

SUPPLEMENT TO THE PARISH BULLETIN

Easter Offering Thank you for your generosity to those parishioners who kindly contributed to the Easter Offering taken at the Easter Masses.

Thank you for your prayers. Many thanks too to those who have said they will remember me in their prayers at the time of the procedure I am undergoing next Thursday (15th April) and kindly offered their good wishes.

If all goes well, I hope to be able to resume my ministry in a couple of weeks' time. I trust I will be able to do this on the weekend of 1st and 2nd May, but will confirm it nearer the date.

Supply by Fr Anthony Axe, on the weekends of 17th/18th and 24th/25th April

For the next two weekend, Fr Anthony Axe is kindly supplying during my convalescence.

Requests to Fr Anthony to offer Mass intentions during Fr Michael's absence

Not many intentions have been received in advance so far. The table below shows the availability for you to request Fr Anthony to offer a Mass for your intentions if you wish.

Please email: office@catholic-ambervalley.uk and when your request has been confirmed, post a cheque payable to "Belper RC Parish" or "Ripley RC Parish" as appropriate to: The Parish Office, 12 Gibfield Lane, Belper DE56 1WA. Alternatively, place an envelope with your offering in the post box by the gate at 12 Gibfield Lane, Belper or by the Presbytery at Ripley. Offerings will be passed on to Fr Anthony.

Saturday Vigil: 17th April – No intention at present

Sunday 18th: 9.00am – For the People of the Parish (MK)

Sunday 18th: 11.00am – Prince Philip, RIP (K-LHB)

Saturday Vigil: 24th April – For the People of the Parish (MK)

Sunday 25th: 9.00am – No intention at present

Sunday 25th: 11.00am – No intention at present

Times of the Ascension Day Masses

I hope to be able to celebrate two Masses to celebrate Our Lord's Ascension as follows:

Vigil of the Ascension: Wednesday 12th May – 7.30pm Our Lady's, Belper

Ascension Day: Thursday 13th May – 10.00am St Joseph's, Ripley

Suggested daily readings from the Scriptures this week:

Resuming readings from *Exodus* suspended during Holy Week and Easter Week, and beginning the *Acts of the Apostles*:

Week of 11th April

Suggested **daily readings from the Scriptures this week:** *Monday* Exodus 15.22-end; Acts 1.1-14. *Tuesday* Exodus 16; Acts 1.15-end. *Wednesday* Exodus 17; Acts 2.1-13. *Thursday* Exodus 18.1-12; Acts 2.14-36. *Friday* Exodus 18.13-end; Acts 2.37-end. *Saturday* Exodus 19; Acts 3.1-10.

Week of 18th April

Sunday Romans 6.3-14; I Peter 1.3-16. *Monday* Exodus 20.1-21; Acts 3.11-4.4. *Tuesday* Exodus 22.30-23.17; Acts 4.5-22. *Wednesday* Exodus 24; Acts 4.23-31. *Thursday* Exodus 25.1-22; Acts 4.32-5.11. *Friday* Exodus 28.1-14 & 29.1-9; Acts 5.12-26. *Saturday* Exodus 29.38-30.16; Acts 5.27-end.

Week of 25th April

Sunday Luke 7.11-17. Revelation 7.9-17; *Monday* Exodus 32.1-14; Acts 6. *Tuesday* Exodus 32.15-end; Acts 7.1-16. *Wednesday* Exodus 33; Acts 7.17-36. *Thursday* Exodus 34.1-10 & 27-end; Acts 7.37-53. *Friday* Exodus 35.20-36.7; Acts 7.54-8.3. *Saturday* Exodus 40.17-end; Acts 8.4-25.