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Christ the King

Easter Sunday B

HEATHFIELD

Holy Cross Chapel

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Masses during the week

Psalter week 1

HCP: Mass Mon-Sat

6.55am

Saturday 3rd April

8pm Holy Cross Priory

Easter Vigil

Joan Fawson

Sunday 4th April

9.00 am Christ the King

For the people

11am Holy Cross Priory

Nimwindi De Souza

Monday 5th April

For all the Sisters

Tuesday 6th April

George Dade

10am Christ the King

Wednesday 7th April

10am Holy Cross Priory

Thursday 8th April

Sr Julie

10.00 am Holy Cross Priory

Friday 9th April

Mother Mary Garson

10.00am Christ the King

Saturday 10th April

Sr Kathy

4.30pm Holy Cross Priory

Vida Wilmot

Sunday 11th April

9.00 am Christ the King

For the people

11am Holy Cross Priory

Holy Mass Mon-Sat

6.55am @ Holy Cross

Priory

Parish Facebook page

Check our Facebook page for the latest information & parish news, podcasts & videos: <https://www.facebook.com/christthekingparishheathfield/>

Many thanks for your generosity: the Offertory collection £299-30, & the collection for Easter Flowers was £175-95.

Covid Aware

We continue:

- to take contact details.
- Individuals from the same bubble shouldn't sit in groups of more than 6 unless from the same household.
- continue to socially distance
- wash/sanitise hands
- wear a face covering
- follow the directions of stewards.
- Please take the newsletter home with you.

THANK YOU TO OUR STEWARDS & CLEANERS

On behalf of all parishioners we extend our gratitude to our teams of stewards & cleaners, who've been so vital in enabling us to open our churches for Mass.

Richard Page-Jones'

Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday. May he rest in peace.

Happy Easter.

In our Easter liturgies & sermons we talk quite glibly of resurrection; it's something we are well used to, as we celebrate this feast each year times. It is the central truth of our faith. And, while that is true, I sometimes think that we ignore the fantastic wonder of what happened on that first Easter Sunday morning. If we look at the various Gospel accounts of the resurrection we can't fail to see the amazement of the disciples. The Gospels show the disciples struggling to get their heads around what's happened. That is something that we might miss unless we take the time to pray ourselves into the wonder of the resurrection & in some way experience it in a personal way. To do this we have to ask ourselves: "What does it mean to me?" All the Gospels move from a variety of descriptions of what happened: earthquakes, empty tombs, angels, appearances of Jesus; to the commission to do something – the resurrection gives us something to do. The mission we're given is to tell others about what happened to Jesus & (the critical thing) how it has effected our lives. Through the centuries we've used a variety of different images to provide insight into the Easter event: spring flowers, eggs, new-born

chicks, but all of these are inadequate pointers to the truly incredible event that we celebrate. We can never definitively understand what happened to Jesus in the tomb on that first Easter morning. In St John's Gospel, when Peter & John run to the tomb, we read that the "other disciple" usually identified as John, "saw & he believed". It is not then just a matter of seeing what happened but also (& especially for us) of believing. It's our belief in the resurrection of Jesus that transforms our lives, not just because of what happened to Jesus but particularly what that means for us & the way we both live in the world & also, outside the world. Because of this we can rejoice as we & make our own the Easter proclamation: "*Christ is risen! Alleluia!*" And so may I wish each of you a happy & faith filled Easter.
fr Brian