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FINANCE

Weekend 1/2 April 2006:
 Collection: £360/75.
 Collection: Holy Places, Good Friday (14 April). This collection is not only to help the Holy Places in the Holy Land, but also to help the Catholic Community there to continue its mission to the wider community, especially in areas of education and healthcare. Social assistance is provided for children, the elderly, the sick, the disabled and the young who are looking for work.

GOOD FRIDAY is day of **fast** (less food than usual) and **abstinence** (from meat or meat products).

PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Meeting this Monday, 10 April, 7 pm in the Presbytery.

INVITATION

A warm invitation from the Ashcroft Women's Fellowship to attend their Rally at 2.30 pm on Wednesday, 26 April at Ashcroft Church. The speaker will be Margaret Apperley and Stranton Singers will be taking part. Tea will follow and they need to know numbers for catering purposes. Names please by 16 April to Tim Dick 650400.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Introduction
 During the sacred Triduum (the word comes from the Latin "three days"), we come together to celebrate the heart of our faith — the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Jesus Christ came to show us the meaning and purpose of life. He died for our sins and he rose again. He is the one who made it possible for God to create us to be. He showed us how to live, how to relate to one another, how to build a relationship with our heavenly Father.

In his death, burial and resurrection, he confirmed to men and women that what he had revealed, what he had promised, was true:

- This is God's world and he has power over all life and death.
- Nothing that can happen to us in life or death can separate us from God's love for us.
- In death, life is changed, not ended.

We reconciled to Christ:
 We have spent the past six weeks preparing to celebrate the feast of Passover. We have reflected on our personal failure to follow Christ in our thoughts, words and deeds. We have tried to make amends for the harm we have done by our actions or by our inaction. We have entered the sacrament of Reconciliation, and so truly entered into the spirit of new life when you chose again to renew your baptismal vows at the Easter Vigil.

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit restore me to friendship with your Father, cleanse me from every stain of sin in the blood you shed for me, and raise me to new life for the glory of your name. Amen.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM
 Tue 13 April
 Fri 14 April
 Sat 15 April
 Sun 16 April

THIS WEEK
 Sun 9 April
 Mon 10 April
 Tue 11 April
 Wed 12 April

Penitential Service, Stroud, 3 pm.
 Coach leaves St Peter's 2 pm.
 Mass 10 am
 Mass 10 am (Donal O'Donovan R.L.P.).
 No morning Mass at St Peter's.
 Church Mass, St Peter's, 9 am.
 Mass at St Peter's 6 pm.

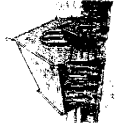
MAUNDY THURSDAY
 No morning Mass. **Confessions 10.30-11 am, 5-5.30 pm.**
8 pm EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
 followed by **WATCHING** until 10.30 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY
 Stations of the Cross 10 am.
 10.45 am **MARCH OF WITNESS** from outside the Brewery Arts to the Market Place (about 30 minutes in total).
 3 pm **LITURGY OF THE PASSION**

HOLY SATURDAY
 No morning Mass. 6 pm Mass.
Confessions 10.30-11 am, 5-5.30 pm.
 8 pm **VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER**

EASTER DAY
 Mass 9.30 am
 Mass 11 am

ST PETERS CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Parish Priest: Fr. Michael Davies
 Permanent Deacon: Rev. J. Frohbergill
 Weather permitting, each Mass this weekend will start with a **PROCESSION**. Please assemble in church and meet shortly before Mass, proceed to the area between the church and the hill. If you prefer not to take part in the Procession, simply remain in church. *FAZ Roger Walker*
 Sunday 9 April

PALM SUNDAY
 Psalter week 2.
 Saturday 6 pm (Deceased members of Flexen and Doni Young Families)
 Readings (Year B) page 203 onwards.

Sunday Mass:
 First Reading: Isaiah 50/4-7. The Messiah will suffer.

PSALM RESPONSE:
 Second Reading: Philippians 2/6-11. Death and Resurrection.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:
 Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high, and gave him the name which is above all other names.
 Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL:
 The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

COMMUNION: ANTI-PHON:
 Father, if this cup may not pass, but I must drink it, then your will be done.