

PARISH EASTER FEAST

SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2023 1230pm

MEMORIAL HALL, CHARLBURY

We are planning a parish Easter Feast Sunday 23 April 2023 at 1230pm at the Memorial Hall in Charlbury. We want to offer thanks to Father Tony upon his retirement after 57 years of service to parishioners and the Church and to welcome him to Charlbury where he's going to be living. It's also a great opportunity to raise some funds for our ACN 'twin' in Haiti: the minor seminary Sainte Thérèse de l'Enfant Jésus. For Haiti every day is war and every day is like the aftermath of an earthquake. The only stability in this poor country is the Church, so these young seminarians offer Haitians not only spiritual and moral redemption but also will be part of one of the few domestic institutions that gives practical help and succour.

THE PLAN

The plan is for us to be seated at tables of six/eight, with wine/soft drinks and water on the tables, and food served as a buffet. There will be hot/cold food, salads, rice/jacket potatoes, vegetarian, vegan options, puddings, cheese.

There's no prearranged seating plan, you may sit with whomever you like, but mingling is always good.

We will start serving at 1230pm with Fr. Clive saying Grace, but I suggest you arrive no later than 1215 to get a table etc. The ticket prices are £10 per person, children under 7 are free, children 8-16 £3; main course, pudding and wine/soft drinks are all included.

As 23 April is not so far away, we are starting to sort out some key issues:

- ✓ How many people are coming?
- ✓ What dishes could they contribute?
- ✓ What shall we put in the raffle?
- ✓ Who will donate/sponsor the wine/soft drinks?
- ✓ Who will volunteer to help set up serve and clear away?

To that end, I'd be grateful if you could complete the attached pages at the end of this notice and return to either Anne/Peter/Suze or leave on the table at the back of the church.

Advance thanks and prayers,

Anne and Peter Clifton, TN: 01608 819194, Email: peter@romewalk.co.uk

Suze, ACN Parish Representative, TN:01993 891720, Email: suzemathews899@btinternet.com

PLEASE RETURN THESE PAGES TO SUZE OR LEAVE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

1. TICKETS

Yes I'd like to come to our parish Easter Feast , please reserve me.....number of places, total cost (£10 per person, children under 7 are free, children 8-16 £3) , total to pay £..... cash cheque (made out to ACN UK)

YOUR NAME and NAMES OF OTHERS IN YOUR GROUP.....

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Your contact details:

Phone number.....

Email address.....

For tickets you can pay by cheque (made out to ACN UK)or cash.

Are you or any of your group vegetarian or vegan? If so, please indicate how many in the appropriate box below?

VEGETARIAN

VEGAN

2. WINE AND SOFT DRINKS

I can sponsor/donate wine/soft drinks (if donating, these will have to be delivered beforehand so we can distribute to the tables, so you might not be drinking what you donated). What isn't drunk during supper will be included in the raffle. Ideally I'd like to have a bottle or red, bottle of white, water and a soft drink on each table.

WINE

5 bottles

7

9

SOFT DRINKS

10

12

3. FOOD (Main, sides, carbohydrates, pudding)

I can donate (a dish sufficient for at least 10 people):

A main course (please tick):

FISH

MEAT

VEGETABLE

VEGAN

I can donate (a dish sufficient for at least 10 people):

A side dish (please tick):

RICE /JACKET POTS

SALADS

OTHER

I can donate (a dish sufficient for at least 10 people):

A pudding (please tick):

FRUIT SALAD

OTHER*

OTHER*

Please * specify to ensure that we don't only have trifles.

4. I'm volunteering to help set up, serve or clear away:

SET UP (from 1130 am)

SERVE (from 1230am -2.30pm)

CLEAR AWAY (from 2.30pm)

5. I can donate a raffle gift

Please either hand to either Anne/Peter/Suze or leave at the back of the Church clearly labelled.

6. I can't join the parish on 23 April, but I'd like to make a donation to ACN to support our Haitian 'twin'. My cheque made out to ACN UK is attached.

Thank you

Anne, Peter and Suze