

SAINT HELEN'S PARISH
EASTER, ALLELUIA!

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1st April 2018

*"THREE DAYS AFTER, GOD RAISED HIM TO LIFE."
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THE WORD THIS WEEK: We shy away from graves, for fear of death. But Peter and John run to the tomb, and find life and hope, and out of grief and loss Mary Magdalene finds love made visible. Today we are given the call and grace to embrace all that life may bring, to look for the signs of the risen Christ in each moment, and dare to find the tomb empty: **He is Risen!**

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: (Psalter: Week 1)
 Please see *Triduum and morning Mass booklets.*

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MASS AND SERVICES DURING THE WEEK:

Sat 31 st March	8.30pm	<i>THE SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL AND MASS OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD</i>
Sun 1 st April	10.30am	<i>EASTER MORNING MASS</i> For the People of the Parish
Mon 2 nd April Octave of Easter	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Pam Cronin (DC)
Tues 3 rd April Octave of Easter	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Thomas Periera (TT)
Wed 4 th April Octave of Easter	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Mary Morrissey (S.V.P.) Adoration 2 to 4 pm & 6 to 8 pm
Thurs 5 th April Octave of Easter	9.45am 10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church Luigi Antoniazzi (LA)
Fri 6 th April Octave of Easter	9.45am 10.00am 2.45pm	Morning Prayer of the Church Teresa Stocqueler Funeral Service for Teresa Stocqueler
Sat 7 th April Octave of Easter	5.45pm – 6.15pm 6.30pm	Reconciliation <i>2nd EASTER</i> Mona Clinch (JO'B)
Sun 8 th April	10.30am	<i>2nd EASTER</i> For the People of the Parish



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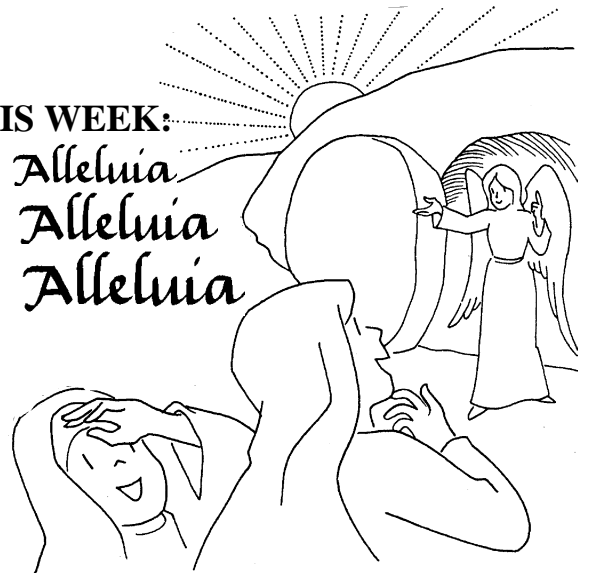
PARISH PRAYER LIST: In our prayers we are asked to pray for all who are sick or housebound, and those who care for them, including:

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| Pamela Griffiths | Teresa Meade | Sheila Harris | Gerry Phenis | Graham Jenkins |
| Sandra Bray | Jean Kerrigan | Lloyd Jones | John Maguire | Cecelia Mawby |
| Pat Emanuelli | Dorothy Warmesley | Isobel Cummins | Pauline Richards | David Mabey |
| Valerie Donovan | Paul Costigan | Margaret Jones | Carol Morrissey | Claris Howell |
| Tess Thomas | Grace Donovan | Mary Camwell | Wilson Brown | David Warmesley |
| Martyn Western | Bill Morrissey | Brendan Kelly | | |

SAINT HELEN'S COMMUNITY CENTRE – THIS WEEK:

Date	Time	Event
Fri 6 th April	7.00pm	Mandy Starr
Sun 8 th April	11.30am	Tea & Coffee

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	25 th March 2018
Gift Aid Weekly	£ 217.00
Non Gift Aid Weekly	£ 164.09
Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 502.04
Non Gift Aid Standing Orders	£ 65.00
Loose	£ 299.39
TOTAL	£1247.52 <i>Many thanks</i>
S.V.P. Collection	£533.87



LOTTERY BONUS BALL CONGRATULATIONS to Gina Jenkins and Ann Morgan, the winners of the Bonus Ball no. 45. A total of £82.00 was made for parish funds. No winner on sheet three. **TRY YOUR LUCK AGAIN THIS WEEK.**

PARISH 200 CLUB March draw: 1st Prize: Mary Bailey; 2nd Prize: Margaret Davidson; 3rd Prize: Sarah Beach.

S.V.P. – Thank you for your ongoing grateful support. A total of £ 533.89 was raised. The next meeting of the S.V.P. is 7.30pm Monday, 9th April.

A.P.F. (red) MISSION BOXES – Last call for these to be brought in please a.s.a.p.

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CHRISTIAN PRAYER.

Section Two: **The Lord's Prayer: 'Our Father'** Article 3: **The Seven Petitions.**
VI. 'But Deliver Us From Evil'

(2854) When we ask to be delivered from the Evil One, we pray as well to be freed from all evils, present, past and future, of which he is the author or instigator. In this final petition, the Church brings before the Father all the distress of the world. Along with deliverance from the evils that overwhelm humanity, she implores the precious gift of peace and the grace of perseverance in expectation of Christ's return. By praying in this way, she anticipates in humility of faith the gathering together of everyone and everything in him who has 'the keys of Death and Hades' who 'is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty'. (*Revelations 1: 8, 18; cf. 1: 4; Ephesians 1: 10.*)

Deliver us, Lord, we beseech you, from every evil and grant us peace in our day, so that aided by your mercy we might be ever free from sin and protected from all anxiety, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Catechism of the Catholic Church 1992

50 DAYS FOR OUR DELIGHT: FOR CHRIST IS RISEN AS ALL THINGS TELL. GOOD CHRISTIAN, SEE YE RISE AS WELL. 

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