

PARISH NOTICES

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S: Welcome to our Sunday Mass today on this third Sunday of Easter. A special welcome if this is your first visit to St. John's. Everyone is welcome to stay for refreshments after Mass today.

TODAYS READINGS: The readings today invite us to reflect on the themes of repentance, forgiveness, and the power of the Resurrection. The call to turn back to God and the assurance of His forgiveness are central messages that resonate throughout the readings, offering us a path to renewal and hope. In the first reading from Acts, Peter addresses the people with a powerful message of repentance. The theme of repentance and forgiveness is developed in the Gospel. Here, the risen Jesus appears to His disciples, offering them peace and dispelling their fears.

THANK YOU to you to everyone who supported our Lenten charities this year. The collection for Turning Tides was £445. Some of you also very kindly collected for the Additional Curates Society as well. We will publish the result of that collection soon.

BIBLE STUDY: Tomorrow at 3pm in the Lady Chapel. All are welcome. We will finish at 4.00pm with a cup of tea.

ROS ROWLEY RIP: It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our very dear sister, Ros Rowley. She died peacefully at Pentlands Nursing Home on Friday 5th April after receiving the Last Rites of the Church. The funeral Mass for Ros will take place on Monday 29th April at 12 Noon. May she rest in peace.

St. John the Divine West Worthing

Sunday 14th April 2024

EASTER III

8.00am Mass

10.00am Parish Mass (Hymns: CHE 322, 32, 272, 16)

6.00pm Evening Prayer & Benediction

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| Mon 15 th | <i>Mon of 3rd Week of Easter</i> | 10:00am Mass 3.30pm Bible Study | The peace of Jerusalem |
| Tue 16 th | <i>Tues of the 3rd Week of Easter</i> | 6:30pm Mass | The sick and those who care for them |
| Wed 17 th | <i>Wed of the 3rd Week of Easter</i> | 11:00am Mass | Seafarers |
| Thu 18 th | <i>Thu of the 3rd Week of Easter</i> | 9:00am Mass | Students and Teachers |
| Fri 19 th | <i>Fri of the 3rd Week of Easter</i> | 10.30am Mass at St. Andrews | The reverent use of creation |
| Sat 20 th | <i>Sat of the 3rd Week of Easter</i> | 9:30am Mass | The shrines of Walsingham |

Please pray for: Wendy Oakeshott, Roy Norton, Jack, King Charles, Princess Catherine

For the recently departed: Lewis Glanfield, Ros Rowley

And for the years mind of:

14th Bill Poulter

15th Ann Cattermole

16th Mary Higgins, Mabel Davey, Alfred Willis, Kitty Stevens, June Trager

17th Derek Bloxham, Hector Edwards

19th Mary Aubrey, Peter Summers

20th Dorothy Bennett, Dorothy Hall, Eunice Ratcliff