



CELEBRATING THE CATHOLIC LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL
W/C SUN 1ST MAY 2022, 3RD WEEK OF EASTER

JESUS IS ALIVE

John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.'

"IT IS THE LORD!"

In the Gospel, the disciples have retreated, hidden away, they have gone back to doing what they are comfortable doing - fishing. They have run home, back to Galilee. It seems strange that two of Jesus' closest friends didn't recognise him when they bumped into him, but it happened this way to show us that if we are living our lives facing inwards and not looking out for the hope Jesus' resurrection brought us, we won't find it! We can sympathise with the disciples. There might be things in our own lives today that we are hiding from too. The things we run away from are often jobs we have been asked to do, but don't want to. Because we live in a dark and complicated world, every day there will be something that happens to stop us from recognising God's goodness. This Easter season is a time to look outside of the pain and injustices, and look for the people who are bringing Jesus' hope and light into the world.



Catholics across the world are still celebrating Easter, even though it might seem like a distant memory now we are back at school! We continue to celebrate Easter for 50 days afterwards, because the Risen Jesus lives on in the hearts of those who follow Him. While Jesus isn't a man walking and talking around in the world today, we can be witness to his love in how we speak to people and treat people.

MASS READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32,40-41

We are witnesses to all this

Psalm: 29

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy

Gospel: John 21:1-19

"It is the Lord."

THIS WEEK

Wednesday 4th: 8.25am Morning Prayer

Thursday 5th: 8.45am 10AG & 10BE Chapel

Friday 6th: 8.15am Mass celebrated by Fr. Alf for the intentions of the ICT Department

Friday 6th: 8.45am 9AG & 9BE Chapel

WE PRAY FOR...

All those we know who are sick and housebound, those in care or in hospital, and those who have recently died. We pray especially for Douglas Thorpe (RIP) and Nicky Taylor.



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