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Today We Celebrate Easter Sunday: Cycle A: P. 423 (new), 362 (other new!) 316 (old)

Responsorial Psalm: This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
Let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!

The celebrations of Mass and Mass intentions for the coming week:

Sat 15th Apr 8.00 pm *Mass of the Resurrection*
Spec Int (Doreen & Paddy Fleming): All Souls

Sun 16th Apr
9.30 am Douglas & Vilma Duffield: Maraid George: Dan Harty: Moosa Joseph Bhika: Derek Abbotts;
11.30 am Winifred Kelly: Kathleen Tyrell & Family: Dec'd Buckley & O'Donnell families:
Maureen Hughes: Rosa Francisca.

Mon 17th Apr **6.45 am** Maurice Joyce
10.00 am *Men's Mass at St Osburg's – with Bishop Kenny*

Tues 18th Apr 9.00 am **Eucharistic Service – St Anthony's Novena**

Wed 19th Apr 9.00 am **Eucharistic Service**

Thur 20th Apr 9.00 am **Eucharistic Service**

Fri 21st Apr 9.00 am **Eucharistic Service**

Sat 22nd Apr 10.00 am Fred Jessiman
6.30 pm Dr Matthew Maganga: Mrs Jadwiga Wilczek: Philippe Bruneau: Daniel Worsley: Jessie Martin

Sun 23rd Apr
9.30 am Bridie Cantillon: Michael McFall: Cath Hillier
11.30 am Margaret Moroney: Daniel Smith: Dec'd O'Malley family: Rosa Francisca
James Murphy & Dec'd family

Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday:
8.30am – 10am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat: 9.30-9.50am
& 6.00-6.20pm

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
15 th Apr	8.00 pm	Veeda Mendonca, Francis Pace, Bernadette Norman, Nesty Del Rosario	Maureen Steedman, Steve Bruneau
16 th Apr	9.30am 11.30am	Denise Casey, Dona Bittaj Fritzie Grilli, Carolyn Butler, Francis Pace	Brid Conmy Lynda Wells, Anne Cable Barnard
22 nd Apr	6.30 pm	Veeda Mendonca, Brendan Fawcett	Suzanne Hughes, Katie Pethullis, Steven Bruneau
23 rd Apr	9.30am 11.30am	Dona Bitaj, Alessandro Pace Gemma Shearer, Lucy Shearer	Adrienne Pilbin, Mary Malone, Carmel Murray Ani John Anakuthickal, Saly Ani, Mary Ogilvie

Prayers have been requested for the sick of our parish community: Jackie Barry, Jackie McDonnell, Elaine McDougall, Kristian Metcalfe, Thomas Monaghan, Nicola Coyle, Frank McCann, Christopher, Karen Cave, Steven Kennedy, Mindi Devi, David Tuson, Liam Cullinane, Megan-Jane Smith, Cynthia Goddard, William Kennedy, Mary Bradley, Christopher Browne, Sharon Lally, Margaret Buckley, Mary Simpkins, Mary Cremins, Patricia and Marc Mulqueen-Wood, Elizabeth Calvert, Bailly Hill, Janet Foster, Eileen McHugh, Dot Breeze, Bernadette Norman, Mary McKeown, Cathy O'Toole, Mason Lee, Christopher Browne, Brian Haworth, Victoria Jewel (Breeze), Kirsty Coyle, Gerry Mullery, Roderick Lomas, Sarah Reynolds, Isla Gibbs, Jane Marron, Marian Tuson, Eileen Cassidy, Lawrence O'Brien, Caolan, Liam Connolly, Garry Hole, Bridget Robinson, Michael Ward, Derek Coyle, Michael Foster, Bethany Windmill, Khalid Adams, Sinead Hart, Eddie Bennett, Steve Winfield, Robin Sarin, Sheila Sedgeley, Iain Connell, Bill Hamilton, Adele Callinan, Rita Lynch, John McCann, Sarah McCallum, Billy Grant, Laura Somers, Maraid George, John Delaney, Hugh McAteer, Martin Kavanagh, Teresa Lilley, John Dorrington, Sally McCormack, Tracey Lilley, Tom McGrath, Mick Copson, Mark Coyle, Ann McAnespie, Chris Horton.

