Saturday Prayers
Week-end of April 29th – 30th 2017
Third Sunday of Easter
Lord Jesus, Open to us the scriptures;
make our hearts burn within us while you speak.
Luke 24.32

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking
of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see Him in his
redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

I am the bread, the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger.
I am the bread, the bread of heaven; who feeds on me will never die.
And as you eat bread, remember me – my body broken on the tree,
my life was given to set you free, and I 'm alive for evermore.
(From a 7th Century Latin Text)

Monday May 1st.   The Apostles – St. Philip and St. James
Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, says the Lord,
that the Father may be glorified in his Son.   John 14.13

Almighty God, you gave to your Apostles Philip and James grace and strength
to bear witness to the truth. Grant that we, mindful of their victory of faith,
may glorify in life and in death the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Heavenly Father, we pray your Blessing of Peace upon the world and its people.
Where there is corruption, help us to purge it and make it whole again;
Where it is in error, direct us in the way of righteousness;
Where anything is amiss, teach us how to reform it;
Where it is right help us to strengthen and confirm it;
Where it is in want, help us to fulfill it needs;

Where we are divided and rent asunder, help us to heal the wounds.
Lord, Jesus, fill us with your truth and grace. Help us to live together
in harmony, peace and love, respecting your creation,
and knowing your power to save.
Father, Son and Holy Spirit live in us that we may live with you. Amen.

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life,
grant us that way to know, that truth to keep, that life to win,
whose joys eternal flow.

Blessings .   Archdeacon Ron Matthewman,   Vicar General Emeritus. OSMTH.I