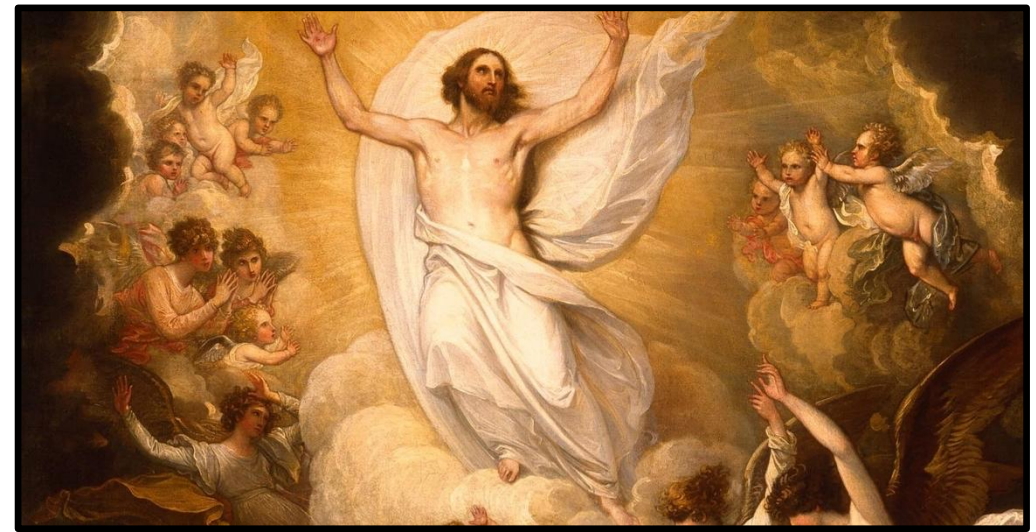
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EASTER SUNDAY			
HOLY SATURDAY 16 th April	8.30pm	EASTER VIGIL	Int Maureen Flannagan
EASTER SUNDAY 17 th April	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	People of the Parish Pat & Dorothy Ryan & Jo Barr RIP
Easter Monday 18 th April		No Mass	
Easter Tuesday 19 th April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Christine Bluck 70 th Birthday
Easter Wednesday 20 th April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Sheila Wellsbury RIP
Easter Thursday 21 st April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Private int
Easter Friday 22 nd April	10.00am	Holy Mass	Int Maureen Flannagan
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 2 ND SUNDAY OF EASTER			
Saturday 23rd	4.30 – 4.45pm 5.00pm	Confessions Vigil Mass	David Brindley RIP
Sunday 24th	9.00am 11.00am	Sunday Mass (in Penkridge) Sunday Mass	Ashley Lewis RIP Michael Bates RIP

Please pray for the sick of the parish: Chris Rauchmann, Philip & Christine Elson, Bill Baker, Bernard Boyes & Gerald Kierans.

Collection: for last weekend was **£319.78** made up of **£110.05** Gift Aid envelopes & **£209.73** loose (**£126.13** Brewood & **£83.60** Penkridge)

ALLELUIA, HE IS RISEN! A very happy Easter to all our parishioners and friends from Fr Tomas and Deacon Stephen! Today we celebrate the joy of the Resurrection of Our Lord. This is the heart of our faith that sustains us in good times and challenging times. If Christ had not been raised from the dead, then our faith would be futile. He is risen and we rejoice in his promise to share his risen life with us now and as the sign and promise of future glory. As we celebrate Easter we pray that we may know his risen presence with us.



Easter Offering for the Priest – The traditional offering, which is the main part of the priest's annual income, takes place as part of the collection at all the Masses 16/17th April. I am most grateful for your support.

Easter Draw – Congratulations to the winners of the Easter Draw last week and a big thank you to those who have brought prices and bought or helped to sell the tickets. We have managed to raise £701! Your prices are ready to collect from the parish hall.

An advance notice – Next week, starting with Tuesday 26th, there will be no weekday masses until Friday 6th May. There will be **no Sunday Vigil on Saturday 30th April**. Sunday Masses will be as usual.

Church cleaning – The new rotas are now available for collection at the back of church. If you would like to be added to the Rota please contact either Fr Tomas or Teresa.

Food Bank – There is a basket at the back of the church where you can leave non-perishable items that will then be given to our local Food Bank.

If you are going into hospital please contact Fr Tomas in order to receive the sacrament of the Sick before you go. When you are admitted to the hospital, you will have to explicitly ask for the catholic chaplain to be informed you are there.

Interested in being Catholic? – If you are thinking of becoming a Catholic or know of someone who is please speak to Fr Tomas. We would be glad to accompany you on your journey of faith.

If your children are not in Catholic schools, or, for whatever reason, have missed their First Holy Communion or Confirmation earlier, please speak to Fr Tomas.

Opening St Mary's for private prayer – It would be good to see our church open during the day, however we would need to address some security issues and, most importantly, we need a team of volunteers to lock the church each afternoon/evening. If you're interested in helping or if you have any comments or suggestions, please speak to me.