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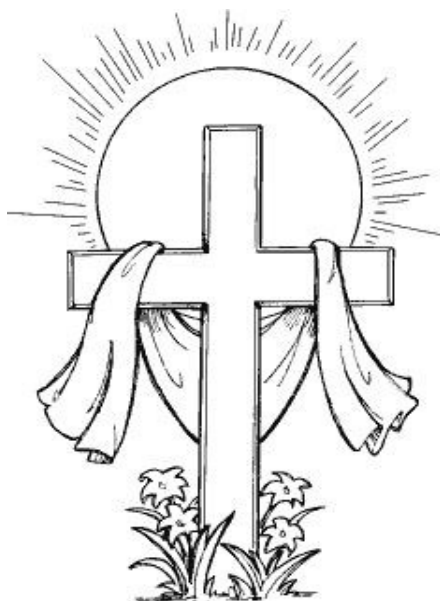
16th April 2017

### ***EASTER SUNDAY***

*He must rise from the dead.*

First Reading	Rm 6:3-11
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 117:1-2.16-17.22-23
Gospel	Mt 28:1-10

First Reading	Ac 10:34.37-43
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 117:1-2.16-17.22-23
Second Reading	Col 3:1-4
Gospel	Jn 20:1-9



**EASTER SUNDAY:** “When Jesus appeared to his disciples after his resurrection, he convinced them that he was not a ghost but the same one that they had known as their teacher and friend. To his frightened and doubtful friends he said: ‘*See by my hands and my feet that it is I myself. Touch me and see for yourselves.*’ (Luke 24:39). Then he asked them for something to eat, and later, when he appeared to them for the third time, he offered them breakfast, bread and fish (see Luke 24:42-3 and John 21:12-14). But Jesus also showed them that his body was a new spiritual body, no longer subject to the laws of nature. While the doors of the room where the disciples had gathered were closed, Jesus came and stood among them (see John 20:19), and when he offered them breakfast, nobody dared to ask: ‘*Who are you?*’ They knew it was Jesus, their Lord and teacher, but they also knew that he no longer belonged to their world (see John 21:12). It was this experience of the risen Jesus that revealed to his disciples the life in the resurrection that was awaiting them. Are there any experiences in our lives that give us a hint of the new life that has been promised us?” *Henri Nouwen*

**PRAYER NEEDS:** Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Michelle Bryant, Samantha Upton, Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Angelina Barber, June Jezierski, Mrs Van Stolk Senior, Denis Wood, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Hopwood* & any unknown to us.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Please remember *Tadec Nuromberg, Seamus Brady, Edward Banks* and *Jose Do Nascimento Gomes De Aguir* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** To those who were baptised or received into full Communion with the Church during Holy Week – not only in our own parish but all over the world.

**MANY THANKS:** To all our musicians, readers, altar servers, ministers, and to all who have worked away behind the scenes to prepare for Holy Week and Easter not least by cleaning and adorning our churches.

**EASTER BREAK:** I shall be away Monday to Thursday so there will be no Mass Tuesday to Thursday apart from the Requiem on Wednesday afternoon.

**WE REGRET:** To announce the death of **Mrs Mary Patnell** of Sceptre Close, Tollesbury. Her funeral will take place at St John Houghton, Tiptree on Wednesday 19th April at 2.15 p.m. Also of **Mrs Rosaleen Southgate** of Darnet Road, Tollesbury. Her funeral will take place at Colchester Crematorium on Friday 28th April at 2.00 p.m. RIP

**STAFF VACANCY:** New Hall School have a vacancy for an Early Years Practitioner. For further details and an application form contact the HR Department on 01245 467588 or visit [www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities](http://www.newhallschool.co.uk/job-opportunities). Closing date midday 26th April 2017.