

# Easter Sunday



ST MARGARET'S, DUNFERMLINE  
AND  
CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, OAKLEY



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<https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-margarets-rc-church>

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**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEKS**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Intention</b>
HOLY SAT	4pm (SM)	3	Irene (Campbell) Gavin
	5.30pm (SM)		Isobel (Robertson) Ardelino R.I.P.
EASTER SUNDAY	9am (SM)	4	Thanksgiving
	9.30am (HN)		Catherine Ainslie (Birthday Remembrance)
	10am ONLINE		People of the Parish (not open to the public)
	11am (SM)		Canon Armindo Garcia R.I.P.
	11am (HN)		Mary Bell R.I.P.
MON	10am (SM)	5	John McMullan R.I.P
TUES		6	- No Morning Mass in St Margaret's-
	10am (HN)		John & Theresa Tonner (Anniversary)
WED	10am (SM)	7	Betty Byrne (Anniversary)
THURS	10am (SM)	8	Allan & Sada Macdonald R.I.P.
FRIDAY	10am (SM)	9	Kimberly Gavin
SAT	10am (SM)	10	Eleanor Hutchison (anniversary)
	4pm (SM)		Frank Osborne R.I.P.
	5.30pm (SM)		Adam Griffin R.I.P.
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER	9am (SM)	11	Theresa Osborne R.I.P.
	9.30am (HN)		Patsy Walker (sick)
	10am ONLINE		People of the Parish (not open to the public)
	11am (SM)		Joseph Flaherty (anniversary)
	11am (HN)		Mary Bell R.I.P.
MON	10am (SM)	12	Catherine Healy (anniversary)
TUES	10am (SM)	13	Fr David Barr (anniversary)
TUES	10a.m(HN)	13	Frank McCormick R.I.P
WED	10am (SM)	14	Robert Brand (anniversary)
THU	10am (SM)	15	Frank Ward R.I.P.
	10am (HN)		Alec Kiddie R.I.P.
FRI	10am (SM)	16	Maria R.I.P.
SAT	10am (SM)	17	Baby Joseph Perrie R.I.P.
	4pm (SM)		Joe Hughes (anniversary)
	5.30pm (SM)		James Scott (Anniversary)
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9am (SM)	18	Adam Tierney R.I.P.
	9.30am (HN)		Frank McCormick R.I.P.
	10am ONLINE		People of the Parish (not open to the public)
	11am (SM)		Ian Hunter R.I.P.
	11am (HN)		Sick Person

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## DEAR FRIENDS

*Will things ever be the same again?*

This is a question that most of us have asked at some time over the last year.

The First reading for Easter Sunday is part of a longer speech that Peter makes to the Roman Centurion Cornelius and his household. Cornelius is one who already reverences God and is searching for God in his life. Nonetheless, Peter makes some bold statements about who really is “Lord” to Cornelius, for whom the “Lord” would have been Caesar in Rome. Peter is a man who has been changed. What has changed him? The experience of the Resurrection of Jesus brings this transformation. Peter cannot look at life in the same way after the experience of the Risen Christ which has forced him to confront his own prejudices and recognise that “God has no favourites.” This is a momentous moment of opening up in the life of the Church and Peter is able to grasp that moment as he realises that life can never be the same again. Peter explains that the Risen Christ is real, he brings gifts of forgiveness, peace and new life. He brings the gift of God’s love to all. Things can never be the same. Where do we as individuals and a church need to open ourselves up to the presence of the Holy Spirit to give us the courage to face up to our prejudices and face what must be faced, no matter how painful it might be for us.

*I will be taking time off from the afternoon of Easter Sunday until the afternoon of the 10th of April. Fr Isaac is here to hold the fort. Mass on Tuesday the 6th will be in Holy Name, Oakley at 10a.m. There will be no service in St Margaret’s that day and, consequently, no Livestream – I am sure that you can channel hop and find another Mass for one day. There will be no Rosary and Benediction on Tuesday evening. Also, there will be no newsletter next weekend. The Mass intentions for the next 2 weeks are with this Newsletter (subject to change)*

Many thanks for all of your cards, prayer and support. Happy Easter to you all.

