

## Parish of Our Lady of the Annunciation - King's Lynn

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**Monday, 13th April 2020.**

# Easter Monday

Good Morning

Today is Monday within the Octave of Easter.

The Easter Octave begins on Easter Sunday and ends on the Second Sunday of Easter with every day being a **continuous celebration of Easter**.

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In an e mail from Universalis News:

**The Church is so dazzled by the Resurrection** that, having celebrated it on Easter Sunday, she cannot think of anything to do the following day except celebrate it again; and again; and again, and again and again and again. The celebration of the Resurrection lasts a whole week.

We are also reminded that Friday Abstinence is dispensed during the Easter Octave. So, we can enjoy bacon sarnies for breakfast on Friday of this week!

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### **The Entrance Antiphon at Mass for today:**

*The Lord has led you into a land flowing with milk and honey, that the law of the Lord may always be on your lips, alleluia.*

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Attached are today's Mass readings plus as usual also on the parish website.

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The Walk with Me booklet for today:

*Just as the Holy Spirit hovered over the surface of the deep at the dawn of creation so too the Holy Spirit hovered over the body of Jesus in the tomb raising him from the dead. The Holy Spirit is the Lord and the giver of life; through baptism we received the fullness of this life. The Holy Spirit resides in us and we are temples of the Holy Spirit, recipients of every spiritual gift, fruit, grace and blessing. Today we say 'Jesus is Lord' through the power of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the power, the grace and the breath of God. Through the Spirit we enter into the mystery of God and by the Spirit we enter into the mystery of God and by the Spirit we learn to call God, 'Abba,' 'Father.'*

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Live streaming from the Catholic National Shrine and Basilica of Our Lady-Walsingham for today:

<https://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream/>

09.30 – Holy Mass

10.30 – Talk

11.00 – Rosary

12.00 – Angelus and Holy Mass followed by Adoration until 3.00pm

15.00 – Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction and Rosary

15.45 – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

16.00 – Spiritual Reading

17.00 – Vespers

18.00 – Angelus and Holy Mass in Latin followed by Rosary

20.00 – Compline and Meditation

20.30 – All night Exposition

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I wish you a happy Easter Monday, you are in my prayers and thoughts.

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#### First reading - Acts 2:14, 22-33

**God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to this**

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always,  
for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me.  
So my heart was glad  
and my tongue cried out with joy;  
my body, too, will rest in the hope  
that you will not abandon my soul to Hades  
nor allow your holy one to experience corruption.  
You have made known the way of life to me,  
you will fill me with gladness through your presence.

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

*Word of the Lord.*



## Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 15(16):1-2, 5, 7-11

***Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.***

or:

***Alleluia.***

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge;  
I say to the LORD, "My Lord are you."  
O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,  
you it is who hold fast my lot.

***Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.***

or:

***Alleluia.***

I bless the LORD who counsels me;  
even in the night my heart exhorts me.  
I set the LORD ever before me;  
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

***Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.***

or:

***Alleluia.***

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,  
my body, too, abides in confidence;  
Because you will not abandon my soul to the nether world,  
nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo corruption.

***Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.***

or:

***Alleluia.***

You will show me the path to life,  
fullness of joys in your presence,  
the delights at your right hand forever.

***Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.***

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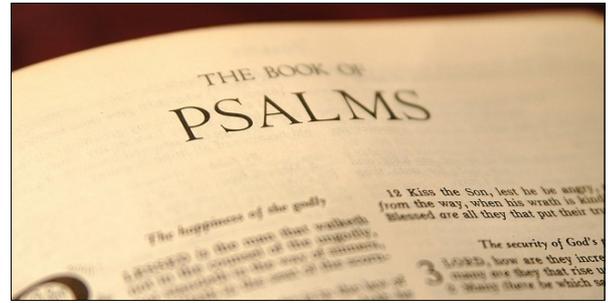
## Sequence - Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim  
offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended:  
combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain,  
yet lives to reign.



***The Victimae Paschali Laudes is the Sequence of Easter, an extension, as it were, of the Alleluia verse before the Gospel. Our Alleluia, which has been silent during Lent, sounds anew with this hymn to the risen Christ on Easter! We sing Christ's victory over death, the empty tomb, the announcement to the women by the angels, adding our own gratitude and petition.***

Tell us, Mary:  
say what thou didst see  
upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;  
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;  
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen:  
he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen  
from the dead we know.  
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
This day was made by the Lord:  
we rejoice and are glad.  
Alleluia!

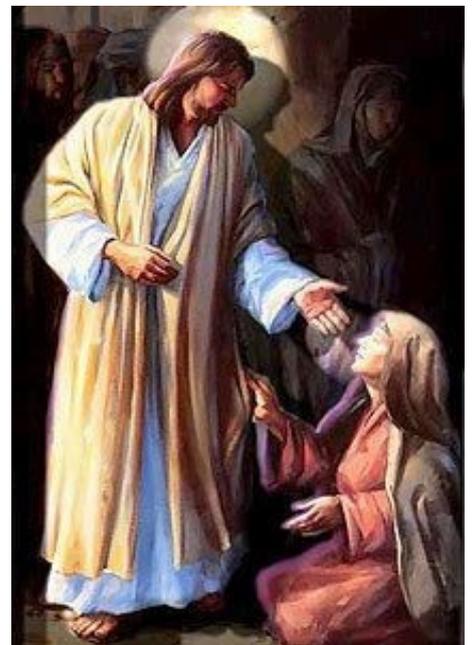
### **Gospel - Matthew 28:8-15**

**Tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee: they will see me there**

Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples.

And there, coming to meet them, was Jesus. 'Greetings' he said. And the women came up to him and, falling down before him, clasped his feet. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.'

While they were on their way, some of the guard went off into the city to tell the chief priests all that had happened. These held a meeting with the elders and, after some discussion, handed a considerable sum of money to the soldiers with these instructions, 'This is what you must say, "His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep."' And should the governor come to hear of this, we undertake to put things right with him ourselves and to see that you do not get into trouble.' The soldiers took the money and carried out their instructions, and to this day that is the story among the Jews.



*Gospel of the Lord.*