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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

12th April 2020

THE LORD HAS TRULY RISEN, ALLELUIA! A HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER TO EVERYONE

It is hard to have a sense of Easter joy in the midst of the current crisis, surrounded as we are by so much suffering and hardship, even as we are inspired and humbled by the many acts of kindness and of heroic endeavor on the part of so many who serve us. We give thanks for all that they are doing, and we remember them in prayer, alongside those who are sick, those who mourn, and all who are anxious and are finding it very difficult to cope. We pray also for the dead and the dying.

The message of Easter is that Christ has conquered death and that, whatever happens to us, we belong to him as he belongs to us. Let us take comfort and solace in the knowledge that the love of God is greater than anything that befalls us.

Please keep in touch, either by telephone (above) or email (sfa.bc@outlook.com) and remember to pray for one another.

PARISH LITURGY – MASS TIMES and INTENTIONS

Easter Sunday

9.30 am People of the Parish

Easter Monday

9.00 am Welfare of Winnie Brennan

Easter Tuesday

9.00 am Fr Timothy Burke

Easter Wednesday

9.00 am Isobel Eustace

Easter Thursday

9.00 am Helen Murray

Easter Friday

9.00 am Welfare of Tony Parsons

Easter Saturday

9.00 am

Intentions of Sr Felicity

Please pray for the sick in our parish and those who have died: **Audrey Butler; Mary Smallwood; Sr Ellen; Etheldreda Hill; Harold Joseph Taylor; Harold Ollis; Sr Gabriel; Sr Josephine** (anniversaries).

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise
Without delays,
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise
With him mayst arise:
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,
His life may make thee gold, and much more just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part
With all thy art.
The crosse taught all wood to resound his name,
Who bore the same.
His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key
Is best to celebrate this most high day.

George Herbert (1593-1633)