EASTER SUNDAY

St Anthony's Church Pokfulam Rd. Broadcast

Christ is Risen, Alleluia! The old Easter Day greeting, to welcome you to join with us here at St Anthony's Church, Pokfulam Rd. for the celebration of Easter Sunday Mass. This is the first time a broadcast of Mass has comes from this parish church which is in the care of the Salesian Fathers, and serves a large area of Western district and around the Universty For those of you who are sick today, may this Easter broadcast bring you hope and joy in Christ's rising to a new life He wants us all to share. And now, the Mass is about to begin, as an entry song is sung and the celebrant, Fr William Joyce, with the altar-sergers enters the church.

Readings Creed Offert.:

Offert.: The first part of the Easter Mass now over, the Reading of Scripture and the prayers, the celebrant now goes to the altar and begins the preparation for the Liturgy of the Eucharist, while the gifts of bread and wine are brought up to the altar.

Preface Pater Communion:

At the altar, the celebrant now receives Christ in the Easter communion; and people in the congregation who wish to share this Easter Eucharist are now approaching the altar-rails During the giving of holy communion, the choir will sing; and you may like to reflect also on this Eastertime communion, in your own personal prayer, or in the words of some old Easter prayers of the Church and of the Saints: Q Q Q

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After the giving of Holy Communion, the priest returns to the altar and places in the tabernacle the consecrated hosts that are left over; and then he cleans briefly the chalice and patens that have been used during the Mass. After a few moments silent prayer, he then recites the Thanksgiving Prayer of Easter Sunday and gives the Blessing and Diminional Agents.

END: After the Blessing and Dismissal, the celebrant and the assistants leave the altar in procession to return to the sacristy. And as a recessional hymn is sung and people begin to leave the church, we come to the end of this broadcast of the EasterDay Mass which you've been listening to from the parish church of St Anthony in Pokfulam Road.