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Saturday/Sunday -16th/17th APRIL 2022

HE IS RISEN

Mass times for the coming week

Monday to Friday at 10.00 a.m. Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.30 p.m.

Sunday Masses: 9.30 a.m. 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

(St Philip the Apostle, Mountview – 6 p.m.)

EASTER SUNDAY - 17TH APRIL 2022

This is Easter Day; Jesus has overcome death, not only for himself, but for each of us. The joy of Easter fills us all; death has been conquered

First Reading: (Acts 10:34.37-43)

This is part of an early sermon of Peter.

Second Reading:

(Col. 3:1-4)

Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ. Or

(1Cor. 5:6-8)

Christians are to celebrate Easter (the New Passover) by getting rid of old attitudes and living in truth and sincerity.

Gospel: (Jn. 20:1-9))

On discovering that the tomb was empty, the disciples begin to grasp what Scriptures had foretold – that Jesus would rise from the dead.

REFLECTION

On Easter Day we still feel pain,
Our own pain and the pain of others,
But a new element has been introduced.
It doesn't remove the pain
But gives it a meaning and lights it up with hope.
All is different because Jesus is alive
And speaks the words of peace to us.
Jesus has broken the power of death
And given us the hope of eternal life

SUNSHINE FUND ANNUAL ADVOCATE COLLECTION

Thank you to all who contributed to last weekend's annual Advocate Collection for the Sunshine Fund. The amount donated was €2,645.82.

EASTER PASTORAL OFFERING ENVELOPES are available from the tables at the back of the church. Thank you for your continued support and thank you also to all who have returned the Easter Pastoral Offering Envelopes.

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>

ALL MASSES ON EASTER SUNDAY ARE CELEBRATED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH.

Pray for the repose of the souls of those recently deceased

Elizabeth Lowe, Phyllis Grimes

Remember also those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Elizabeth O'Callaghan, Dylan Kelly, Kathleen Frawley, Gerry McCarrick, Breeda Coghlan, Margaret Lacey

May they Rest in Peace