

A big thanks to everyone who contributed to the joy of our Easter celebrations. While I received positive feedback as to the various services of Holy Week and Easter, much of what happens “on the day” is due to the preparations that go on beforehand. Thanks to the Sacristy team, the Liturgical team (including readers, intercessors, servers, and those who were Service Assistant and Deacons), to Jenny for her music, and to all who worked quietly in the background to ensure that everything was prepared, and all looked lovely.

Most of you will have heard now of the death of Sister Audrey, a Sister of the Community of the Sisters of the Church (CSC), who had called St. Martin’s home for around twenty years, until her move to Residential Care in 2016. It was a pleasure for me to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of her profession as a Sister in January of 2013. CSC



founded schools for girls in most states of Australia, including St. Michael’s Grammar, St Kilda. After three years in the order’s Novitiate in Perth, Audrey was professed at the mother house in Ham Common near London in 1963. Her funeral, including Requiem Eucharist, will be held here next Wednesday, 26th April, at 10.30am. I encourage as many of you as possible to attend this event as we celebrate her life and mourn her death.

This Tuesday is, of course, ANZAC Day. I draw your attention to the service of worship and remembrance to be held at 11am at St. Paul’s Cathedral. It is described as “an Ecumenical Service of Lament, Repentance and Hope for the Centenary of the First World War, especially in 1917, the Battle of Passchendale, those who said no to war, and the Aboriginal wars.”

May the Risen Christ, St. Mark, Catherine of Siena, and all the Saints walk with you this joyful Eastertide... *Sam*