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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

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Easter Sunday

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God's Word

Readings for Sunday
15th April

First Reading
Acts 5:12-16

Psalm 117

Second Reading
Apoc. 1:9-13,17-19

Gospel
Jn. 20:91-31



EASTER FAITH

At Easter, preachers search for images to help explain the resurrection of Jesus. There is no explanation. It is beyond our experience. To believe in resurrection is a matter of faith. Such a faith is a pure gift of God, freely given, the cornerstone of his gifts to us individually and as a community. It is a gift that calls out for celebration together. Intuitively, Christians everywhere flock to be part of the Easter joy. Some come tentatively. Some long for a deepening of faith. Secure in faith, others share their joy enthusiastically. All know that each one's own future life is a sharing in the resurrection of Jesus. Without this resurrection, all our faith is in vain, all our hope has no foundation. But drawing on a living faith, we strive to live as Jesus lives, aware of his link to the Father, enabled to bring healing, forgiveness, hope and love to all peoples, and peace among all people.

Today we receive the Risen Jesus in the Eucharist. Here we celebrate and nurture our faith. He rose from the dead so that you and I would share in resurrection. His coming to us in Eucharist is our guarantee of this high destiny. Together we rejoice in his living presence among us. Such is the well of Easter joy from which we are all nourished.

Wishing you and yours a faith-filled Easter.

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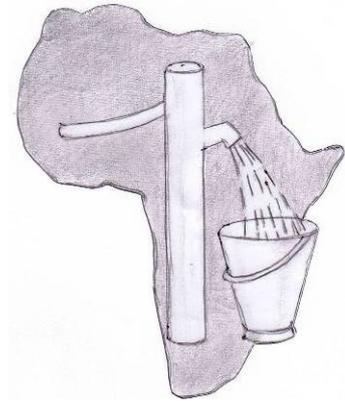
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Easter Greetings from our twin Parish, Turkwell, in Kenya

Fr. Oliver Noonan writes:-

“Many thanks for all the prayers you are saying for us on Wednesday mornings. We join you in prayers for each other as we celebrate our morning Mass on Wednesdays.

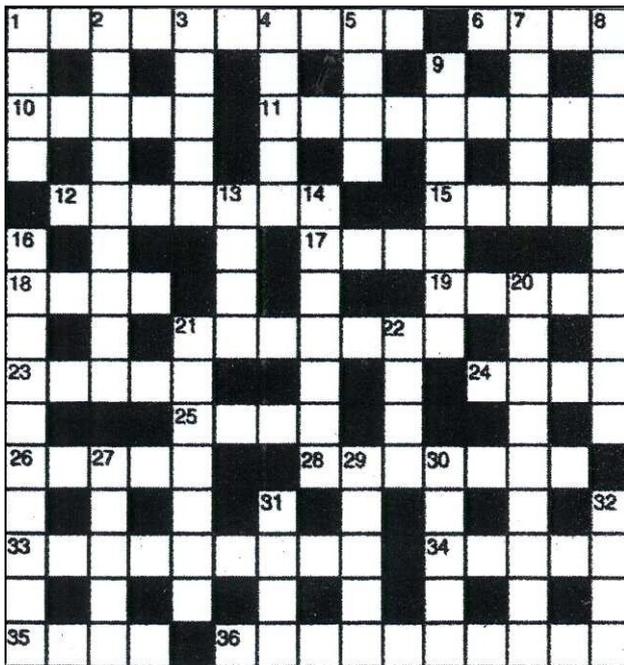


All the parishioners in Turkwell are preparing for Holy Week. We will have about eighty people receiving sacraments during Easter. In the main centre we have fifty nine, most of whom are from the local school. They have catechumen class on Mondays and Fridays, Mass on Saturday morning with some teachings, and as normal they are at Mass on Sunday. They have a special place to sit in our church, so that the whole community is aware who they are, and to give them a sense of importance.”

Fr. Oliver and all the parishioners in Turkwell send their greetings and good wishes to us for Easter

EASTER CROSSWORD

by Portia



Across

1. You can pander to this now that Lent is over. (5,5)
6. With check it's all over, friend. (4)
10. Could describe unruly hair - or precious stone. (5)
11. Invertebrate, being weak and purposeless. (9)
12. I meant a reassembly to liven things up. (7)
15. With cart, this narrow mountain range could hold a bullet. (5)
17. Put grape with this and find a source of information. (4)
18. Can a dog rest with this horrible creature inside. (4)
19. Fat drink? (5)
21. Are sent astray to become serious. (7)
23. Sounds like to avoid it, this old Italian coin. (5)

24. Fasten up with this. (4)
25. His offence may well be called Murder 1. (4)
26. Last of the single figures. (5)
28. Nurserymen are doing it - and children. (7)
33. Legend ran amok for this country. Sounds like Ireland but it isn't. (9)
34. Dossier in the bee family, to go on about it., (5)
35. Just a strip of cloth, but symbolic and significant. (4)
36. The other disciples who reached the tomb first... Jn.20. (4,4,2)

Down

1. Is that Irish for potato? Not officially. (4)
2. Something odd about this. (9)
3. Weird and strange objects hang from this post. Add 'em. (5)
4. The start of something - at the film studio? (5)
5. That's the end of the dog anyway. (4)
7. Sounds like I'm the conclusion. Change that. (5)
8. This is now. Nothing to do with ebb and flow. (10)
9. Closest to throwing 21 across into confusion. (7)
13. We have permission to address The Father in such a familiar way. (4)
14. May be the time of day to iron the clothes. (7)
16. Not the Easter variety. Hands off the bird that produced them. (6,4)
20. Not at home - twice, absolutely. (3,3,3)
21. You can be chipping away with this clue. (7)
22. No back-up group here. (4)
27. No luxuries, these. (5)
29. Comes in waves, not the wet or the cheerio kind. Airy really. (5)
30. This could be the cause of separation, if driven. (5)
31. Stormy greeting! (4)
32. Last but not least, someone special and beloved in our parish. (4)

Entries to Parish Office by Monday 23rd April.