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EASTER SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. —Jn 20:6-7

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7 Inspirational Messages From Pope Francis for Easter

On faith: In many areas of our lives we trust others who know more than we do. We trust the architect who builds our home, the pharmacist who gives us medicine for healing, the lawyer who defends us in court. We also need someone trustworthy and

knowledgeable where God is concerned. Jesus, the Son of God, is the one who makes God known to us. *-From the encyclical Lumen Fidei, June 29, 2013*





On knowledge: [O]ur own knowledge and self-awareness are relational; they are linked to others who have gone before us: in the first place, our parents, who gave us our life and our name. Language itself, the words by which we make sense of our lives and the world around us, comes to us from others, preserved in the living memory of others. Self-knowledge is only possible when we share in a greater memory."-*From the encyclical Lumen Fidei, June 29, 2013*

On consumerism: When we look only for success, pleasure and possessions and we turn these into idols, we may well have moments of exhilaration, an illusory sense of satisfaction, but ultimately we become enslaved, never satisfied, always looking for more. It is a tragic thing to see a young person who "has everything" but is weary and weak. - *From the Message for the 29th World Youth Day, Jan. 21, 2014*





On compassion: We have to learn to be on the side of the poor

and not just indulge in rhetoric about the poor! Let us go out to meet them, look into their eyes, and listen to them. The poor provide us with a concrete opportunity to encounter Christ himself and to touch his suffering flesh. *-From the Message for the 29th World Youth Day, Jan. 21, 2014*

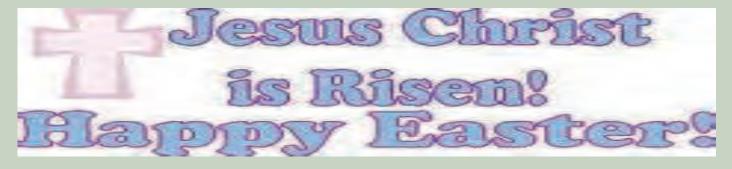
On illness: Jesus in fact taught his disciples to have the same preferential love that he did for the sick and suffering, and he transmitted to them the ability and duty to continue providing, in his name and after his own heart, relief and peace through the special grace of this sacrament [of the anointing of the sick]. This, however, should not make us fall into an obsessive search for miracles or the presumption that one can always and in any situation be healed. Rather, it is the reassurance of Jesus' closeness to the sick. *-From a general audience, Feb. 26, 2014*

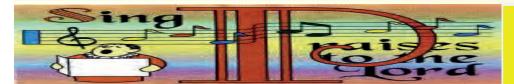




On marriage: It is true that there are so many difficulties in married life, so many, when there is insufficient work or money, when the children have problems—so much to contend with. And many times the husband and wife become a little fractious and argue between themselves. They argue, this is how it is, there is always arguing in marriage, sometimes even the plates fly. Yet we must not become saddened by this; it is the human condition. The secret is that love is stronger than the moment when they are arguing, and therefore I always advise spouses, do not let a day when you have argued end without making peace. *-From a general audience, April 2, 2014*

On communication: [C]ommunication is ultimately a human rather than a technological achievement. What is it, then, that helps us, in the digital environment, to grow in humanity and mutual understanding? We need, for example, to recover a certain sense of deliberateness and calm. This calls for time and the ability to be silent and listen." *-From the Message for the 48th World Communication Day, Jan. 24, 2014*





Entrance:

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured, Alleluia! Now above He reigns as King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Recessessional:

Our God Reigns, x 4

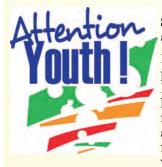
It was our guilt and sin that bruised and wounded Him

It was our sin that brought Him down

Out from the tomb He came with grace and majesty

He is alive, He is alive

He's alive, x 3



Synod on Young People, The Faith and Vocational Discernment

Pope Francis would like to hear the views of young people around the world. To engage the youth of the Dublin Diocese (16-30yrs) we are arranging a facilitated listening process to the questions the Pope has put forward, in three locations around the diocese. Those in and out of their faith are welcome: we would like to hear from all and get a real sense of where people are at. (If you are in your 30's and would like to contribute, you are more than welcome to join).

When: Tuesday 27th of April, at 7.00pm

Where: St. Paul's Church, Arran Quay (Smithfield)

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Entries for the Lotto draw each week <u>must</u> be put into the safe in the church <u>by 11.00a.m. on</u> <u>Mondays</u>. All are welcome to attend the draw.



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