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Monday 1 April Easter Monday Open for private prayer **Tuesday 2 April** Easter Tuesday Open for private prayer Wednesday 3 April Easter Wednesday Mass at 9.15am Followed by **Benediction and** Exposition Easter Thursday Weekday of Lent Open for private prayer **Easter Friday** Weekday in Lent Mass at 9.15am Easter Saturday Weekday in Lent Sunday 7 April 2nd Sunday of Easter Mass at 9.15am ALL WELCOME For Confessions, please contact Fr.Clive.

Weekday Mass in our sister parish, Holy Trinity, Chipping Norton, on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, all at 9.15am, with Rosary group at 9.15am on Friday, vigil mass at 6pm Sat and Sunday mass at 11am

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COMBE, DUNS TEW, ENSTONE, GAGINGWELL, GLYMPTON, MIDDLE BARTON, RADFORD, RAMSDEN, STEEPLE ASTON and STONESFIELD

SUNDAY 31 MARCH Sunday Readings: Year B EASTER SUNDAY

Please pray for the sick and the housebound of our parishes: Paula B, Lynette M, Carol W, Tom C, Bridget K, Audrey N, Richard O, Mary W, Betty, Ania.

Dear Parishioners

Happy Easter!

Holy Week has been its usual demanding, exhausting but beautiful self as we have travelled with Jesus from Palm Sunday and the raptures of the crowd shouting Hosanna, through the betrayal and sadness of the Last Supper and the Agony in the Garden as the Lord prays that the Father's will be done...to that terrible day of the Cross on Calvary as the skies darken and the Temple veil is ripped in two...to the silence of the tomb on Holy Saturday..to Mary Magdalene, the outcast who loved so much, discovering that the tomb was empty on Easter morn.. And now we can sing the Easter sequence: "Christians to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to the Father reconciled. Death with life center dath combet strengely ended!

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion slain, yet lives to reign."



Thank you to all our musicians, cleaners, flower ladies, servers, greeters and meeters, readers and pray-ers, newsletter editors, sacristans...and to all who support our two lovely churches. Please continue to pray that we will become parishes where the love of Christ is what people notice in us and each can in their own way be a witness for " the hope that is within us" as St Paul urged his early disciples to show.

Pleasae also let us continue our petitions for an end to war especially in Ukraine and Gaza.

On the personal level, thank you again for all the kindness and generosity shown so freely. I really do appreciate it.

Masses next week as usual. Looking ahead: Monday 8th April The Annunciation(moved from 25th March which was Monday in Holy Week). I shall be away for a little while post Easter but fully contactable via E mail/mobile, both of which are on the website and this newsletter.

God bless everyone

Fr Clive.



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 Archdiocese policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is



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