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DEACON SHAUN MORRISON'S WEEKLY BULLETIN

Sunday, April 23, 2023

Dear Friends,



Today is the Third Sunday of Easter.

"Show us, Lord, the path of life."

We pray for our children making their First Communion today at the 9.30am Mass at Holy Family.



The YouTube link for the livestream for the 11.30am Mass from Our Lady's is:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/45IWLy5yjl8?feature=share>

From the Missal for today:

The Gospel of this Sunday-the Third of Easter-is the famous account of the disciples of Emmaus. The locality of Emmaus has not been identified with certainty. There are various hypotheses and this one is not without an evocativeness of its own for it allows us to think that Emmaus actually represents every place: the road that leads there is the road every Christian, every person, takes. The Risen Jesus makes himself our travelling companion as we go on our

way, to rekindle the warmth of faith and hope in our hearts and to break the bread of eternal life.

From the Office of Readings:

A reading from the first apology of St Justin Martyr in defence of the Christians

The celebration of the Eucharist

No one may share the Eucharist with us unless he believes that what we teach is true, unless he is washed in the regenerating waters of baptism for the remission of his sins, and unless he lives in accordance with the principles given us by Christ.

We do not consume the eucharistic bread and wine as if it were ordinary food and drink, for we have been taught that as Jesus Christ our Saviour became a man of flesh and blood by the power of the Word of God, so also the food that our flesh and blood assimilates for its nourishment becomes the flesh and blood of the incarnate Jesus by the power of his own words contained in the prayer of thanksgiving.

The apostles, in their recollections, which are called gospels, handed down to us what Jesus commanded them to do. They tell us that he took bread, gave thanks and said: Do this in memory of me. This is my body. In the same way he took the cup, he gave thanks and said: This is my blood. The Lord gave this command to them alone. Ever since then we have constantly reminded one another of these things. The rich among us help the poor and we are always united. For all that we receive we praise the Creator of the universe through his Son Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.

On Sundays we have a common assembly of all our members, whether they live in the city or the outlying districts. The recollections of the apostles or the writings of the prophets are read, as long as there is time. When the reader has finished, the president of the assembly speaks to us; he urges everyone to imitate the examples of virtue we have heard in the readings. Then we all stand up together and pray.

On the conclusion of our prayer, bread and wine and water are brought forward. The president offers prayers and gives thanks to the best of his ability, and the people give assent by saying, "Amen." The eucharist is distributed, everyone present communicates, and the deacons take it to those who

are absent.

The wealthy, if they wish, may make a contribution, and they themselves decide the amount. The collection is placed in the custody of the president, who uses it to help the orphans and widows and all who for any reason are in distress, whether because they are sick, in prison, or away from home. In a word, he takes care of all who are in need.

We hold our common assembly on Sunday because it is the first day of the week, the day on which God put darkness and chaos to flight and created the world, and because on that same day our saviour Jesus Christ rose from the dead. For he was crucified on Friday and on Sunday he appeared to his apostles and disciples and taught them the things that we have passed on for your consideration.

Responsory

- ℟. As he was about to pass from this world to go to the Father,* Jesus instituted the sacrament of his body and blood as a memorial of his death, alleluia.
- ℣. Distributing his body as food and his blood as drink, he said, Do this in memory of me.* Jesus instituted the sacrament of his body and blood as a memorial of his death, alleluia.

Tomorrow Monday 24th April is the **Solemnity of St. George, Martyr, Patron of England**. (Transferred from today 23rd April because of it being a Sunday)

Collect for St. George:

God of hosts, who so kindled the fire of charity in the heart of Saint George your martyr that he bore witness to the risen Lord both by his life and by his death, grant us through his intercession, we pray, the same faith and power of love, that we who rejoice in his triumph may led to share with him in the fullness of the 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.



Tuesday 25th April is the **Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist**.

He was a cousin of Barnabas and accompanied the apostle Paul on his first missionary journey; later he followed him to Rome. He was a disciple of Peter, and his gospel is told from Peter's point of view. He is credited with founding the Church in Alexandria. His body was stolen from Alexandria in 828 (though some say that the wrong bones were stolen) and taken to Venice, which adopted him as its patron saint.

Source

<https://universalis.com/europe.England.eastanglia/20230425/today.htm>

From the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales:

Pope Francis has gifted a relic of the True Cross to His Majesty King Charles III. It will be incorporated into the newly -made Cross of Wales which will lead the Coronation procession at Westminster Abbey on Saturday, 6 May.

For the full text please click into this link:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-francis-gifts-relics-from-the-true-cross-to-king-charles-iii-for-the-coronation/>

The YouTube link to the 2pm Ordinariate Mass is:

https://www.youtube.com/live/VF0_0reJOEo?feature=share

The link to our YouTube channel is:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8V030I7usRZiKoTlrwBAKg>

And the link to our Parish Website:

<http://www.catholicparish-kingslynn.org.uk/>

God bless

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