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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR B 28th March 2021

**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 grave. 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.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I look forward to our being united with Our Lord and one another in this holiest of weeks. We journey with Our Lord in His triumphal entry into Jerusalem and so unite ourselves with Him in His sacred Passion and Death that we may rise with Him to the new life of Easter



On Tuesday March 30th we have a shared Penance Service at Our Lady of the Wayside at 7pm This Service will include music, readings, a public examination of conscience and individual confession. You are very welcome. Please note that on **Wednesday, Mass will take place at 10am**, with Stations of the Cross at 9.30am and Confessions during the Stations of the Cross.

The Clergy of the Diocese are invited to participate in the Chrism Mass at St Chad's Cathedral at 11.30am You are also invited to participate in this Mass by accessing the Diocesan website. **The Mass of the Lord's Supper** will take place at 7pm on Maundy Thursday. There is free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. There will not be any public Watching at the Altar of Repose after Mass. You may however, focus on the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle through the live stream.

On Good Friday we commemorate the Lord's Passion at 3pm. On Holy Saturday we celebrate the Easter Vigil at 8pm For the Easter Vigil, again there will be free car parking in the lower level of the Dominion Car Park. All the Holy Week Services will be simplified this year and there will be no processions. The collection on Good Friday will be for the Holy Places.

On Maundy Thursday morning and Holy Saturday morning there will be Morning Prayer and Rosary at 10am. The Church will not be open to the public but you are welcome to participate through the live stream.

Please remember to book your place on the Eventbrite booking system on the Parish website or alternatively please pick up Helen Brooke's telephone number from one of the Stewards. If you phone Helen she will book your place for you. Thank you for your generous support. Please remember our young parishioners making their First Confession this Tuesday.

<p>27th March Saturday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Jeremiah 20:10-13 John 10:31-42 10.00am Live streamed Mass Marie Adkins& Family-Intentions Michael O'Sullivan- Intention</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 9.30am-10.00am</p>
<p>28th 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 Public & Live streamed Mass Mrs Bina Cassidy-RIP C. J. -Intention</p> <p>11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass David Robert Stainer-RIP All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am</p>
<p>29th March Monday of Holy Week</p>	<p>Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11 10.00am Live streamed Mass John Galligan-RIP</p> <p>Mick Dunleavy-RIP</p>	
<p>30th March Tuesday of Holy Week</p>	<p>Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33,36-38 10.00am Live Streamed Mass George Bramwell-Rushforth-RIP</p> <p>Father Martin-RIP</p>	
<p>31st March Wednesday of Holy Week</p>	<p>Isaiah 50:4-9 Matthew 26:14-25 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Anne White-RIP John O'Sullivan-RIP</p>	<p>Private Prayer / Confession 9.30am-9.50am 9.30am Stations of the Cross 'Lectio Divina' at 7.30pm</p>
<p>1st April Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>Exodus 12:1-8,11:14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15 7.00pm Public & Live streamed Mass Ron Carson-RIP Philip & Geraldine Saunders Wedding Anniv</p>	<p>Morning Prayer & The Rosary 10am. Live Streamed only</p>
<p>2nd April</p>  <p>Fast & Abstinence</p>	<p>Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9 John 18:1-19;42 No Mass Today Public & Live streamed 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion</p>	<p>Family Stations of the Cross 10.00am. Live Streamed only</p> <p>Stations of the Cross 7.00pm. Live Streamed only</p>
<p>3rd April Holy Saturday</p>	<p>Genesis 1:1-2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15-15:-1 Romans 6:3-11 Mark 16:1-7 8.00pm Public & Live streamed Mass Father Pat Joyce RIP All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Morning Prayer & The Rosary 10am. Live Streamed only</p> <p>Confession 11am-12.00 noon in the green room of parish hall</p>
<p>4th April 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 Public & Live streamed Mass Eugene & Anna O'Donnell-RIP Canon Giles Goward-RIP 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Mary Ryan-Intention Susan Joyce- RIP</p>	

