

Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



## Catholic Community

Member of the English-Speaking Mission



Mass: Fridays at 6 p.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

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### April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Readings (Missal p 145 et seqq.): Acts 10:34a, 37-43 • Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 • Col 3:1-4 • Jn 20:1-9

**Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Fr Wolfgang Felber SJ**

Lectors: Rachel Rückeis • Eucharistic Ministers: Glenda Massey, Johannes Ploog, Beate Hausmann • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar Servers: Samantha & Maddie Rückeis • Hospitality: Marianne Sihotang • Designated collection: All Saints

## Golgotha

Palm Sunday - all of a sudden, Jesus was a star.

The cheering crowd, the Hosanna, the exultation and the expectations – Jesus was expected to be a political leader. A leader against the Romans.

*Vorschusslorbeeren* – *praise in advance, premature praise* that was, because Jesus deceived them all.

Or rather: they were mistaken in him.

And their deception changed into anger and despair – Jesus was not up to their expectations.

The “*Hosanna*” becomes “*crucify him*”.

Is this only an event 2000 years ago?

I think we also expect a lot from others, we put our hope in others, we praise their merits – and then comes deception.

This is how we react towards others.

But others also react towards us:

They expect a lot from us, they praise us in advance, and then this praise becomes derision, contumely, this leads to abusive remarks if something goes wrong, if something goes a different way than expected by the others.

Praise and acclamation are near to dispraise, frustration, deception and anger.

These are experiences we make, just like Jesus made them during the week we call the Holy Week.

The Stations of the Cross are images of our life, they reflect our experiences.

The way to Golgotha is our way.

But one thing is certain: after all the suffering and defeat and deception, after death itself, we are sure to celebrate the resurrection, we are sure to celebrate life. Amen.

Fr. Wolfgang Felber, SJ

**Kids join in the Easter Egg Hunt after Mass TODAY!**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME!** *Visiting for the first time? At the end of Mass, please introduce yourself and tell us where you are from, so we can welcome you. Please join us for coffee and cake in the Community Hall!*

Attendance on April 9<sup>th</sup>: 122

Collection: All Saints €261.72 / Holy Land €20.40



## GIMN Eucharist - Come to the Lord's Table at All Saints on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 18:30 h

The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the Eucharist as "the source and summit of the Christian life". Come and join us at or next "GIMN" (Gather In My Name) event as adults, youth, and children of the English-speaking Roman Catholic Mission gather to pray, share faith, and learn more about the Eucharist and the ways that we can deepen our understanding and appreciation of it. We will start with a meal. Each household is invited to bring a donation of canned vegetables or rice or noodles (suitable for soup), which we will be donating to a soup kitchen after the event.

Please register your family, indicating the number in your party, by contacting Jenny at [jgebhar@yahoo.de](mailto:jgebhar@yahoo.de).

## Did you know that All Saints is a self-financing community?

Because we receive no financial support from the Berlin archdiocese, we rely on your donations. Every time you donate using a white All Saints Fund envelope, your donation goes to support the All Saints community.

If you write your family name on the envelope, it is noted as a donation and you will receive an official donation form that can be used to claim a deduction from your German taxes.

We also encourage the use of an automatic bank deduction to support All Saints. All the information you need to give for your bank instructions is given at the bottom of this bulletin.

Thank you for your support of the All Saints community.

## Mark your calendars:

- April 23<sup>th</sup> - **Children's Liturgy of the Word** during Mass.
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Girls Confirmation Class** meets at 14:00 h at the Zaby residence.
- May 6<sup>th</sup> - **Altar Server Training** – time to be announced.
- May 6<sup>th</sup> - **Spring Family Bazaar** from 09:00 to 15:00 h.
- May 6<sup>th</sup> – **Family BINGO Night** – 18:30 h in the community hall.
- May 19<sup>th</sup> - **Girls Confirmation Class** meets at 14:00 h at the Pedussel residence.
- May 21<sup>st</sup> - **First Holy Communion Mass** – All Saints **Important: Mass begins at 9:45 a.m.**
- May 28<sup>th</sup> - **Spring BBQ** after Mass. Look for announcements on our website or in the bulletin.
- **October 19<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** - Konrad Giersdorf has details of a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Please contact Konrad ([giersdorf@hotmail.de](mailto:giersdorf@hotmail.de)) who can give you details.



**Save the Date: May 6<sup>th</sup> from 18:30 to 21:00 is Family Bingo Night!** Prizes, food and lots more! Fun for all ages! **Bring Your Friends!**



## Altar Server Volunteers

Spring registration has begun for new Altar Servers. Whether you are brand new or coming from a parish where you were an experienced server please join our group. We have training planned for May 6<sup>th</sup>.

Interested? Fill out a volunteer form (in the info rack outside the office) and drop it in our mailbox or give it to someone in the office.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter, April 23<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 10 am Mass: Celebrant: Fr Wolfgang Felber

Lectors: Christian Doeringer • Eucharistic Ministers: Johannes Ploog, Beate Hausmann, Thomas Schmidt • Greeter: Buck Chisolm • Altar Servers: Samantha & Maddie Ruckeis • Hospitality: Magdalene Vinzhez • Designated collection: All Saints

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