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SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 12th April 2020

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ our hope is risen! Christ died to rise again so that His Father may be glorified. We too are brought back to true life in Christ. If we die with Him we shall rise with Him and in our lives be witnesses to the power of the resurrection.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Paul, Father Fred, Monsignor Danny Deacon Kevin and I all join in wishing you a very happy Easter. May the light of the risen Christ radiate in your hearts and minds that you may have a big share in His victory over sin and death. We thank you so much for the prayers you have offered for us and for the thoughtful and welcome messages you have sent to us by telephone or email or texts. They really are appreciated. Thank you also for the ways in which you are reaching out to one another and encouraging one another during the present difficulties. Isn't it delightful how much a telephone call and a shared prayer means to others!

Our thanks also to our Head teacher and members of Staff who have been on duty throughout this period, caring for the children whose parents are on the front-line during this pandemic. How can we not fail to mention in prayer those of our Parishioners working in hospitals and care homes, caring for the sick and frail. Thank you for all that you are accomplishing in so many small ways, that make such a difference.


Finally, thank you also for all that you are doing to keep safe and well. We realise that at times it is painful to keep social distance and to isolate, especially if you have young children. We are assured however, that this is saving lives.

We hope that the Parish website is proving helpful to you. Our thanks to Bob and Bobby Ryder for their sterling work in this regard.'

A message from Sue Hodrien: Sue and Chris Hodrien would like to thank Father Dominic for his support and all at the Presbytery for their prayers during our brush with the virus. Many thanks to all friends, known and unknown at Saint Augustine's for prayer offered. When I was weak, you helped me be strong. May the risen Lord bless you all. Alleluia!

We have a number of Walk With Me Booklets for Eastertide if you would like to have one please contact the Presbytery and we will forward you one by post.

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<p>11th April Holy Saturday</p>	<p>Genesis 1:1-2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15-5:1 Romans 6:3-11 Luke 24:1-12 All People of the Parish Thomas, Catherine, Frances Ann Kelly & James Kinnard-RIP</p>	
<p>12th April SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</p>	<p>Acts 10:34,37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9 Kathleen Cooke- RIP Marie & Seamus Gavney- RIP</p>	
<p>13th April Easter Monday</p>	<p>Acts 2:14,22-33 Matthew 28:8-15 Patrick & Kathleen Kavanagh-RIP William Egan-RIP</p>	
<p>14th April Easter Tuesday</p>	<p>Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18 Eilish Duffy-Intentions Mary Daly-Intentions</p>	
<p>15th April Easter Wednesday</p>	<p>Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35 Kevin McDaid & Pam Davis- Intentions Philomena Mullins-RIP</p>	
<p>16th April Easter Thursday</p>	<p>Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48 Alexander Anthony Clark-RIP Tommy Scullion- RIP</p>	
<p>17th April Easter Friday</p>	<p>Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14 Lily & Ricardo Victorio-RIP Tom Healy-RIP & Deceased members of the Paulger & Healy Families</p>	
<p>18th April Easter Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15 Kathleen McNally Mrs Moira McDaid-RIP</p>	
<p>19th April Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday</p> 	<p>Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31 All People of the Parish Ann McNally-Intention</p>	

Continuation of Newsletter:

The Novena to the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday and finishes on Divine Mercy Sunday. If you are able to join in please pray for an end to the Pandemic and that we will soon be back to Church.

A slight correction to last week's details regarding Cardinal Vincent's Easter Mass. Cardinal Vincent has recorded a special radio programme for the BBC on Easter Sunday. This will not be broadcast on BBC Radio 4. It will be broadcast on local radio at 8am The Cardinal will also give the following interviews on Easter Sunday at 7.10am on BBC Radio 4-Sunday Programme.

7.30am BBC Radio 2 9.30am BBC Radio London 13.00 BBC Radio 4 –The World This Weekend.

Also Archbishop Bernard will be celebrating the Easter Triduum at St Chad's Cathedral. You may follow it on St Chad's Cathedral live-stream. Easter Vigil Mass 8pm; Easter Sunday Mass 11am The Archbishop will also offer the Easter Monday Mass at 10am

Father Dominic and Father Paul will celebrate Mass at 10am throughout the Octave of Easter, and will remember all your intentions in our prayers.

The Archbishops of England and Wales have written to explain that we are dispensed from fulfilling our Easter duties this year because of the serious consequences of the Corona virus. Since it is not possible to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation at this time, we can receive God's forgiveness by making a sincere act of contrition, trusting unreservedly in the mercy of God.

It is appreciated that it may be difficult for Parishioners to make donations to the Parish in these uncertain times. For those who are still able to donate there are Standing Order and Gift Aid Forms available on the Archdiocesan website. For further information and support please contact the Parish on: 0121 705 0228 or please visit-

www.staugustinesolihull.org.uk

Holy See grants indulgence to coronavirus patients and Catholics who pray for them: see website:

<https://catholicerald.co.uk/holy-see-grants-indulgence-to-coronavirus-patients-and-catholics-who-pray-for-them/>

MARRIAGE MATTERS (www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)

Easter Sunday (Acts 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9) Love our spouse just as they are

The different behaviour patterns of Jesus' friends are well illustrated in these Scriptures. Jesus loved each of them exactly as they were, just as He loves each of us. Our challenge is to really love our spouse, just as they are, with all the differences that we have. It's a lifelong journey, but like Jesus' friends, our understanding can grow.

