SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb,
And Christ, the undefiled,
Hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the living did enclose.
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting,
Shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen.
He goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!
Amen.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

Celebrant: Do you reject sin, so as to live in the freedom of God's children?
ALL: I do.
Celebrant: Do you reject the glamour of evil, and refuse to be mastered by sin?
ALL: I do.
Celebrant: Do you reject Satan, father of sin and prince of darkness?
ALL: I do.
Celebrant: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth?
ALL: I do.
Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?
ALL: I do.
Celebrant: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?
ALL: I do.

Celebrant: God the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and forgiven all our sins. May he keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever.
ALL: Amen.

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God of might Heav'n and earth are filled with glory
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FINANCE
Weekend 8/9 April 2006:
Collection: £334-59.

PARISH MEETING
Wed 17 May. 7 pm in the Hall.

POP IN VOLUNTEERS
Our Church volunteers on a Tuesday morning 9.30-11.30 am every four weeks, to make tea and coffee at the Pop In Club at Akeman Court. This is a rota system with other Churches in the area. Provisions are provided by the Pop In Committee. Tina and Hazel are the present volunteers but need another good soul to help when one or other of us is away. It is not arduous and we enjoy doing it, usually having a good laugh whilst there. Please help us! Phone Tina Dick 650400 or Hazel Herbert 651537. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

Mon 17 Apr	Mass 10 am
Tue 18 Apr	Mass 10 am
Wed 19 Apr	Funeral Service 10 am for Dave Barton R.I.P. Funeral Mass 12 noon for Teresa Marriott R.I.P.
Thur 20 Apr	Eucharistic Service 10 am
Fri 21 Apr	Mass 10 am
Sat 22 Apr	Mass 10 am Confessions 10.30-11 am, 5-5.30 pm.

Please pray for:
- those who are sick, including Paula Manning, Dr O'Donovan, Mrs Osiak, Charlotte Bartlett, Deacon John, Mrs McSherry, Sheila McKeown, Colin Farmer, Katherine Felix, Margaret Porter, Gordon King, Lucy Telling, Terry Whiteman, Di Adams, Gwen Murphy, Tony Barry, Dorothy Godleman, Cesira Franco, Tom Tooley, Mrs Gatehouse, Clive Owlett, Mary Kinson,, Bethany Mickleburgh, Anna Peake, Angela Pilkington

  those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including Norah Curling, Mary Doyle, Giovannina Smith

APRIL is the MONTH OF THE RESURRECTION
The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost are celebrated as one feast, known as the GREAT EASTER. During the Great Easter we are asked to pray especially for: new members of the Church, vocations, the right use of the media, the Church, human work.

ST PETER'S BOOK…
…for your prayers and intercessions, can be found at the back of the church.

HOLY COMMUNION
All those at Mass who are not in Full Communion with the Catholic Church, and those Catholics not receiving Holy Communion, are warmly invited to come forward for a blessing. When approaching the celebrant, please fold your arms across your chest so he will know that you wish to receive a blessing.

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Permanent Deacon: *Rev. J Fothergill*
FAO Roger Whitton

VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER: Saturday 8 pm.

Sunday 16 April	EASTER SUNDAY Readings of the Day (page 317) Psalter week 1.
Sunday Mass:	9.30 am 11 am (Desmond Fitzgerald R.I.P., anniv.).
First Reading:	Acts 10/34, 37-43. God raised Jesus to life.
PSALM RESPONSE:	This day was made by the Lord. We rejoice and are glad.
Second Reading:	Colossians 3/1-4. You have been brought back to true life with Christ.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed. Let us celebrate the feast, then, in the Lord. Alleluia!
GOSPEL:	John 20/1-9. Peter and John begin to believe that Jesus is risen from the dead.
COMMUNION ANTIPHON:	Christ has become our paschal sacrifice. Let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!

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