With best wishes and prayers for the coming week, **Fr Chris**

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Please continue to remember in your prayers those who have died or who are sick at this time.

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

If you would like a Mass celebrated for a particular intention please get in touch by email, phone or drop a note through the letterbox or, if at a service, pop into the box for offertory collections.

If you wish a Mass card, write your name and address and one will be posted.

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## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

'My Jesus, I Believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.

Although You have already come,  
I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You;  
never permit me to be separated from You.'

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## PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH, PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, & defend us from every evil.

Amen.

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# PUBLIC WORSHIP

For both weekday and weekend Masses at 10am livestream access from St Margaret's (as well as prior recordings) please go to <https://stmargaretsdunfermline.co.uk/stream/> or at <https://mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-margarets-rc-church>

As you arrive at Mass this weekend you will be asked if you wish to attend next weekend. You do not need to call on a Thursday afternoon. If you are not physically at Mass and would like to attend, phone on a Thursday btw 3&6p.m. St Margaret's: 01383 625611. Holy Name: Barbara: 07711703927

## PARISH ZOOM GROUP

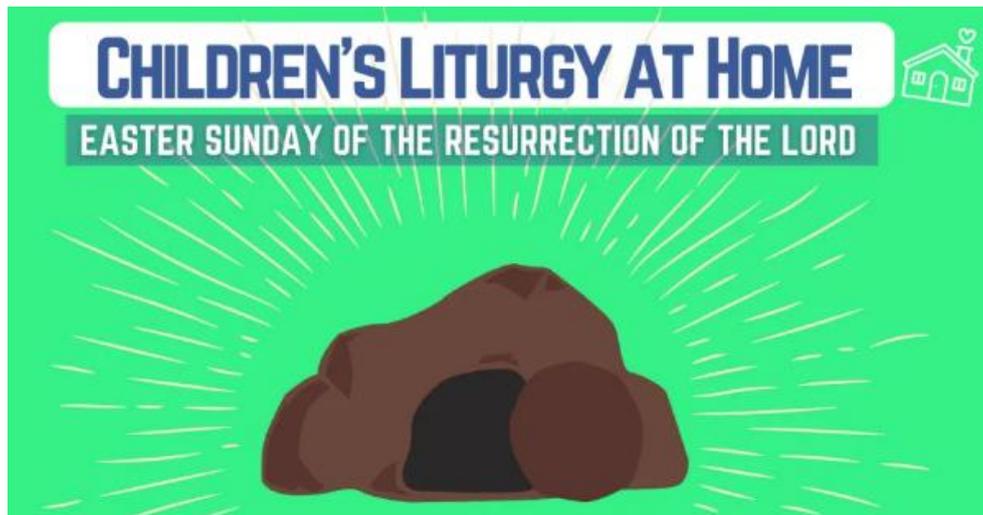
On Sunday's at 11am there is a gathering for coffee after Mass and on Thursday evenings starting at 7:30pm there is a social quiz evening. These events are open to **all** parishioners. To find out how to join them please email Tom Scott on tom.scott0711@gmail.com.

## OTHER LIVE SOURCES OF MASS

Sunday Mass is available from the [Archdiocese](#) via the [YouTube](#) channel.

[St Joseph's, Clarkston](#) are continuing to offer the [Dial-A-Mass](#) service. Mass is recorded **every** morning and is available to listen to any time from around 10:30am daily. Please share this number with friends and neighbours who do not have internet access.

**Dial: 01414734869.**



Visit <https://archedinburgh.org/childrens-liturgy-at-home-get-ready-for-easter-sunday/> for some great ideas to celebrate and explain this Sunday.

