

Gospel Reflection

You probably do not remember the name Nikolai Ivanovich Bukharin. Many years ago, he was one of the most powerful men on earth. A Russian Communist leader, he took part in the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917. He was the editor of the Soviet newspaper Pravda and was a full member of the Politburo. His works on economics and political science are still read today. There is a story told about a journey he took from Moscow to Kiev in 1930 to address a huge assembly of Communists. The subject was atheism. Addressing the crowd, he attacked Christianity, hurling insults and arguments against it. When he had finished, he looked out at the audience. "Are there any questions?" he demanded. Deafening silence filled the auditorium. Then one man stood up, approached the platform and mounted the lectern. After surveying the crowd, he shouted the ancient greeting of the Russian Orthodox Church: "CHRIST IS RISEN!" The crowd stood up and shouted in a thundering voice: "HE IS RISEN INDEED!" Amazed and dejected, Bukharin left the stage in silence. Finally, he had learned the lesson that Faith in Christ's Resurrection was deeply rooted in his Russian Orthodox Communist followers!



BAPTISM PREPARATION

If you wish to make preparations for your child to be Baptised you should telephone Fr Simon or see him at Mass at 10am on Sunday.

Following this there are Meetings on the first Friday of each month at 7:30pm that you will need to attend, where you will meet Mrs Gerri Doherty and Deacon Chris Wells.

NEWSLETTER

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General Queries – ring the Parish Number and/or send an email to the Parish

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"United in conviction and united in love, with a common purpose and a common mind"
 Philippians 2:2

20th APRIL 2025 EASTER SUNDAY (CYCLE C) MASS & SERVICE TIMES



Saturday 19th April Holy Saturday	6.30pm	The Great Vigil
Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday	10.00am	Mass (Livestreamed)
Monday 21st April		No Mass
Tuesday 22nd April	10:00am	Mass
Wednesday 23rd April	10:00am	Mass
Thursday 24th April	10:00am	Mass
Friday 25th April		No Mass
	7:30pm	St Georges Day Fish & Chip Supper
Saturday 26th April	5:15pm	Mass
Sunday 27th April	10:00am	Mass (Livestreamed)

If Fr Simon is unobtainable please leave a message and send an email to stjosephwinsford2012@hotmail.co.uk

200 CLUB DRAW

Winner: £40 Prize
This week – Mr Pat Cahill

**WHY NOT JOIN THE 200 CLUB
AND HELP THE PARISH?**

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH

Thank you to everyone who
donated money for the Easter
flowers, we raised £161.

Relics Tour

Please see the poster in the porch for full details of the upcoming
Tour of the Relics of St. Columba, St. Andrew and St. Margaret at St.
Anne's Church in Rock Ferry.

St George's Fish and Chip Supper

The St George's Fish and Chip Supper on Friday 25th April at 7.30pm.

Donations

Please consider making a donation to our parish.
A QR code had been set up to make this easier
and you can still Gift Aid your donation,
meaning that St. Joseph's get an added donation
without it costing you anything more. Many
thanks for considering supporting your parish.



PARISH CENTRE BOOKING ENQUIRIES

If you are interested in hiring the Parish Centre for a function,
please contact Phil Martin on 07720 807162

Prayer for our Parish:

Father, pour out your Spirit upon the people of this parish
and grant us a new vision of your glory,
a new experience of your power, a new faithfulness to your word
and a new consecration to your service,
that your love may grow among us and your kingdom come,
through Christ our Lord.

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St Joseph pray for us

Gospel

John 20 1 - 9



It was very early on the first day of the week and
still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb.
She saw that the stone had been moved away from
the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple,
the one whom Jesus loved.

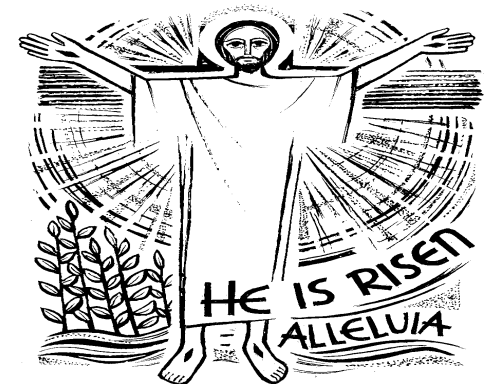
'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,' she said, 'and we don't
know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb.
They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter,
reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on
the ground, but did not go in.

Simon Peter, following him, also came up, went into the tomb, saw the
linen cloths lying on the ground and also the cloth that had been over
his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by
itself.

Then the other disciple who
had reached the tomb first
also went in; he saw and he
believed.

Till this moment they had
still not understood the
scripture, that he must rise
from the dead.



"Preach the Gospel always, if necessary use words"

St Francis of Assisi

Coffee morning

The next coffee morning is on Tuesday 20th May at 10:30am.