Missionary Society of St Columban Job Description – Housekeeping Assistant

Permanent – 13 hours per week Job Title Housekeeping Assistant

Place of work: St. Columban's, Widney Manor Road, Solihull B93 9AB Salary range £10 per hour

Hours: 9.30am to 12.30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9.00am to 1.00pm on Wednesday

For more information and to apply please email Fr Jim Fleming on jimfleming@yahoo.co.uk or visit

www.columbans.co.uk **Deadline for applications: Friday 17 April**

Readers this week

SUNDAY

9.00am

11.00am

Eucharistic Ministers this week

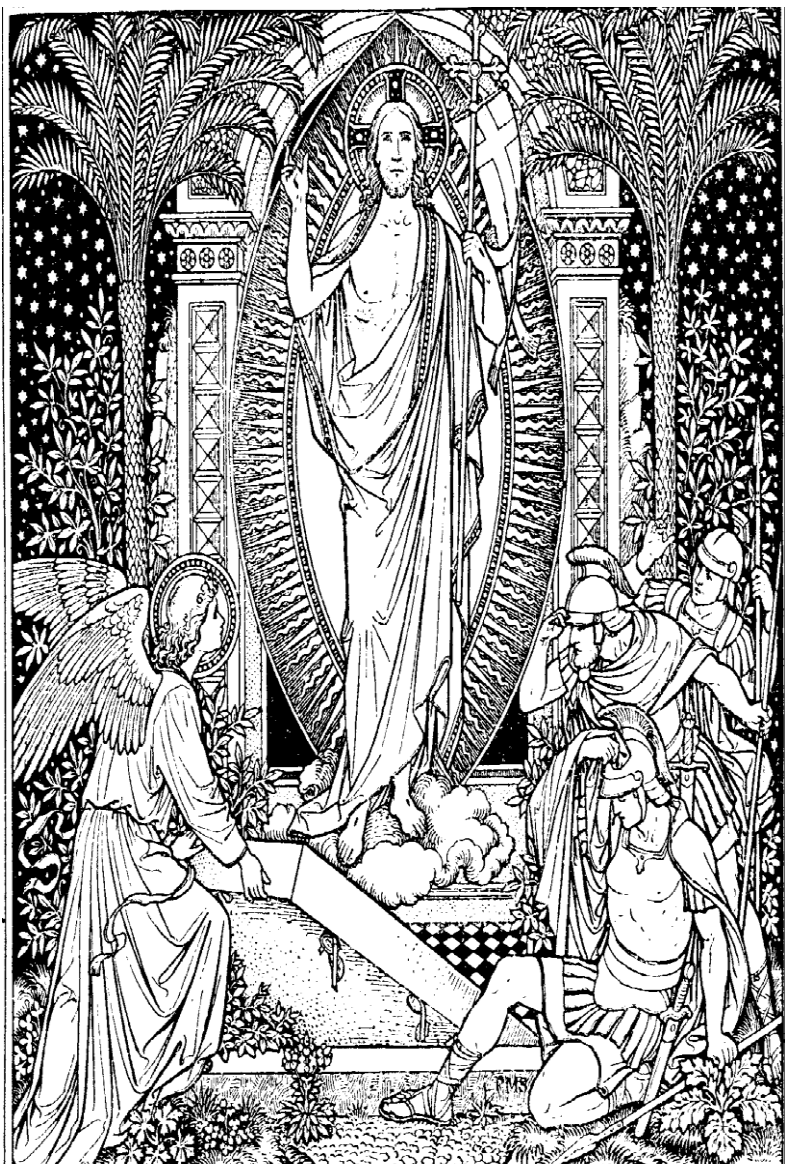
SUNDAY

9.00am

11.00am

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish:

Keith Frettsome	Martin Yates	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy	Ann O'Sullivan	
Joan Kennedy	Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Sue Hodrien
Trevor Windle	Colette Hicky	Danny Meadows	Kathleen Beale	Martha Sheridan	



HAPPY EASTER

Jesus Christ you have risen and we see you,

In the faces of the poor, In the hurting of the sick, In the anguish of the oppressed

Jesus Christ you are risen and we see you,

In the weakness of the vulnerable, In the questions of the doubting,

In the fears of the dying.

Jesus Christ you are risen and we see you,

In the celebration of the saints, In the generosity of the faithful,

In the compassion of the caring.

Jesus Christ you are risen and we see you,

You transform our world with love and hope, You ignite our hearts of stone with compassion and care

You transfigure our world with the spirit of life.

Hallelujah, Jesus Christ you are risen and we see you.

Please pray for: Philomena Mullins (Robin Hood 15th April 12 noon); Alexander Anthony Clark (16th April Yardley Crematorium, 1.45pm) Carol O'Connor (21st April Yardley Crematorium, 10am) David Snape 23rd April Robin Hood, 10am) Jackie Powers, David Marks, Evelyn McDermott and Neil Robberds who died recently. Also Margaret Kathleen Floyd, Bridie Coffey, Mary Farrell, Kathleen Harris, Teresa Waldron, Ann McGowan, Laurence Christopher Redmond, Sheelagh Margaret Orme, Dr Peter Loly, Dennis Joseph McLaughlin, James Stephen Divine, Jack O'Connor, Daniel Edward (Eddie) McAlear, Hugh Francis, Baby Logan Cheshire, Alan David Craythorne, Kevin Joseph Crowley and all with anniversaries at this time.

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