

**NEWSLETTER FOR ST BRENDAN, HARWOOD
& ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, BROMLEY CROSS**

**8TH APRIL 2012
EASTER SUNDAY**



When the Word is proclaimed, it is real and active – the Lord is present, and what is described is, in a sense, happening now. On certain days this is made more obvious by the selection of scripture that refers to a particular time or day. Such a selection occurs this morning, when we go with Mary Magdalene to visit the tomb, only to make – with her – a momentous discovery: the tomb is empty, he is risen!

Sunday Missal [<i>Sunday morning</i>]
Opening Prayer.....723
Readings.....724
Preface.....42
Eucharistic Prayer I.....11
Post Communion Prayer.....728

Liturgy & Activities This Week <i>Sunday Cycle B; Weekday Cycle 2; Divine Office Week 1</i> <i>Patmos Room - St John's (SJ); Harbour Room - St Brendan's (SB)</i>		Prayers Please
Sunday	9.15am Mass (SJ) 11.15am Mass (SB) 2pm Baptism (SJ) 6.30pm Passion for Song (Victoria Hall)	<p>Sick: Gladys Hall, Kevan Dunleavy, Mary Leigh, Joan Coles, Isabelle Owen, Laura Shuttleworth, Bill Kay, Ethel Caton, Tony Winstanley, Bernard Edmundson, Jonathan Rimmer, Eunice Brierley, Elizabeth Patterson, Bernard Callaghan, Judith Oldham, Kathleen Humphreys, Betty Boyle, Eileen Jones, Cecilia Guest, Joseph Walton, Jean York, Caroline Vickers, Bill Sharples, George Cowley, Marie Donnelly, Alice Coyne, Robin Tootill, Gerard Walker, Elzie Ball, Karen West, Tricia Jennings, Mick Collins, Alf Isherwood, Bernard & Rita Holder, Michael (six year old), Baby Rose, Calum Russell (baby), Margaret Edge, Frank Brazel, Graham Roberts, Eileen Murphy, Brendan O'Grady, Tommy Lenihan, Pauline Bowling, Paul Buckley, Margaret Walsh, Joan Plumbley, Graham Turner, Jane Dent, Emma Turner (12yrs old), Vincent Wood, Margaret Wood, Patrick O'Donnell (new-born baby), Joan Rankin, Bernard Cummings, Guy (3yrs old), Fr Francis McCauley, Maria Stott, Fiona Preston, Kathleen Hopwood, Fabrice Muamba, Francis Carter and all who are sick or recovering from serious illness.</p> <p>Lately Dead: Jim Birch, Irene Turner</p> <p>Anniversary: Vincent & Margaret Cummings, Dominic Owen, Terry Williams, Gertrude Callaghan, Rose Anne Hopkinson</p> <p>Mass Intentions: Vincent & Margaret Cummings, Dominic Owen, Irene Turner, Joyce Knight, Terry Williams, John & Mary Carter, James & Mary Mathen, Thanksgiving for a successful operation, Charles Bell, Gertrude Callaghan, Rose Anne Hopkinson</p> <p>Deacon Graham Turner Special prayers please for Graham who is very seriously ill. Hopefully, his Archbishop is going to ordain him priest in hospital on Monday.</p> <p>Cycle of Prayer Part 4 (of 6) We pray especially for: new members of the Church; vocations; the right use of the media; the Church; human work</p>
Monday	9.30am Mass (SJ) Bank Holiday	
Tuesday	9.30am Mass (SJ) – [note SJ not SB this week] 7.30pm SVP (SB)	
Wednesday	9.30am Mass (SJ)	
Thursday	No Mass today 7.30pm CAFOD Meeting (Patmos Room)	
Friday	9.30am Mass (SJ) 10am Coffee Morning for CAFOD (Patmos Room)	
Saturday	No celebration of Reconciliation this week 6.30pm Mass (SJ)	
Next Sunday	9.15am Mass (SJ) 11.15am Mass (SB)	
<p>Think Vocations Let us rejoice on this great Feast with those who have received new life in the Church this Easter by being received into Full Communion with the Catholic Church. May they be a source of inspiration to all of us. May we find ways of encouraging them to get involved in the life of the Church.</p>		
<p>St John's 200 Club: The April winners are: £50 M Aspinall (107) £30 A Tetlow (258) £20 G Bamping (262) Annual subscriptions are now due. Please make cheques payable to St John's.</p>		
<p>Collections, Donations, Gift Aid <i>All cheques (even for special collections) should be made payable to St Brendan's or St John's as appropriate. If you are a tax-payer, the parish can claim back the tax you have paid on any donations you make if you simply sign a Gift Aid form once. Please ask. Thanks.</i></p>		

Happy Easter to You All

Thank you to everyone who has helped get our churches ready, or prepared in other ways, for the services. Special thanks to Fr Netto for celebrating the Triduum at St John's.

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