

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

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Friday, 8th May 2020.

Dear Friends,

Sending my love, thoughts, and prayers to you.

The Gospel reading for today is from John 14: 1-6.

Jesus said to his disciples:

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me.

So powerful, to imagine Jesus sitting with us and to hear him saying **“Do not let your hearts be troubled”**. There may be things in our lives that are troubling us. Can we allow these consoling words of Jesus to touch our hearts and to comfort us? Jesus wants to comfort us.

Perhaps ponder on:

“I am being invited to trust the God who loves me and who is waiting for me. I talk to Jesus about my troubles and anxieties. I listen to him as he replies to me”

Mass readings attached for you plus published on the parish website:

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

As today is the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day, I have looked up some timings of various events taking place today to help you with the day:

Westminster Cathedral:

11am two-minutes' silence at 11am followed by a Thanksgiving Mass-Celebrant Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Can be watched on Church Services TV:

<http://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk/>

<http://www.churchservices.tv/westminster>

Coverage on BBC One from 10.55am

11am: The official commemorations will begin with a national moment of remembrance:
From

[https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-to-observe-a-two-minute-silence-to-commemorate-the-75th-anniversary-of-ve-day:](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/uk-to-observe-a-two-minute-silence-to-commemorate-the-75th-anniversary-of-ve-day)

A two minute silence will be held on Friday 8 May at 11am (UK time), to remember and thank those who fought for our freedom.



Coverage on BBC One from 2.45pm

3pm: Extracts from Sir Winston Churchill's victory speech will recreate the moment peace in Europe was announced 75 years ago and the Prime Minister will speak about the importance of VE Day.

4pm: You tube: VE Day 75 Anniversary watch live as Dan Snow takes us through the events as they happened

You tube link: <https://youtu.be/w7brUCEFN2c>

6pm: We'll Meet Again for VE Day 75 with Katherine Jenkins. The Royal Albert Hall will host to a very special concert behind closed doors streamed on **their YouTube channel**. Set a reminder to watch live.

You tube link: <https://youtu.be/SzeEtnXaruc>

Coverage on BBC One from 8pm:

9pm: Her Majesty The Queen will send a message to the nation at 9pm, the exact moment her father, King George VI, gave a radio address in 1945.

9:10pm: Join your neighbours on your doorstep to take part in the national singalong of Dame Vera Lynn's 'We'll Meet Again'



From:

<https://ve-vjday75.gov.uk/her-majesty-the-queen-to-send-a-message-to-the-nation-to-mark-75th-anniversary-of-ve-day/>

Her Majesty The Queen will send a message to the nation on Friday 8 May.

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will read an extract from King George VI's diary from 8 May 1945.

Members of The Royal Family, the Prime Minister and the Culture Secretary will take part in video calls with Second World War veterans.

Churchill's famous victory speech will be broadcast as part of BBC special programming.

A national moment of remembrance will take place with a two minute silence as Culture Secretary calls on the public to mark the occasion at home.

Second World War veterans will receive calls from NHS Volunteer Responders.

I saw this on the Walsingham Blog twitter feed last evening:

In gratitude & commemoration of the Fallen & the Brave VE Day 75th Anniversary - May 8 1945.

Written from Flanders Fields, May 1940 by Gilbert Walter Riversdale Monckton who subsequently became Major General, The Viscount Monckton of Brenchley CB, OBE, MC, DL 1915-2006.

Walsingham

I know a place where time stands still, at home in England now; Where all the ages rolled in one look down in peace and quiet.

Where English fields and English trees are mingled with a stream, which make a changeless pattern for Our Lady's English Home

Now though in France at least I may homage & honour pay, To Mary Queen of Walsingham: And fighting, still may pray.

Windsor Road window all decorated:



**And as promised by Fr Peter
our “shop window” on London Road
will be suitably decorated and indeed it is:**



I wish you a lovely day,
God bless,

Shaun

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Daily Mass Readings Friday of the 4th Week of Eastertide

First reading - Acts 13:26-33

God has fulfilled his promise by raising Jesus from the dead

Paul stood up in the synagogue at Antioch in Pisidia, held up a hand for silence and began to speak:

‘My brothers, sons of Abraham’s race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you. What the people of Jerusalem and their rulers did, though they did not realise it, was in fact to fulfil the prophecies read on every sabbath. Though they found nothing to justify his death, they condemned him and asked Pilate to have him executed. When they had carried out everything that scripture foretells about him they took him down from the tree and buried him in a tomb. But God raised him from the dead, and for many days he appeared to those who had accompanied him from Galilee to Jerusalem: and it is these same companions of his who are now his witnesses before our people.

‘We have come here to tell you the Good News. It was to our ancestors that God made the promise but it is to us, their children, that he has fulfilled it, by raising Jesus from the dead. As scripture says in the second psalm: *You are my son: today I have become your father.*’

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 2:6-11

You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.

‘It is I who have set up my king
on Zion, my holy mountain.’

I will announce the decree of the Lord:

The Lord said to me: ‘You are my Son.

It is I who have begotten you this day.

You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.

‘Ask and I shall bequeath you the nations,
put the ends of the earth in your possession.

With a rod of iron you will break them,
shatter them like a potter’s jar.’

You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.

Now, O kings, understand,
take warning, rulers of the earth;
serve the Lord with awe
and trembling, pay him your homage.
You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ,
you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is,
sitting at God's right hand.
Alleluia!

Gospel - John 14:1-6

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life

Jesus said to his disciples:
'Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God still, and trust in me.
There are many rooms in my Father's house;
if there were not, I should have told you.
I am going now to prepare a place for you,
and after I have gone and prepared you a place,
I shall return to take you with me;
so that where I am
you may be too.
You know the way to the place where I am going.'
Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'
Jesus said:
'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.