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The Introductory Rites

Opening Song

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.
Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

The Penitential Act

Gloria

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Glory to God...

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand,
of the Father, have mercy on us.
Glory to God...

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Glory to God... Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Collect

The Liturgy of the Word

Acts 10:34,37-43

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Psalm 118(117):1-2. 16-17. 22-23

Give praise to the LORD, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
Let the house of Israel say,
'His mercy endures for ever.'

The LORD's right hand is exalted.
The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount the deeds of the LORD.

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done,
a marvel in our eyes.

Colossians 5:6b-8

Brothers and Sisters: Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Christ, our passover lamb, has been sacrificed: let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord. *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

John 20:1-9

On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going towards the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following

him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on the head of Jesus, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Homily

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Water of life, cleanse and refresh us,
bring us to life in Christ Jesus.

Prayer of the Faithful

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Offertory

The Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

The mystery of faith.

We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come.

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

Communion thanksgiving

Dismissal

Go in peace. Alleluia, Alleluia
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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April 2026: Parish Masses This week				
Su	**5**	9am	**EASTER DAY**	Private Intention
		11am		Jean Lawlor RIP (McDermott)
M	**6**	10am		Joe Egan RIP (Green)
T	**7**	10am		Alice Brookes RIP (Makepeace)
W	**8**	3pm	**Mass at Boldmere Place**	Robert Charles Caulfield RIP (Carneiro)
Th	**9**			
F	**10**	7pm		Reuben Makepeace RIP (Makepeace)
Sa	**11**	6pm	**2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER** *DIVINE MERCY*	For the parish
Su	**12**	9am		Audrey & Raymond Gregory RIP (G)
		11am		Joe Egan RIP (O'Sullivan)

Anointing of the Sick: Next Liturgy Weds 15th April at 10am

Sacrament of Confession: Friday 19.30 (after Mass) until 20.00; and Saturday 5.30-5.45 — and by appointment

Please pray for those who are sick including Stephen Gateley, Mary Daniels, Brenda Davies; & Lesley Devlin. **Please pray for** Hazel Kemp, John Connolly, Colin Kiernan and all whose anniversary occurs at this time. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they rest in peace.***

No parking restrictions on **Easter Sunday** for those ***arriving from 8am*** and ***leaving by 2pm.***

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory **Safeguarding** Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mary Rose. She can be contacted at: sg.stnicholas.boldmere@rcaob.org.uk Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

RESOURCES FOR PRAYER.

1. ***Parish Morning Prayer***: Mon to Fri, 8.30am (Zoom link on website)
2. ***Readings of the day*** and much more at Universalis.com
3. ***The Sunday Scriptures*** are a richer resource for spiritual growth when we read and pray with them before and/or after the Sunday). Next Sunday's readings are Acts 2:42–47 / Ps 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24 / 1 Peter 1:3–9 / John 20:19–31