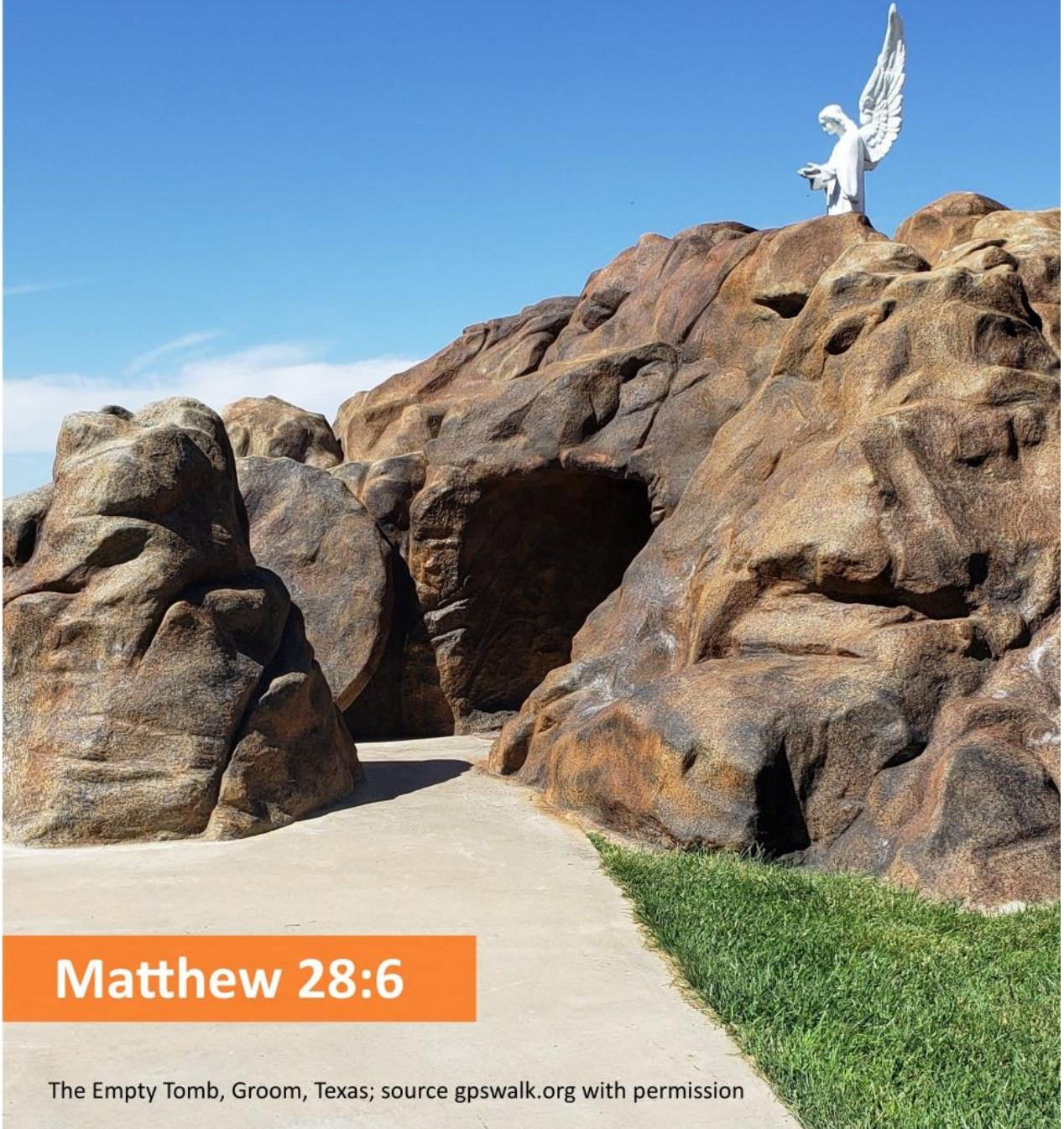


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Matthew 28:6

The Empty Tomb, Groom, Texas; source gpswalk.org with permission

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On behalf of the Christian family at St Alban and St Stephen Catholic Church, Fr Michael, Fr Julian and Deacon Steve wish all your family a Very Happy Easter

Due to current Government restrictions regarding social distancing, places at all services this Easter must be pre-booked by contacting the office Monday–Friday 9am–1pm

e-mail: stalbans@rcdow.org.uk

OR

Tel: 01727 853585

All services will be live-streamed on youtube.com/c/SsAlbanandStephenCatholicChurch

Please consult the Parish website for all current news on the church opening times www.albanstephen.org

For confessions, please call the parish office to make an appointment.

Services during Holy Week and Easter

Saturday, 27 March 2021

6:00pm Palm Sunday Vigil Mass



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, 28 March

9:30am Mass

11:30am Mass

7:00pm Mass

Maundy Thursday, 1 April

No morning Mass

8:00pm Mass of the Last Supper



Good Friday, 2 April

10:00am Way of the Cross

3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion

6:00pm Way of the Cross



Holy Saturday, 3 April

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, 4 April

9:30am Mass

11:30am Mass

7:00pm Mass



Easter Monday, 5 April

10:00am Mass Live streamed only

On Easter Sunday, we rejoice in Christ's rising from the dead. We celebrate God's unconditional love for each one of us

Holy Thursday – Jesus celebrated the first Mass and asked us to continue the tradition and “do this in memory of me”. He said “this is my body” and “this is my blood”. Before his last supper, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples saying “I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you” (John 13:15). Jesus' act of humility commands all Christians to serve their neighbour.

Good Friday – “God so loved the world that he sent his only Son so that all who believe in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). We remember Christ's death on the cross, reverencing the cross on which Christ showed the depth of His love for us.

Easter – This is the Church's most important celebration. We celebrate that Jesus rose from the dead, victorious over sin and death. At the empty tomb the angel said to the women “Do not be afraid, He is not here; He has risen” (Matthew 28:5). The Easter Vigil on Saturday night celebrates Jesus' rising from the dead and the new light of Christ coming into the world.