

WELCOME TO SAINT MARK'S CHURCH

The rest of the world has settled back to normal after the Easter holidays now, but we continue to dwell on the Resurrection of Jesus and the growth of the Church. Today's Gospel, which many people consider the most beautiful of the Resurrection stories, has many themes: the failed fishing trip, the inability of Peter to recognise the risen Jesus, the miracle of the 153 fish and the simple, powerful reassuring words of Jesus to his confused disciples: 'Come and have breakfast'. We can all find ourselves a place in this Gospel story, as we continue to wonder at the holy mystery of the Resurrection.

Regina Cæli

Sung after the final blessing on Sundays in Eastertide.

**Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. Alleluia!
He whom Thou wast meet to bear. Alleluia!
As He promised hath arisen. Alleluia!
Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!**

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray:

O God,
who through the resurrection of Thy Son
our Lord Jesus Christ
didst vouchsafe to bring joy to the whole world:
grant, we beseech thee,
that through His Mother, the Virgin Mary,
we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.
Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

**The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place
next Sunday, April 17th after Mass.**

St Mark's Patronal Festival: Sunday April 24th at 6pm.

Guest preacher Fr Damian Feeney SSC, Mission Advisor to Catholic Parishes at Lichfield Diocese and Parish Priest at The Most Holy Trinity, Ettingshall Park, Wolverhampton.

Jonathan, Bishop of Ebbsfleet will be joining us to celebrate

Pentecost on Sunday, May 15th.

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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES: Third week of Eastertide, Year C;
Weekday Mass readings Yr 2;
Divine Office - Psalter Week 3.

Sun. 10th 10am 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Wed 13th 12 noon Wed. of the 3rd week of Eastertide

Fri. 15th No Mass

Sat 16th 10am Saturday of the 3rd week of Eastertide

Sun. 17th 10am **4th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

TODAY'S HYMNS: Mission Praise

INTROIT:	34	Angel voices ever singing
GRADUAL:	378	Jesus shall take the highest honour
OFFERTORY:	366	Jesus is King
COMMUNION:	367	Jesus is Lord!
RECESSIONAL	392	Join all the glorious names
MASS SETTING:		<i>Mass of St Bernadette</i> —Mike Stanley