

Saturday Prayers

Week-end of April 23rd – 24th 2017

Second Sunday of Easter

Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.

John 20.29

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Truly, he comes to us, darkness is ended,
now night is over, his light is ascended:
ultimate sunrise, that floods all creation,
bringing his secret from death's desolation.
(Peter Abelard)

St. George's Day – April 23rd. Patron Saint of many Countries

O God, you make us glad with the merits, and intercession of Blessed George the Martyr: mercifully grant, that we by his aid ask your blessing upon our Country and its people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Mark's Day, April 25th.

Almighty God, by the hand of Mark the Evangelist you gave to us the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. We thank you for his witness, and pray that we may be grounded firmly in its truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever,. Amen.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem may they prosper that love thee.

IN JOY AND HOPE LET US PRAY TO THE LORD OF ALL LIFE

Pray that Our Risen Saviour may fill the world with the joy of his holy and life giving resurrection.

Pray that isolated and persecuted Churches and people may find fresh strength in the Easter Gospel

Pray that by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth

Pray that he may reveal the light of his presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and strengthened.

Hear us, Lord of glory.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem may they prosper that love thee.

Blessings. nnDnn Archdeacon Ron Matthewman, Vicar General Emeritus.