[More resources can be found at <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy> and at [https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/\\_uploads/www.rpbooks.co.uk/03\\_FaithMap\\_Lent-Easter-Pentecost.pdf](https://www.rpbooks.co.uk/_uploads/www.rpbooks.co.uk/03_FaithMap_Lent-Easter-Pentecost.pdf)]

This weekend is the greatest Celebration of the year for us, Easter Sunday!

In Sunday's Gospel we hear how Mary Magdalene, Mary and Salome went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been taken away. When Jesus rose from the dead, He overcame death as it *once* was for us all. By His rising He has allowed us to enjoy eternal life with His Father in Heaven. His dying destroyed death and that is why Easter is the greatest celebration of all.

**A Hidden Easter Prayer** (from CAFOD prayers for Easter)

Heaven and earth you made Almighty Father, your only begotten Son you gave Priest and King, Lamb of God Passion and death on a cross You, Lord Jesus, made us children of God.

Eternal Son of the Father, we praise you Arisen Christ, we adore you Saviour of the world, we thank you True God and true man, we believe you Everlasting Lord, we adore you Resplendent Redeemer, we worship you. Amen.

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# PARISH CHARITIES



## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Our SVP conference has been working hard to meet the needs of those in difficulty at this time. If you can help, the Bank Details are:

Account Name	SSVP AEO2044
Sort Code	800655
Account Number	00768139

A massive *Thank You* to all who have donated!

The work of the SSVP during lockdown is highlighted this week on the News and Events section of the Archdiocesan website at <https://archedinburgh.org/work-of-ssvp-continues-throughout-pandemic/> where you can also access the latest Ozanam news.



## ST. MARGARET'S ONE WORLD GROUP

SUPPORTING MARY'S MEALS, HAITI HELP, EMMS AND PEAS.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

To help us continue our work, while our fundraising is restricted during lockdown, please make a donation if you are able. Please also think if you would like to gift aid it. **We are a charity in our own right so any gift aid agreement you already have for the parish collection does not cover OWG donations.**

Account Name	St Margarets One World Group
Sort Code	83-33-00
Account Number	10191867

If you prefer to send a cheque, please contact our treasurer Maureen Japp on 01383 725967 or by email at [maureenjapp17@gmail.com](mailto:maureenjapp17@gmail.com)

## ARCHDIOCESAN CHARITIES

Please also remember the Archdiocesan charities including the Aged and Infirm Clergy, Ecclesiastical Students Fund and the Catholic Education Fund.

To give to these charities go to the Donate button at the top right hand of the Archdiocesan webpage.

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# PARISH FINANCES

Please only donate if you can do so; do not put yourself into any hardship. If you are a tax-payer and don't Gift Aid your offering already please complete a form and return to Fr Heenan.

## 1. Contactless

If you wish, you can donate by the contactless machine. You need only choose the amount you wish to donate and hold your card against the machine.

## 2. The old way (real money)

The plastic box is back! [on your way out after Mass]

## 3. Standing Order

Standing order forms are available on the parish website or you can set up online via your bank.

## 4. Online ad hoc donations

If you have internet banking you can use this too. There are two ways:

- using the following bank account details:  
for St Margaret's: sort code: 80 06 55 Account 00720303.  
for Holy Name: sort code 83 33 00 Account number 00176355.
- using the link via the Archdiocese (archedinburgh.org) online secure 'donate' links:

[https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity\\_id=1086319&type=2&reference=DUNMA&amount=](https://donor.secure-operations.com/detailed/donate?charity_id=1086319&type=2&reference=DUNMA&amount=)  
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# OTHER NEWS AND EVENTS

