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MASS TIMES

Sunday 9.00, 10.30, 12.15 Saturday Vigil 6.15pm Weekdays 9.30am Eve of Holydays 7.30pm

Holydays 9.00, 10.30 & 7.30pm

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EASTER 2022

As I write these few words, I have just watched the Palm Sunday procession in Jerusalem. The pilgrims and locals mingled together as they descended that very

steep slope behind the Garden of Gethsemane. They were waving the branches and singing the "Hosanna". I think then of the Stations of the Cross beginning at the Flagellation Chapel and winding its way towards Calvary and the Basilica

of the Holy Sepulchre stopping at each Station.



Going in the door of the Basilica, you climb the forty steps for the 11th and 12th Stations where you recall the nailing of Jesus to the Cross and His Crucifixion. Returning to the level of the door, you have the slab of marble that commemorates the anointing of His body and its preparation for burial. A few paces to the left you have the entrance to the tomb and here you can venerate where the body of Jesus was placed. Close by you have the Chapel of St. Mary Magdalene. This commemorates what we read in the Gospel of Easter Sunday - Mary of Magdala discovering the empty tomb and giving the news to Peter and John. "He saw and he believed". Mary was to meet Jesus later and she recognised Him when He called her by her name. As they met the Risen Jesus, they believed and they rejoiced.

As we accompanied Jesus in His sufferings during Holy Week, may we be strengthened in our faith and find consolation in meeting the Risen Jesus on this Easter morning. In some countries the greeting at Easter is <u>"He is Risen"</u> and the response is <u>"He is truly Risen"</u>.

On behalf of Fr. Tom and myself, may we wish you the blessing and joy of Easter.

Fr. Bertie.

DIOCESAN NEEDS

The quarterly collection will take place at all Masses on weekend of the 23rd/24th April, 2022