

Greetings to you all.

This coming Sunday is Trinity III and the Gospel is taken from Luke 15. I would ask you to read the whole chapter if you can because it contains three parables but one message. Redemption. The shepherd went out to find the lost sheep and carried it back to the fold on his shoulders; the woman searched the house with great care to find the lost coin and rejoiced when it was found; when the prodigal son returned, his father greatly rejoiced.

In every case that which was lost was found, and heaven rejoices when we are sorry for our wrongdoings and mistakes. I think we can all take great comfort for that assurance.

I spoke to Richard at All Souls today and I am pleased to tell you that the Church will re-open from 6th July and our first Mass there will be Sunday 12th at 10-30. We shall, of course, observe the distancing rules, and those wishing to wear masks are very welcome to do so. The distancing rules are easy to apply in such a large building. There will be no hymns and the whole Mass will be said. I shall be going into Church prior to the 12th to take the altar cloths to be washed and the Sanctuary cleaned.

It's a start.

Let us bring all our prayers and petitions to the feet of Our Lord remembering particularly the sick, the dying and the faithful departed as we say the Lord's Prayer and ask for God's blessing on each and every one of us and those we love.

V. The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary,
R. And she conceived of the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary

V. Behold the handmaiden of the Lord,
R. Be it done unto me according to thy word

Hail Mary

V. And the word was made flesh,
R. And dwelt amongst us

Hail Mary

V. Pray for us O holy Mother Of God,
R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that as we have known the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son by the message of an angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen

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