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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 25th March 2018

**Dear Parishioners,
'Jesus is King!'**

The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem gives way to His passion and death. Yet Jesus is King and within a week will rise triumphant from the dead. He is the firm ground of our hope that all sufferings in this life are lost in the power of His resurrection.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal).

Please pray for Ellis Whitehouse-Boughton who was baptized in to the family of the Church last Sunday and for Leah-Blayne Beavon who is to be baptized in to the family of the Church this Sunday. The baptismal preparation evenings for April will take place on Thursday 5th and Thursday 12th April at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

We look forward to celebrating with you this Holy Week and thank you for all your prayerful and practical support.



The Mass and closing Meeting of the Visitation of the Parishes of the East Birmingham Deanery was a very blessed occasion with our Archbishop, Bishop Robert, Monsignor Timothy Menezes and the Clergy and Parishioners of the Deanery Parishes- a prelude of joy to the forthcoming celebration of Easter. Thank you to each and everyone who supported this occasion in whatever way.

Please note that we have a shared Penance Service with Our Lady of the Wayside this Monday evening, March 26th at 7pm. There is also a Penance Service at Saint Thomas Mores on Tuesday 27th March at 7pm.

Please pray for our First Holy Communion children who will make their First Confession this Tuesday afternoon at 5pm in Church. There is free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. **Our Mothers' Prayers** are praying the Stations of the Cross on Monday 26th at 8pm in Church. All are welcome.

One of our Parishioners, Mrs Helen Super, has been awarded the Ubi Caritas Medal on account of her contribution to Saint Augustine's School, serving as Governor and for the previous five year as Chair of Governors. Helen will be presented with is award at the School Mass this Tuesday morning.

The Easter Walk With Me Booklets and Calendars are available for you to take.

<p>24th March Saturday Lent Feria <i>St Turibius of Mongrovejo</i></p>	<p>Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47 12.30pm Bridie McNeil-RIP Tony Hayde-RIP Holy Family- In Thanksgiving</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>25th March PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</p> 	<p>Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47 9.00am The Catenian Association 11.00am John Sampson-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p>26th March Monday Of Holy Week</p>	<p>Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mrs Pat Mullen-RIP All People of the Parish 8pm Stations of the Cross-Mothers' Prayer Group</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm 'Journey in Faith' after 10am Mass in the Presbytery</p>
<p>27th March Tuesday Of Holy Week</p>	<p>Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33,36-38 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Tony McCabe-RIP Kath Whitehouse-RIP</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30pm Legion of Mary 6.15pm Youth Group</p>
<p>28th March Wednesday Of Holy Week</p>	<p>Isaiah 50:4-9 Matthew 26:14-25 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Nancy French-RIP 11.30am Mass of Chrism-St Chad's Cathedral</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group Rainbows 4.30pm-5.30pm Brownies 5.45pm-7.30pm</p>
<p>29th March Thursday Lent Feria</p>	<p>10am Morning Prayers & Rosary No Mass at 12.30pm Exodus 12:1-8,11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15 7.00pm All People of the Parish Mary Christie-RIP N.W.Patole</p>	<p>Pre School 9.30am-12.30p</p>
<p>30th March</p>  <p>FAST & ABSTINENCE</p>	<p>10am Family Stations of the Cross 11am Ecumenical Walk of Witness 3.00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion (Confessions after) 7pm Evening Stations of the Cross & Veneration</p>	
<p>31st March Holy Saturday <i>No 12.30pm Mass today</i></p>	<p>Genesis 1:1-2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15-15:-1 Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10 8.00pm Easter Vigil Philip & Geraldine Saunders-13th Wedding Anniversary Hyland Family</p>	<p>10am Morning Prayers 11am-12pm Confessions</p>
<p>Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord</p>	<p>Acts 10:34,37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 OR 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 John 20:1-9 9.00am Katie Kilcoyne-RIP 11.00am Susan Joyce-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week: £997:16(Gift Aid £224:50 Loose £749:66)

.1988 St PETER'S SCHOOL REUNION-Did you leave or know anyone that left St Peters in 1988 ? If so we are planning a reunion on 16th June at 7.30pm, Knowle British Legion, 1611 Warwick Road, Knowle Solihull B93 9LF. Please get in touch to let us know whether you are interested in attending or not. Thank you; Maria Lewis 07980 758338 or Matthew Sparling on 07450 533478

The Augustinian; spring edition. Please note; the deadline to submit material for the next edition is Thursday 22nd March. Contributions; long or short and photos are welcome! You can e-mail me at gerard.burgess1@gmail.com or items can be left in the Presbytery. In business? - then why not place an advert in the Augustinian. Reasonable Rates!

NO TO DECRIMINALISING ABORTION- Please see petitions to be signed in the porch also leaflets with details. **Also MARCH FOR LIFE May 5th 2018 London.** A coach to be arranged for those who wish to partake in this March. Details to follow.

Sunday 25th March Palm Sunday	
9am Narrator Deacon Kevin	Individual Speaker Bernard McHale
11am Individual Speaker Henryk Cettler	
Maundy Thursday Reader – Henryk Cettler	Maundy Thursday Ministers of Holy Communion A.Kelly, M.Coburn, G.Coburn, E.Duffy
Good Friday Reader Kate McNamara	Good Friday Ministers of Holy Communion Eilish Duffy
NARRATOR- Deacon Kevin O'Connor	
Holy Saturday Readers 1. H.Cettler,2. M.Coburn 3.M.Keating 4.G.Coburn	Holy Saturday Ministers of Holy Communion Angela Keating
Easter Sunday Readers 9.00am Pam Davis	Easter Sunday Ministers of Holy Communion 9.00am Annette Kelly
11.00am Brian Healy	11.00am E.Duffy

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Pam Davis See Easter list above	9.00am Don & Mary Deneny See Easter List above
11.00am Sarah Pitchford See Easter list above	11.00am Helen Brookes See Easter list above
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning March 26th for Services 31st March/1st April - C Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken	
Flowers Rota: – for week beginning March 26th for Services 31st March/1st April –Chris Docker	

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin	Martha Sheridan
Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy	Mick Green	Andrew Simpson
Bernadette Day	Patrick Gallagher	Richard Bird	Russell
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Margaret Kelly	Teresa Farrelley
Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton	
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan,Patrick and Michael O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	Finbarr Herron
Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nunan	Angela Duffy
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	Tony Duffy
Suzanne RhodenTench	Margaret Hughes	Damian Poole	

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER

(Adapted liberally from a prayer written by Annabel Shilson-Thomas, UK)

Jesus, you set your face towards Jerusalem and walked alongside those who suffer. Be our vision that we too may walk the way of compassion and extend a hand to those we meet.

Lord, hear our prayer...

And in your love, answer.

Lord, you stopped to heal the sick and tend to those broken in body, mind or spirit. Be our vision that we too may be a source of healing to all in need of your grace.

Jesus, you said, "The first shall be last and the last first." Be our vision that we too may work towards your realm - when the marginalized and oppressed will be raised up and know that they are indeed beloved children of the Holy.

Jesus, you took the time to pray and to be silent. Be our vision that through our prayers, meditation and reflection we may draw closer to you and find our way on this journey of faith.

Lord, you entered Jerusalem with peace in your heart. Be our vision that we too can live as people of peace in the face of the world's many conflicts. May we hold your vision of justice and peace ever before us



Please pray for: Yvonne Roberts who died recently. Also Alice Behan, Geoffrey Dormer, Edmund(Ted) Wilcock, Constance Cooper, and Jozef Munko and all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

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