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*Nonne cor nostrum  
 ardens erat in nobis,  
 dum loqueretur in via,  
 et aperiret  
 nobis Scripturas?*



Were not our hearts  
 burning within us,  
 while He spoke on the way,  
 and opened up  
 the Scriptures for us?

Luke 24: 32

*Services for the Third Week of Eastertide  
 April: The Month of Christ Crucified and Risen*

<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April,</b> Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour 10.00 – 11.00, <b>Confessions, 10.15 - 11.00 am</b> , Benediction, 11.00 am	Emma-Jane, Christian & family
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April, Vigil of Sunday</b> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	Kathleen O’Riordan RIP
<b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April, The Third Sunday of Easter (OF) – The Second Sunday after Easter (EF)</b> Holy Mass, 8.00 am Solemn Mass, 10.30 am Holy Mass, 12.00 noon (Extraord. Form)	Mary Frances McCaughley RIP Veronica The People of the Parish
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Feria (OF, EF)</b> Holy Mass, 9.30 am	Bob Walker RIP
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, St Anselm, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church (OF, EF)</b> Holy Mass, 9.30 am	Joy RIP
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Easter Feria (OF) – SS. Soter &amp; Caius, Popes &amp; Martyrs (EF)</b> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	Slawek's mother
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, The Solemnity of St George, Martyr &amp; Patron of England (OF, EF)</b> Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour & <b>Confessions, 4.00 – 5 pm</b> , Benediction, 5.00 pm	Thanksgiving (Ann)
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April, St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest &amp; Martyr (OF, EF)</b> Holy Mass, 6.00 pm (Extraord. Form)	The war dead & those dying of famine
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April, The Feast of St Mark, Evangelist (OF, EF)</b> Holy Mass, 9.30 am Holy Hour 10.00 – 11.00, <b>Confessions, 10.15 - 11.00 am</b> , Benediction, 11.00 am	Emily
<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April, Vigil of Sunday</b> Confessions, 5.15 pm Holy Mass, 6.00 pm	George & Mary Caldwell RIP
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, The Fourth Sunday of Easter (OF) – The Third Sunday after Easter (EF)</b> Holy Mass, 8.00 am Sung Mass, 10.30 am	The People of the Parish Mary Roffe-Silvester

**Father John writes:**

***Eastertide House Blessings***

Please let me know if you would like your home to receive the special blessing during Eastertide (up to Trinity Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May).

***This Tuesday: Coffee after the 9.30 Mass (and also on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April)***

***This Wednesday: Mary Ward's Funeral in Chipping Norton***

Our dear friend Mary's funeral Mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Chipping Norton, this **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 11.30 am.**

***Advance Notice: Appeal for the Sisters of St Peter Claver***

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will be here on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> May to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Mission Committee of England Wales. The Missionary Sisters work with missionaries all round the world, especially in regions where the Church is poor and resources are limited. Through prayer and practical support, they help sustain work, pastoral ministry, education, and healthcare. They thank you in anticipation of your generosity and ask you to keep the missionaries in your prayers,

***Advance Notice: Second Collections***

- ***26<sup>th</sup> April – The Clergy Training Fund***
- ***3<sup>rd</sup> May – The Sisters of St Peter Claver***
- ***17<sup>th</sup> May – Catholic Communications***
- ***31<sup>st</sup> May – Second Century Fund***

***Advance Notice: May Procession, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 3 pm***

- Please put the date and time in your diary today.
- Please consider baking a cake for the tea afterwards.
- And: Please pray for lovely weather and a Mary-blue sky!

***Advance Notice: St Edward's Confirmation***

Bishop Richard Walker will be confirming Catholic pupils from St Edward's School on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am.

***Updating the Parish List: contact details, please***

Our list of parishioners and people who attend Mass here is woefully out of date. Even if you've

given them to me before, please send me an email with the names of all members of your family, your postal address, phone number, and preferred email address. This information will be protected and respected in accordance with data protection laws. Please use the parish email address: [stgregorysrcchurch@gmail.com](mailto:stgregorysrcchurch@gmail.com) and identify the subject of the email as 'Parish List'. **So far only five people have responded to this appeal! We need at least another 225 names!**

***Assisted Suicide Bill in the Lords: Some facts***

131 Peers have either spoken against the Assisted Suicide Bill in the House of Lords, or signed amendments because of concerns with the Bill. This number includes Peers appointed to the House of Lords because of their expertise, including a former President of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, a former President of the British Medical Association, a former Chief Executive of NHS England, a leading Professor of Palliative Medicine, Peers living with disabilities, and legal experts, including a former Attorney General.

***Please pray for all persecuted Christians.***

***Please pray for the protection of the Jewish people.***

***Please pray for peace in Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan, and Congo.***

***Please pray for the sick and housebound***

Patrick Curran, Anne-Marie, Maureen Dalton, Peter Howell, Aneta Gawrysiak, Joyann Green, Sr. Joseph Andrew OP, Jill Kelly, Emily Long, Fiona McLaren, Alice Murphy, Anthea Watson, Becky White, Dennis White, and Fr Michael White.

***Please pray for the faithful departed***

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, especially Susanna Marion Caldwell, Theodora Iris Dare, Edward Donovan, Michael Kevin Miles, Isabelle Vivienne Catherine Mory, and Edward Mullen, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

**+ Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine,  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.**

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