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Parish Office: Monday: 10.00 – 12.00pm
 Thursday and Friday: 10.00 – 13.00pm
 Wednesday 14.00 – 18.00pm (Fr Patrick)
Parish Office: The office will be closed on Easter Monday and Thursday. If you need to contact us urgently Fr Patrick can be contacted on 01793 759452 or Elaine can be contacted on 01666 824439 or (mobile) 07715103189.

Simon's Shoulder; Bear one another's burdens Galatians 6.2: In your Prayers please remember those parishioners and members of our families who are ill, housebound, or recovering from surgery, especially Monica Whaley, Rita Lyons, Catherine Elgar, Beryl Harding, and all those injured in conflict. Please also remember in your prayers our clergy who are sick or recuperating from illness, especially Bishop Mervyn Alexander who is very weak at this time, Canon James O'Brien, Canon Brian McEvoy, Canon Matthew Hayes, Canon Edmund Murphy, Fr Tony Fejer and Fr Mervin Havarad-Brown.

May they rest in Peace; Please pray for the soldiers killed in Afghanistan and all who have died recently and Lucy Warren, Mary O'Flattery, Dora Dorey and all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace, Amen.

Memorial for Mgr Mitchell: As part of the memorial we have now received the Ambry and the ampoules for the Holy Oils. As you can see it is now installed as recommended by the church documents near the baptismal font. The Ambry was made by a friend of Fr. Patrick's from Fairford from English oak wood. The three Holy Oils were brought into church as part of the liturgy at the Holy Thursday Evening Mass. A small brass plate with a suitable inscription will be placed below the Ambry soon.

Thank you: Easter is a really special time in our Church's liturgical year and although the liturgies of the Paschal Triduum and Easter are all exceptionally beautiful they do mean a lot of preparation so I must express my deep appreciation to the many people who have worked hard to make these ceremonies very special and to give us a church that is so beautiful with the Easter floral decorations. Thank you all so much. Fr. Patrick.

Fr. Patrick; I will be away next weekend April 10 -11 participating in the bi-annual Thomas Merton Conference at Oakham in Rutland. He will presiding at the concluding Mass as part of his contribution to the proceedings. Fr. Malcolm will be here to preside at our weekend liturgies so I know that you will make him most welcome.

St Brendan's College: An Advice and Information Evening is being held at St Brendan's College on 29th April 2010 from 5pm – 8pm, offering advice and guidance about further education courses and options. All are welcome; no appointments are necessary. Telephone: 0117 903 9967 for further details.

Fair Trade Table: The table will be available after Mass next weekend. Please support this worth while cause, thank you.

Liturgy this week 3rd to 9th April 2010

Saturday 3 rd April	The Easter Vigil	8.30pm
Sunday 4 th April	Solemnity of Easter Sunday The Resurrection of The Lord	Mass 9.30am
Wednesday 7 th April		Mass 6.30pm

Next Week's readings: Acts 5: 12-16; Apocalypse 1: 9-13. 17-19; John 20: 19-31

Hermitage Ensemble: professional ensemble of soloists from St. Petersburg, Russian Sacred Hymns & Folk Songs a cappella at Long Newton Church on Thursday 22nd April 2010 at 7.00pm. Please see poster in porch for further information

Holiday at Home: On Thursday 15th April there will be a meeting at Christ Church at 7.30pm to discuss Holiday @ Home which is to be held on Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th July. If you feel you would like to help in any way, please come along to the meeting. We need lots of people who are enthusiastic and eager to help those who are unable to go on holiday. If you would like further information please contact Alison Hesketh on 01666 505113 or Carol Van-Sloots on 01666 505995 or even better just come along! You may even know somebody that may like to be invited. If so we would be delighted to send them an invite.

Easter Greeting: May we wish you and your families God's Blessing, Peace and Happiness as we celebrate Easter and The Resurrection of Our Lord; **May God Bless You All.**

Parish Finance:
Saturday Vigil and Easter Sunday: As usual the Easter collections this year will go into our fund towards our parish priest's stipend. Your generosity is much appreciated.
Flowers for Easter: Thank you to everyone who contributed to the collection for our Easter flowers.
Weekend 27th and 28th March 2010; Collection raised £167; **With Many Thanks**

THIS WEEK - 3 rd and 4 th April 2010 (Easter Weekend)	
Minister of Holy Communion:	Various
Lector:	Various
Flowers:	Team Effort
Church Cleaning:	Trish Dent and Sarah Cornell
NEXT WEEK – 10 th and 11 th April 2010	
Minister of Holy Communion:	Saturday: Pat Martin Sunday: Fran Billington
Lector:	Saturday: Elaine Wright Sunday: Patricia Dent
Flowers:	Sue Rooker
Church Cleaning:	Louise Marsh and Rachel Moody