MARRIAGE MATTERS (www.twainoneflesh.org.uk) Sixth Sunday of Lent (Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15) Today is all we have Today let us reflect on what is really important in our marriages. In this day and age the cost of living can create anxieties and tensions about making ends meet. So today, let's hold hands, look at each other, and celebrate our love, which joins us together as a 'sign' of God's love for everyone
HEAD TEACHER VACANCY- St Mary's RC Primary School, Harborne: For further details, see School website: www.stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk

Bishop Challoner TSA is currently working with around 40 Primary and Secondary schools in the Birmingham area to help new teachers into the profession. Anyone is welcome to join for a free online information event on **Wednesday 28th April at 6pm** or **Thursday 13th May at 5pm** to find out more about the School Direct / PGCE route into this exciting and rewarding profession. See www.bctsa.org for details, or email teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.

Let Us Dream Pope Francis's reflections for the post-pandemic Church were published as a book under the title "Let Us Dream", just before Christmas. It is being widely used in parishes – it is a wonderful, challenging and inspiring book. Parishioners throughout the deanery are invited to join a Zoom group, reading and discussing it after Easter. There will be 4 sessions at fortnightly intervals, and a choice of either meeting on Monday afternoons or Friday evenings. The book is available online from Amazon at: [Amazon.co.uk : let us dream pope francis](https://www.amazon.co.uk/let-us-dream-pope-francis)

For more information, or to discuss it please email fr.robert.taylerson@rcaob.org.uk
Or phone 01564 772098 Fr Rob Taylerson (St George & St Teresa, Dorridge)

Divine Mercy Novena. Fr Emmanuel has kindly offered to lead the Divine Mercy Novena which begins on Good Friday until Easter Saturday. The timetable is as follows; Good Friday - **6pm**, Holy Saturday - **3pm**, Easter Sunday - Easter Saturday - **3pm** with Exposition from 2:45-3:15pm.
The Novena will take place in the Day Chapel and all are welcome to attend.

To keep up-to-date with all the latest news, information and online events from across the Archdiocese and beyond please sign up to the newsletter, issued every few weeks via email. Please visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news to sign up.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SVP 'FRIENDS IN NEED' Do you know someone who needs the support of a phone call? Or a person or family going through hardship? Or perhaps you feel you could donate non- perishable food, drinks or toiletry items for people in need during these times? If so, please don't hesitate to phone or text the SVP on: 07568 508271.

Would anyone like to represent St Augustine's Parish on the Solihull Town Centre Chaplaincy team? It is a very easy and enjoyable undertaking. If you would like more information, please speak with myself.

You are welcome to join the weekly 'Lectio Divina' on a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm. For the Wednesdays of Lent these reflections will be on the seven last words of Jesus from the cross. If you wish to participate, please email Helen Brookes ehb73@yahoo.co.uk

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	Fr Fred Sheldon
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Maureen Cody	Esther Brasil
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Dan Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Pauline Yeates	Malachy Hanly	Sandra Evans
Margaret Lennon	James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Deacon Kevin O'Connor	Eve
Christopher Edmund Poole		Ken Bolton	Roisin Brown	for protection and peace in the Mbag Family	

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: Margaret Mary Possart, (Funeral Service Robin Hood, Tuesday 6th April; 12.00pm) Patrick Joseph Gallagher (Requiem Monday 12th April 10am) Mary Mbah Oguefio, Clare Brewer, Irene Quigley and Michael McGovern (Requiem Tuesday 13th April, 12.00 noon; Reception Monday 12th April, 6pm) who died recently.

Also Trixie Stella Maris Cotterill, Carol O'Connor, Constance Cooper, Kathleen Finneran, Jozef Munko, Dr Maurine Elisabeth Scull, Martin Power, Gerald Edward Thomas, Colin Arthur Cowlshaw and all with anniversaries at this time.

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