## • SAFEGUARDING TRAINING:

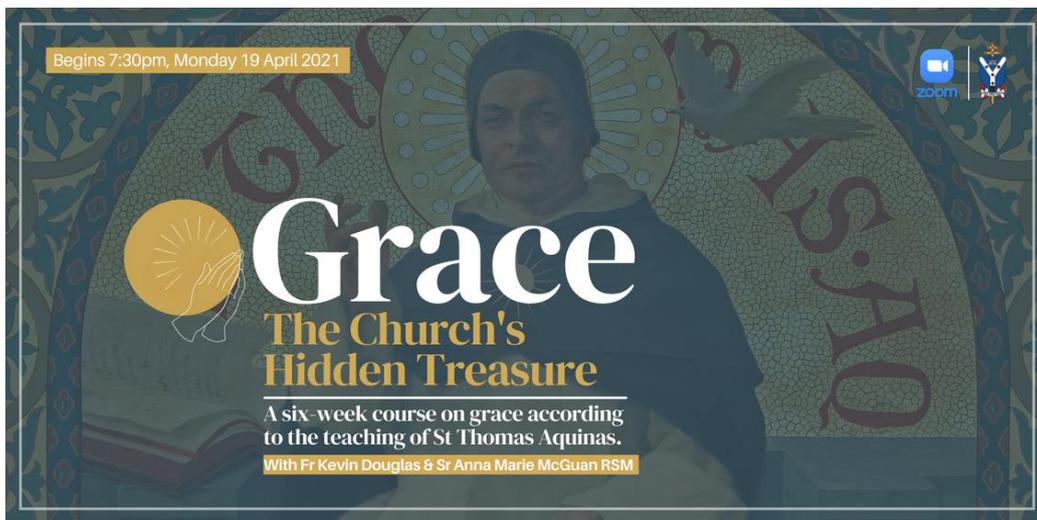
ONLINE INDUCTION PART 2 TRAINING VIA ZOOM

Trainer: Callum Timms - [callum.timms@staned.org.uk](mailto:callum.timms@staned.org.uk)

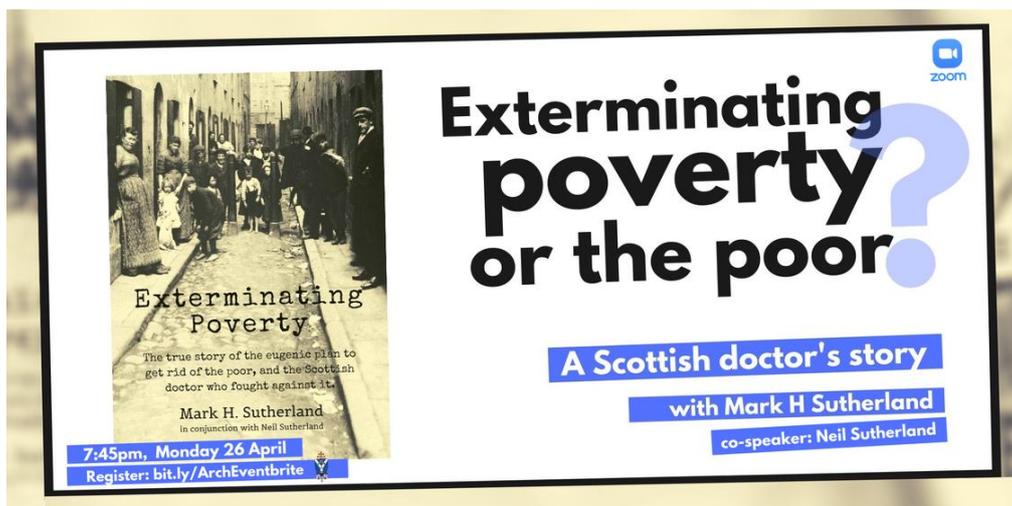
Sunday 25 April 2021 at 1.30pm

Sunday 16 May 2021 at 1.30pm

**Please book direct with Callum via the email address above. 100 places are available for each session and must be pre-booked to obtain the joining details.**



