**Parish Diary**

**Mon 5th Easter Feria**

*We pray for the Royal British Legion*

**10.30** Book Sale – *until 15.30*

**Tue 6th Easter Feria**

*We pray for our Bible Study Group*

**08.30** Morning Prayer

**09.00** Mass

**17.00** Vespers

**19.00** Bell ringing practise

**20.00** Bible Study *(at The Vicarage)*

**Wed 7th Easter Feria**

*We pray for Ormiston Rivers Academy*

**08.30** Morning Prayer

**09.00** CTB United Prayers *(at LWCC)*

**10.00** Strategy Committee Meeting *(at ORA)*

**10.30** Edward Bear Club

**12.30** Full Governing Body Meeting *(at ORA)*

**14.30** Deanery Chapter

*(at St Luke’s Centre, Maylandsea)*

**19.00** Vespers

**19.30** Mass

**Thur 8th Easter Feria**

*We pray for Candidates for Confirmation*

**08.30** Morning Prayer

**12.15** Mass

**16.30** Curriculum & Standards Committee

Meeting *(at St Mary’s School)*

**19.30** Confirmation *(at St Stephen’s, Cold Norton)*

**Fri 9th Easter Feria**

*We pray for the work of Christian Aid*

**07.30** Morning Prayer

**08.00** Mass

**09.00** Collective Worship*(St Mary’s School)*

**17.00** Vespers

**Sat 10th Easter Feria**

*We pray for Churches Together in Burnham*

**10.00** Standing Committee *(at The Vicarage)*

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

*We pray for our Parish*

**18.00** First Mass of Sunday

**Sun 11th**

**08.00** Mass

**09.00** Morning Prayer

**10.00** Sung Mass

**17.00** Bereavement Service & Tea

**Readings for Sunday 11th May:**

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

Psalm: Psalm 23

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

*Details for next week’s pew sheet to be sent to Father Mark by Wednesday*

**Parish Church of**

**St Mary the Virgin**

**Burnham-on-Crouch**



**Welcome to our Celebration Today**



At the Sung Mass, we welcome Alannah Cawson as she receives the Sacrament of Baptism. We extend our welcome to her godparents, family and friends who have come to support her. The Sunday School meets in the Ringing Chamber, they gather during the first hymn and they come down to witness the Baptism. Please ask the Sidespersons for directions. The Walsingham room is also available as a crèche room for young people who need a break during the service. At the end of Mass please stay and join us for coffee and refreshments. The gold books have the Order of Service in them, while the hymns are found in the bigger green book. The numbers are as follows:

**Music at the Sung Mass NEH**

Process. Christ is the King 345

Offertory At the Lamb’s high feast we sing 104

Comm. Now the green blade riseth 115

Recess. We have a gospel to proclaim 486

Mass Setting F

We also look forward to welcoming Esther Lance as she comes this afternoon to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Members of the congregation are welcome to join her godparents, family and friends for the service this afternoon.

**Big Burnham Book Sale**

Is tomorrow from 10.30am to 3.30pm here at St Mary’s. Help needed this afternoon to lay out books and get everything ready for tomorrow.

**Christian Aid Collection**

Christian Aid week begins next Sunday, 11th May. The list of roads we are covering is on the table at the back of Church with the resources needed for each road. If you are able to cover one of these roads, please enter your name on the list and then take the correct bag.

Please try and complete your delivery and collection of envelopes during the actual Christian Aid week. There are also various activities being arranged during this week, please see posters for details and support where you can.

**Children’s Society Box Opening**

Many thanks to all Box Holders. The sum raised this year was £503.03, which is again an increase on the previous year. Anyone interested in having a box should contact Maureen Cousins on 01621 783136.

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