



# Corpus Christi, St. Peter's and Holy Rosary Parishes

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**Everyone is welcome - without exception**

## Easter Sunday - Year B 31st March 2024



2024			Corpus Christi		St. Peter's	
Sat	30th March	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>	8.00pm	<b>EASTER VIGIL MASS</b>		
Sun	31st	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	9.15am	Peggy & Laurie Bennett	11.00am	Golden Wedding Lorraine & Jeff Cant
Mon	1st April	Monday in the Easter Octave	10am	Eucharistic Service		<b>No Mass</b>
Tues	2nd April	Tuesday in the Easter Octave	10am	Eucharistic Service		<b>No Mass</b>
Wed	3rd April	Wednesday in the Easter Octave			10.00am	Mike Hunter
Thurs	4th April	Thursday in the Easter Octave	10am	<b>No Mass</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
Fri	5th April	Friday in the Easter Octave	10am	Eucharistic Service		<b>No Mass</b>
Sat	6th April	<b>Saturday in the Easter Octave</b>			4.45pm 6.00pm	Exposition & Confessions  Deceased members of the Caulfield Families
Sun	7th April	<b>2nd SUNDAY of EASTER</b>	9.15am	Open Intention	11.00am	In Thanksgiving

## WELCOME AND HAPPY EASTER

*We would like to extend a very warm welcome to those people who were received into the church this weekend at Corpus Christi during the Easter Vigil.*

*Our parish community is absolutely delighted that you are joining us.*

*We would like to offer our sincere congratulations on this very special occasion.*

*May The Lord be with you always and may you and all the parish experience the joy of The Risen Christ this Easter.*

*Wishing you and your families peace, joy and many blessings*

*Fr. David, Deacon Malcolm, Fr Paul.& Deacon Tom.*

### **PEACE PILGRIMAGE FOR PALESTINE AND ISRAEL**

In response to the tragic events in Gaza, the Justice and Peace Co-ordinating Council is organising a pilgrimage for Peace in Gaza on **Holy Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>**. This is part of an international event consisting of walks in different parts of the world to pray for:

1. Enduring and sustained ceasefire.
2. Immediate flow of life saving food, water, aid, fuel and humanitarian assistance.
3. Release of all hostages – both the Israeli hostages held by Hamas – and the Palestinian hostages held in the Israeli prison system.
4. End of occupation and blockade, so a just peace can begin.

The route chosen is part of the Way of the Light trail and walkers are invited to meet at All Saints Catholic Church in Lanchester at 11.00am and end in Durham about 3.30pm. Further details from the Diocesan website: <https://diocesehn.org.uk/news/justice-peace-co-ordinating-council-update-march-2024/>

### **EASTER EGG APPEAL**

Sincere thanks to everyone who very kindly donated Easter eggs for our appeal!

Because of your generosity we have been able to give Easter eggs to everyone at the Food Co-op, Joe's Place and many of our refugee families.

Your kindness, effort and assistance in response to this appeal is greatly appreciated.

**HAPPY EASTER!**



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### **EASTER SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading - A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 10:34. 37-43

Responsorial Psalm - This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Second Reading - A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4

SEQUENCE

Gospel - John 20:1-9

### **Flowers on Good Friday**

I am aware that normally we would never have flowers in church on a Good Friday. This year we have two of the young people who were confirmed earlier in the year carry down a large spray of flowers. But why? When anyone dies, often the first thing people do is send a card and flowers to the family with condolences. When we have funerals we place arrangements on the top of the coffin. This year, we have a floral spray that resembled a coffin spray placed at the foot of the cross. It was a silent tribute, carried slowly to mark the solemnity of the occasion. Christ had died.

But now he is Risen!

**Alleluia**