



St. David's at Pantasaph 2020 - Keeping in touch

EASTER WEEK

Dear parishioners,

A very happy Easter to you all and many thanks for all your Easter Greetings.

So, we persevere during these difficult days, including in our prayers, all who in various ways, are victims of Covid 19. We pray too for those in the NHS and in many other organisations, who are 'working all out' in the fight against the deadly virus.

Rest assured that we, here in the friary, include all of you in our daily prayers, especially the sick and those who struggle to survive at this time. Let's also remember two of our parishioners, Glenys Begley and John Davies, who passed away during the week, as well as their dear ones left behind.

Information & Notices

Intentions for our Masses (Offered privately by our priests)

Sunday	People of the Parish
Monday	Friars & Benefactors
Tuesday	Sister Margaret
Wednesday	Patricia Goldstraw RIP
Thursday	Pantasaph Mass Guild
Friday	Denbigh Foundation
Saturday	Andrew Benson RIP

Please pray for our sick

Sr. Carrie, Eliza Brizzi, Bob Lavery, Oonagh Foster, Pat Sandham, Ray Norman, Mary Toumaine, Kim Pemberton, Clare Tyson and Richard Oates.

Deaths & Anniversaries

Glenys Begley, and John Davies who died during the week. 'May they rest in peace.' These are the Anniversaries: Kathleen Reilly, Canon Murphy, Ivy Boulton, Kathleen Wilson, Fr. Gerald, Patricia Goldstraw, Joan Newal, John Maguire, and Canon Evans. **May they Rest in Peace.**

Easter Sunday Reflection (Pope Francis)

'Let us receive the special grace of this moment. We pause in reverent silence before this empty tomb in order to rediscover the grandeur of our Christian vocation: we are men and women of the resurrection, not of death. From this place we learn how to live our lives, the trials of our churches and of the whole world, in the light of Easter morning. Every injury, every one of our pains and sorrows, has been borne on the shoulders of the Good Shepherd who offered himself in sacrifice and thereby opened the way to eternal life. His open wounds are like the cleft through which the torrent of his mercy is poured out upon the world.....'

Words from our Easter Mass (Prego-St. Beunos)

(I hope you will enjoy one of the Easter 'streaming Masses!')

**'I have risen: I am with you once more; you placed your hand on me to keep me safe.
How great is the depth of your wisdom!'**

You might like to try an Easter reflection 'Easter through Art: The Painter's Path' . Scroll down to 'The Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales.' This will take you to, 'The God who speaks' and on the right you will see a short Powerpoint Presentation, through art.

Some more Links for you:

EWTNNews.com/Rome ; The Visual Commentary on Scripture: theVCS.org; Our Diocesan Website with lots of information, including Spiritual Resources: <https://www.wrexhamdiocese.org.uk/> .

Note on Parish Finances

(only for those who feel they would like to do this, that it is appropriate to do so & are happy with the suggestion)

Some parishioners have expressed an interest in maintaining their Gift Aid donations during this time of 'lockdown'. New envelopes for the coming Tax Year (which commence on Easter Sunday) are ready for collection but are currently inaccessible! An alternative method would be to donate to the parish by way of a Banker's Order. This may not 'work' for you, for all kinds of reasons.! That's why this is purely a suggestion which you may or may not wish to follow up. However, if anyone is interested in setting up a Banker's Order in favour of the Parish, please email at jfcavcap42@gmail.com and I will provide you with the necessary form for your Bank. (Br. John)