

First Reading Acts 3:13-15,17-19
A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter said to the people: 'Your are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 4:2,4,7,9
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Second Reading 1 John 2:1-5
A Reading from the First Letter of St John

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The Word of the Lord.
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Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 20:19-31

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
Glory to you, O Lord.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus in the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Third Sunday of Easter B 24			
Saturday	6.00 pm	Yolanta Overton	St MM
Sunday	9.30 am	People of the Parish	St Ter
Sunday	11.30 am	Guiseppa Spera (Pino)	Bl Sac
Saturday	Reader	Michael Brennan	St MM
Sunday	Reader	Chris Kelly & Ann Worth	St Ter
Sunday	Reader	Max	Bl Sac
Tuesday	9.30 am	Sick of the Parish	St Ter
Wednesday	9.30 am	Pam Kershaw & Family	St MM
Friday	9.30 am	Nellie McNicholas Birthday Blessings	Bl Sac

Fourth Sunday Easter Sunday B 24

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	MARY & MICHAEL GAUGHAN	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	THANKSGIVING MASS	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	SAMANTHA SAYLES BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	JOAN JONES	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	MARY ANN BAILEY & DICKIE DENTON	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER	MARGARET H	BL SAC

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 St MM Envelopes £145.35 Loose Money £69.30 Raffle £41.00
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 7.4.2024 £192.00 £84.00 Raffle £33.00

DIOCESAN NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE OF SUPPORT FOR SURVIORS OF ABUSE – St Michael & All Angels, Tuesday 30th April 2024 at 7.00 pm see poster for further details.

ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION AT ST MARY MAGDALENE'S

For our parishes: to celebrate Our Lady's Month of May we will be Processing with Our Lady's Statue, with Rosary, and concluding with Benediction. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone invited. If you wish to help in any way please see Tony or Pam or Fr Peter.

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

This weekend 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.**

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

St Mary Magdalene's

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Third Sunday of Easter

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