



The Priory Church of Jesus Christ Ascot

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The Priory will be closed on Tuesday this week

Monday, Wednesday- Friday

8:30am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass

5:00pm Evening Prayer

Sunday May 21st Easter 6

10:00am Solemn Mass

6:30pm Choral Evensong

Psalm Response: Let your face shine on your servants.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. I am the the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Hymn: 682



Sunday June 18th 9:30am

The Bishop of Ebbsfleet
will celebrate Solemn Mass
and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on
Lucy Butcher.

Please pray for her as she makes this important
step in her spiritual journey.

Please note the change of time.

Readings for the Sunday Eucharist

Today: Easter 5

Acts 7:55-end
1 Peter 2:2-10
John 14:1-14

Next Week: Easter 6

Acts 17:22-31
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21

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For your prayers this week

Pray for the Diocese of New Guinea Islands, (PNG) Bp. Allan Migi, Jonathan Bishop of Ebbsfleet and the Bishops and Parishes of the Society. Bp. Martin Warner. St Swithun, Allington: *Vacant*. St Peter, Devizes: *Vacant*. St Paul, Weymouth: Fr Richard Harper. St Michael with St Paul, Heavitree and St Mary Steps, Exeter: Fr Robin Eastoe. St Andrew, Exwick: Fr Jerry Bird.

Pray for the continuing ministry of this Priory, Fr. Paul and the Trustees
Pray for the peace of the world.

Pray For Great Britain in the run up to the elections that there may be honesty and integrity in politics.

Pray for those in need: the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, for refugees, for all victims of terrorism, cruelty or abuse, the lonely, the frightened, the despairing, the dying and the bereaved.

Pray for those who are sick or in need: Simon Plummer, John Clothier, Naomi Puttick, Derek & Barbara Scroggins, Ray Cook, Patti Sibbons, Lisa Bradley, Vienne Moore, Peter Clarke, Derek Iddons & family, Una Mair, Alan Smith, Annette Cummings, Amy Beasley, Helen Coles.

Pray for the Departed: John Betjeman, Fr. Robert Dolling, Bp. Richard Bagot, Mother Isabel, Sr Caroline Augusta, Gertrude Toyer, Sr Honor of the Will of God, Sybil Miller, Mother Agnes, Mother Edith Mary, William Gladstone.

Jesus
the **WAY** **IS**
the **TRUTH**
& the **LIFE**

The risen Jesus is "the way, and the truth, and the life."

Jesus is the way, the path to eternal life with the Father: "no one comes to the Father but through me." To try another way is to ensure failure.

Jesus is the truth, the word of God. To seek the truth elsewhere is to "stumble and fall," to deal in falsehood and lie.

Jesus is the life, the God who has "filled all ages with the words of a new song." To live outside of Christ is to die.

Those who follow Jesus faithfully are a chosen race, "a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation." They are chosen to "proclaim the glorious works" of God. They are priestly mediators "offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God."

They are consecrated to "the One who called you from darkness." Built on the cornerstone of Jesus Christ, they are a powerful community, descending from that early church where "the word of God continued to spread and the number of disciples ... enormously increased."

Gerald Darring