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Third Sunday of Easter – 17-18 April

‘Why are you so agitated and why are these doubts rising in your hearts?’

Luke 24,38

IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL A MASS BOOKING

If you are unable to take up your place at Mass for some reason please let the stewards know on these numbers so that your space can be used :

Saturday 17.30 07544260440

Sunday 10.00 07753605972

Even when the website says sold out, it is worth phoning the relevant number on a Saturday as there are sometimes seats available at the last minute.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

For those who use envelopes, there are new boxes available. Thank you to those of you who set up direct debits over the last year.

For some people you will have a new number but your money will go to the same place.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne (Nancy) Lynch who died recently. May she rest in peace.

Anne's Requiem Mass will take place in Our Lady & St Anne's church on Thursday 22nd April @12.30. The funeral will be live streamed and is available on the day at:

<https://www.funeralstreaming.co.uk/viewing-room/11309/>

Password: AnneLynch101



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The Third Sunday of Easter (Year B – Mark):

On the third Sunday of Easter, we continue to hear Gospel accounts of Jesus' appearances to his disciples following his Resurrection. Today's reading, taken from the Gospel of Luke, follows immediately after the report of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is the event being recounted by the disciples in the opening verse of today's Gospel.

Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-Resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting. The disciples have witnessed the death of someone they loved, and they now fear for their own lives as well. Peace is what they need more than anything else. Jesus often connects this greeting of peace with another gift—forgiveness. In today's Gospel, this connection is made in the final verses.

Even as they hear Jesus' greeting of peace, the disciples are startled and terrified. They are uncertain about what to make of the figure before them and, quite understandably, they mistake Jesus for a ghost. Yet the figure before them is not a ghost; Jesus invites them to experience his resurrected body with their senses, to look and to touch. The figure before them is flesh and bone, still bearing the marks of crucifixion. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts, as their fears turn to joy and amazement.

As further proof of his identity and of his resurrected body, Jesus eats with his disciples. The disciples have known Jesus best through the meals that he has shared with them. Descriptions of these meals are a defining element of Luke's Gospel. By eating with his disciples after his Resurrection, Jesus recalls all these meals, and most importantly, he recalls the Last Supper.

Mass Intentions for Third Week of Easter

There are no open Masses during the week.

Third Sunday of Easter

Year B

Saturday	17 th April	17.30	People of the parish
Sunday	18 th April	10.00	Our Lady & St Anne
Monday	19 th April	No Mass	
<i>Monday of the 3rd week of Eastertide</i>			
Tuesday	20 th April	No Mass	
<i>Tuesday of the 3rd week of Eastertide</i>			
Wednesday	21 st April	No Mass	
<i>St Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>			
Thursday	22 nd April	No Mass	
<i>Thursday of the 3rd week of Eastertide</i>			
Friday	23 rd April	No Mass	
<i>Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England</i>			
Saturday	24 th April	No Mass	
<i>Saturday of the 3rd week of Eastertide</i>			

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Year B

Saturday	24 th April	17.30	Olga Rangel de Vicci RIP
Sunday	25 th April	10.00	Pat & Nancy Casey RIP