

**First Reading Acts 10:34,37-43**  
**A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happening in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him to a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23**  
**This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
For his love has no end.  
Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
His right hand raised me up.  
I shall not die, I shall live  
And recount his deeds.

The stone which the builders rejected  
Has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
**A marvel in our eyes.**

**Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4**  
**A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians**

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. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**SEQUENCE**

Christians, to the Pascal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.  
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;  
and Christ, the undefiled,  
hath sinners to the Father reconciled.  
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!  
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.  
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 dead we know.  
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'**

**Alleluia!**

Gospel John 20:1-9

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of the scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

<b>EASTER SUNDAY B 24</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>	9.000 am	People of the Parish St Ter
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00 am	Thomas Patrick Power St MM
<b>Saturday</b>	Reader	Kathy Fretwell & Christi Wang St Ter
<b>Sunday</b>	Reader	Ann Worth St MM
<b>Tuesday</b>		NO MASS St Ter
<b>Wednesday</b>		NO MASS St MM
<b>Friday</b>		NO MASS Bl Sac

**Second Sunday (Divine Mercy) Easter Sunday B 24**

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	MARGARET DUNSTONE'S INTENTIONS	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	MARY & WILLIAM TURNER RIP	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	NORAH HOULT	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	CHRIS DEIGHTON & JASON WANG	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	PAM	BL SAC

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY DONATIONS**

**Thank you to all our parishioners for your generous  
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St MM Envelopes £116.00 Loose Money £69.20 Easter £39.00 Hallam Life £38.00  
Bl Sac Envelopes £225.00 Loose Money £73.30 Raffle £35.00 Hallam Life £92.00

**ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL - The Missionary Society of St Paul (MSP)**

On the weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April Rev. Fr Mark, MSP of the Missionary Society of St Paul (MSP) will make a Mission Appeal at all the Masses. The MSP is a religious congregation working in different parts of the world, committed to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ and the salvific work of God the Father in the Holy Spirit. The MSP invites you to support their mission appeal. There will be a retiring collection at all the Masses. Thank you for supporting the MSP work and sponsoring their Seminarians training.

**Blessed Sacrament/St Mary Magdalene - Red Box - Please bring Red Boxes in for monies to be counted. Thank you**

**St Teresa's**

**Blessed Sacrament**

**St Mary Magdalene's**

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**Easter Sunday**

Now while he was at table,  
he took the bread and said the blessing;  
then he broke it and handed it to them.  
And there eyes were opened and  
they recognised him; but he had  
vanished from there sight.  
Then they said to each other,  
'Did not our hearts burn within us  
as he talked to us on the road and  
explained the scriptures to us?'

I wish all parishioners a happy, holy and  
grace filled Easter Season.

I thank all parishioners involved with the  
Liturgies and all who helped in any way in  
making the Easter Celebration such a joy  
filled event.  
Fr Peter