Easter is a season of grace, so register now for a six week course titled **Grace: The Church's Hidden Treasure**. It takes place on Mondays at 7:30pm, starting 19th April. Sessions will focus on grace according to the teaching of Saint Thomas Aquinas in the **Summa Theologica**. The webinar course is organised by the Catechetical Commission of the Archdiocese and led by Fr Kevin Douglas (St Peter's & St Columba's, Edinburgh) and Sr Anna Marie McGuan RSM. Register at [bit.ly/GraceCourse2021](http://bit.ly/GraceCourse2021)



The true story of how a Scottish doctor took on Marie Stopes 100 years ago, and why this matters today. This webinar will inform and inspire those who take up the pro-life fight today. It takes place at 7:45pm on Monday 26th April. Register at [bit.ly/ExterminatingPovertyOrThePoor](http://bit.ly/ExterminatingPovertyOrThePoor)

## ARCHDIOCESAN CORONAVIRUS AND NEWS UPDATES

Go to <https://archedinburgh.org/update-coronavirus/> to keep up to date with what is happening in the area.

You can also sign up to the [e-newsletter](#) on the 'news and events' page.

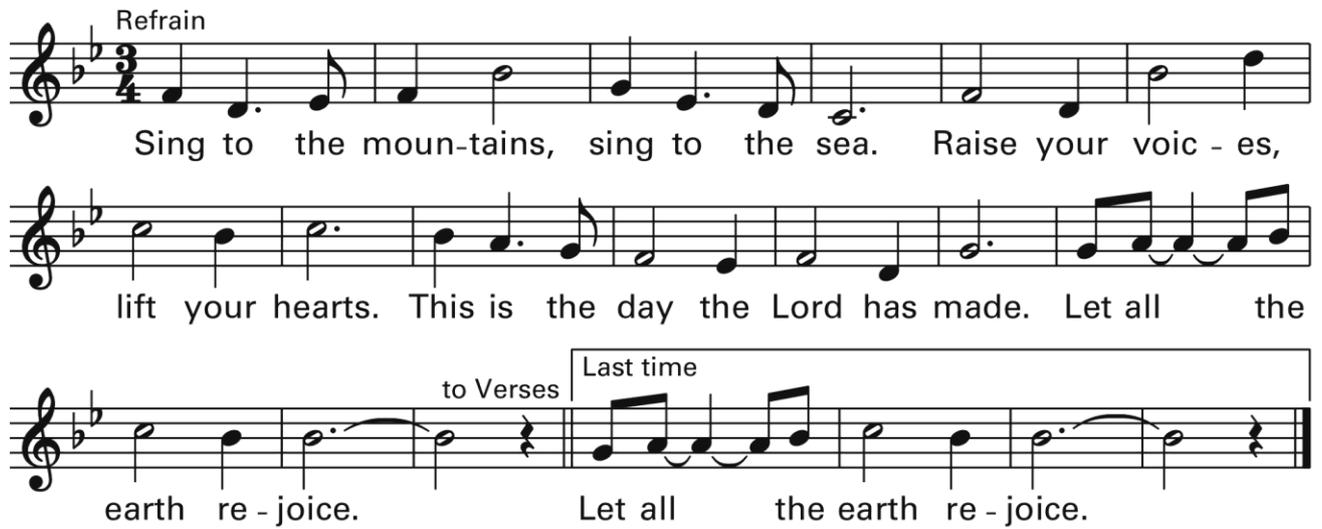
All previous events such are available on the YouTube channel which can be found at the top of the Archdiocesan webpage – just look for the  button.



# SING TO THE MOUNTAINS

Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



Sing to the moun-tains, sing to the sea. Raise your voic - es,  
lift your hearts. This is the day the Lord has made. Let all the  
earth re - joice. Last time  
to Verses Let all the earth re - joice.

