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EASTER DAY. ALLELUIA, CHRIST IS RISEN!

Readings p. 216 (Sat Vigil); 251 (Sunday)

Welcome to Mass. Before Mass, *talk to God* During mass, *Listen to God*. After mass, *Talk to each other*.
Notices in italics - off-site. A hearing loop operates in this church in the centre of the nave. There are no refreshments after mass.



Today's Liturgy: 208 (& Blessing of Easter Garden)

Psalm response: *This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.*

Acclamation before the Gospel:

Alleluia (x4)

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Regina Coeli 351

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* For your **prayers, RIP:** Theresa Hayes, Baby Nevaeh Hope Jones, Maureen Ponter, Patrick McGlone, Christopher Colgan (30th April at 12 Noon). * The Archdiocese Newspaper Catholic Life is available from the back of Church, 50p.

* **Coffee morning** for John Taylor Hospice on 14th April at the Presbytery, 10-12 Noon
* 'Walk with Me' Easter booklets, available at the back, 50p. * **Pope Francis'** prayer intention for April: That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels. * **'Evangelium'** for Adults being prepared for Confirmation the next semester, begins on Tuesday 17th May, 7.30pm-8.45pm. See Fr Simon if interested. * **Adoremus** Eucharistic Congress 8th September in Liverpool. Sign-up sheet at the back. Cost is £45 but help is available if you really need help. * Divine Mercy Booklets available at the back.

Figures from 25 Mar: Gift Aid £278.09;

Loose £243.60. Attendance: 252

ASCENSION: Ascension Day has rightly been restored to its proper place, 40 days after Easter Day. Ascension Day Mass, 7.30pm on Thursday, 10th May.

THIS WEEK

Sat, 31st **8.30pm EASTER VIGIL, BLESSING OF THE EASTER FIRE, THE PASCHAL CANDLE, THE FONT AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISM, RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH AND FIRST COMMUNION OF EASTER.** (Mass offered for Terry Hemming RIP). **EASTER DAY, 1st APRIL** 10AM MASS (Lily Cooper RIP). DISTRN OF EASTER EGGS. 11.30 Baptism of Ezekial Lamont

Monday, 2nd April *9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Maryvale.* No 7pm Mass.

Tuesday, 3rd April Easter Tuesday. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Ursula Paszkowska).

Wednesday, 4th Easter Wednesday. 9.15am Mass (Kasia Sienicka RIP).

Thursday 5th Easter Thursday. 4.30pm Reception of Maureen Ponter RIP into Church.

Friday, 6th Easter Friday. 9.15am Mass (Mary Mealy RIP). 1pm Funeral Requiem mass for Maureen Ponter RIP.

Saturday, 7th 6.30pm Vigil Mass. Sunday, 8th **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY EASTER II.** 10am Mass. 12 Noon Baptism of Jacob and Jenson Mackeham. 12.45 Baptism of Kaiden Fletcher. 3.30pm Baptism of Noah Willetts.

* If you normally give by envelopes, would you please pick up your new envelopes for the next financial year from the table at the back.

* Fr Simon, Deacon Leonard and Deacon Thomas would like to thank you all for your kind wishes, cards and gifts this Easter and wish you a very happy and holy Easter!