



Buckfast Abbey

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Sunday 25th April 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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LIVE STREAMED MASS

Daily Conventual Mass, sung by the Monastic Community can be view online
by visiting www.buckfast.org.uk/live

ANNOUNCEMENT: MASSES

With the gradual easing of lockdown measures, it has been decided to revert to our normal practice of celebrating the weekday 12.05pm Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Abbey. Therefore, as of Monday 26th April the 12.05 Mass will cease from being celebrated at Ashburton, and will resume to being celebrated in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 12.05pm Monday through to Saturday.

From Sunday 25th April, the Sunday Conventual Mass at the Abbey will be at 11:00.

WELCOME TO FR DOMINIC AS PRIEST IN CHARGE, AND THANK YOU TO FR FRANCIS

I am humbled with Fr Abbot's appointment of me to come among you, and serve as your Priest. Most of you have known me for many years, and that is why I ask you for your continued patience. I am sure with the passage of time, and by God's good Grace you will all whip me into shape !!!

I know you will want to join with me in sending our love, prayers and good wishes to Fr Francis, as he takes his leave of you as Parish Priest, and takes up his new Ministry. If, I may also on your behalf, offer heartfelt thanks for his years of faithful and devoted service as your Parish Priest.

Fr Dominic

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

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| MONDAY | Eastertide feria |
| TUESDAY | Eastertide feria |
| WEDNESDAY | Eastertide feria |
| THURSDAY | St Catherine of Siena <i>Feast</i> |
| FRIDAY | Eastertide feria |
| SATURDAY | Eastertide feria |

St Catherine of Siena was a fourteenth century Dominican Religious sister, know for her mystic writings. She is one of few women to be proclaimed a 'Doctor of the Church,' and is a patron saint of Europe. Throughout her life, Catherine experienced ecstatic visions.

FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for those who are sick:

Geraldine Thompson
Margaret McAvoy
John Goulden
Pat Hedges
Fred Cooke
Maureen Purtell

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

| | | <i>Gift Aid</i> | <i>Online</i> |
|------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------|
| Buckfastleigh | £0 | £25 | £50 |
| Abbey 9am Mass | £44 | £0 | - |
| Abbey 10:30 Mass | £76.85 | £0 | £10 |
| Ashburton | £14.01 | £58.30 | £15 |
| South Brent | £5 | £25 | £50 |

SAFEGUARDING REPORT

In October 2019, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales commissioned an independent review of the Catholic Church's safeguarding structures and arrangements. The independent chair of the review was Ian Elliott, an experienced safeguarding professional who has worked across the world in this area. The final report and recommendations were published on 20th November 2020, and you can find read the report online at the Bishops Conference Website.

The Bishops accepted all the recommendations and much work is being done to implement them as soon as possible.

Phone line for prayer:
call 01364 727 768

If you are self-isolating
and need help getting food or medicine,
please give Fr Dominic a call.

4TH MAY 2021:

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS & SURVIVORS OF ABUSE

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
you gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of the Cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherded of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust
placed in them.

Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters
who have been harmed,
and the cries of those who love them.
Soothe their restless hearts with hope,
steady their shaken spirits with faith.
Grant them justice for their cause,
enlightened by your truth.

Holy Spirit, comfortor of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform brokenness into wholeness.

Grant us the courage and wisdom,
humility and grace to act with justice.

Breathe wisdom into our prayers
and labours.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

AD FONTES

A new CD recording of music for Holy Week by the Choir of Westminster Cathedral is available now.



Vexilla Regis: A sequence of music from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday

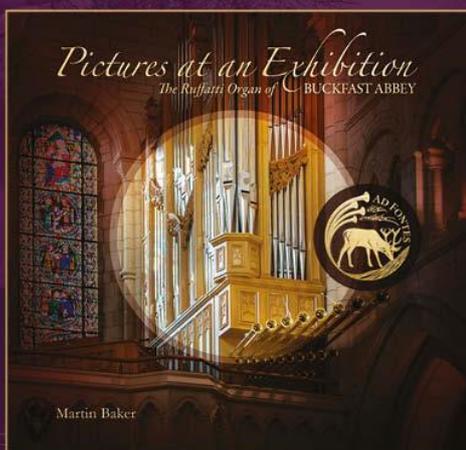
The Choir of Westminster Cathedral explores a wealth of music from the richest of liturgical seasons: Holy Week. Masterpieces of the Renaissance by Byrd and Victoria are woven together with ancient Gregorian chants and later works by Bruckner and Duruflé.

Available for purchase from the Abbey Shops and online at www.adfontes.org.uk

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The record label founded by Buckfast Abbey dedicated to presenting recordings of the finest sacred music.



Pictures at an Exhibition: The Ruffatti Organ of Buckfast Abbey

Martin Baker plays works selected from his inaugural concert on the acclaimed new organ of Buckfast Abbey, including music by Bach, Widor and Dom Sebastian Wolff. The recital culminates in Martin's own transcription of Mussorgsky's evocative *Pictures at an Exhibition*.

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