Verse 1



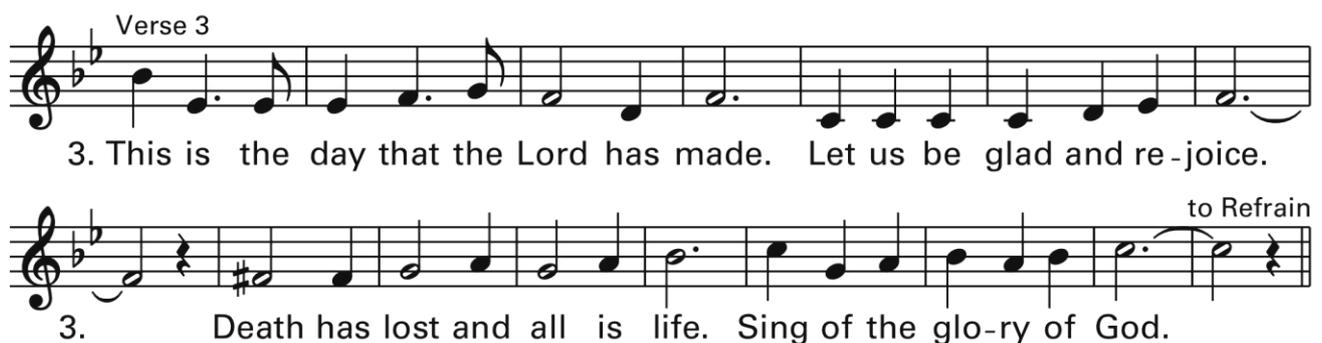
1. I will give thanks to you, my Lord. You have  
1. an - swered my plea. You have saved my  
1. soul from death. You are my strength and my song. to Refrain

Verse 2



2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. Heav -  
2. en and earth are full of your glo - ry. to Refrain

Verse 3



3. This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us be glad and re - joice.  
3. Death has lost and all is life. Sing of the glo-ry of God. to Refrain

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## ... FROM FATHER ISAAC

### THE HOPE AND JOY WROUGHT ABOUT IN CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

The Easter proclamation popularly known as the "Exultet" begins with the invitation of heaven and earth to rejoice.

*"Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven,  
exult, let Angel ministers of God exult,  
let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's  
triumph!  
Be glad let earth be glad, as glory floods her,  
ablaze with light from her eternal king"*

Christ's resurrection has caused great joy in heaven and earth.

New life has emerged; death and darkness have been banished forever.

Christ's resurrection is often celebrated in springtime; a season when new life begins to emerge.

Easter is a season of new life and hope.

The first words from Jesus when he rose victoriously is "Do not be afraid" (Cf. Mk. 16:5-6).

Do not be afraid because I have conquered your enemies: Sin, Satan, and Death.

His resurrection has empowered us to live freely and courageously knowing fully well that "if we died with him, we shall also live with him". (2Tim. 2:11)

In Christ's resurrection, we have come to know certain facts about this short but seeming dreadful life. His rising from the death reveals to us:

The powerlessness of human suffering,  
The nothingness of threat, oppression and humiliation,  
The vanity in wickedness, envy and jealousy,  
The emptiness of the tomb, and  
The victory of life over death.

St. Paul would say "Death where your sting? O death, where is your victory" (1Cor.15:55 -56).

In truth, death has been humbled for ever. In vain they killed him, in vain they watched his bed, in vain they sealed the dead; he arose mightily and triumphantly over his foes. "Christ having being raised from the dead can never die again, death has no power over him anymore" (Rom.6:9)

The fear of death, punishment and humiliation are what make many to shift ground or compromise in their pursuit of justice, virtue and holiness. The resurrection of Christ has created hope for our present and future existence, inspiring us to work fearlessly and courageously to remove all that is bad, sad and mad, from the face of the earth. The root of all good works comes from our believe and hope in the resurrection. Our faith in the resurrection spurs us to heroic life even if our life is endangered and sometimes threatened by death.

Today we rejoice with the Blessed Virgin Mary whose son rose victoriously from the grave. "Through you O Mary, we have the most sure pledge of our resurrection." (St. Ephraim).

Stay safe,  
Remain Blessed,

**Happy Easter to you**