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine

This week for the Ints of John & Mary O'Brien
Next week for the Ints of Patrick Boyle

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week for the Ints of Maureen
Next week for the Ints of the Moroney family

Lamp Lit at Our Lady's Shrine

This week for the Ints of Sr Carmel
Next week for the Ints of the Wright family

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week for Martha Campbell
Next week for the Ints of the Carr family

Candles Lit at Shrines available in April
Each candle costs £3.50

Tote Result: 9th April: Nos 08 and 34. One winner, Mrs M Buckley, wins £30. Congratulations.

Weekly Collection: Last week's collection was £1324.99. Thank you very much.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently, especially Steve Dadic, Jessie Fraser and Christina Quinlan. Steve's Requiem Mass will be at 10 am on Wednesday 26th April: Jessie will be received into church on 26th at 6.00 pm and her Requiem Mass will be on 27th April at 10 am.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord....

NOTICES AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First Holy Communion:

Sat 20th May @ 10.30am - St John Fisher
Sat 10th June @ 10.30am – St John Fisher
Sun 11th June @ 11.30am – St Gregory's

Confirmation with Bishop:

Wed 21st June @ 7.00pm - St John Fisher
Sun 25th June @ 12.30pm - St John Fisher
Sun 2nd July @ 11.30am - St Gregory's

PETITIONS FOR LOURDES

I will be going to Lourdes on Easter Monday until Fri 21st April with the **St Bernadette Trust**. If you require petitions etc, please let me know.

GIVING ENVELOPES – available this weekend.

RED BOXES (APF MISSION BOXES)

Thank you for returning your boxes. They have been emptied and are now available for collection from the foyer near the Parish Centre.

Used Stamps for Myton Hospice

Please drop stamps into the Presbytery. Thank you.

COVENTRY FOODBANK : Any donations of dried goods and tins in the box at the back of church gratefully received.

ROAD SAFETY OUTSIDE ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

A petition has been set up for Coventry City Council to improve the safety measures on the roads and pavements outside of the school. The petition is now live and if you would like to add your name to it please access the petition at:

<https://my.account.coventry.gov.uk/petitions>

ST ANTHONY'S 9 TUESDAY NOVENA:

The first Tuesday will be this week, 18th April, through to and including, Tuesday 13th June, St Anthony's feast day.

COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE YOUTH ORCHESTRA / COVENTRY SCHOOL CHOIR with pupils from St John Fisher and St Gregory's - Sunday May 7th @ 2.30pm at the Warwick Arts Centre. Tickets cost £10 (£7 concessions).

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS

You are invited to join school's Golden Jubilee Mass at 10.30 am on Wednesday 17th May in Good Shepherd School Hall. Please email admin@shepherd.coventry.sch.uk by 25th April.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM – MAY 13TH

A coach will be leaving from St John Fisher – cost £15 per person. Please see Fr Bob for times and to book your seat.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017

Sat 27th May – Fri/Sat 2nd/3rd June

There are two ways to travel – by coach (from £439) and by air (from £745). Pilgrims requiring 24 hour medical support and all interested, can find application forms and details from **Miss Fiona Bonham, Pilgrimage Office, Cathedral House, St Chad's Queensway** or call 01212364585, or email: lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.org

Pastoral Care of the Sick & House Bound

Fr Paul Birch is the Hospital Chaplain. If you, or someone you know from the Parish, is in hospital and would like him to visit them, please see me. As ever, if you would like to arrange Holy Communion at home for a sick person, please see one of the clergy or contact us on 76443459.

LIGHT RELECTION

It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5 year old Bobby couldn't go to church but stayed at home with a baby sitter. When the family returned they were carrying palm fronds. Bobby asked them what they were for.

'People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by,' his father told him.

'Wouldn't you know it!' Bobby fumed. 'The only Sunday I don't go and he shows up!'

One Easter a priest and a taxi driver both died and went to heaven. St Peter was at the Pearly Gates waiting for them.

'Come with me,' said St Peter to the taxi driver.

The taxi driver did as he was told and followed St Peter to a mansion. It had everything you could imagine from a bowling alley to an Olympic size pool.

'Oh my word, thank you,' said the taxi driver.

Next, St. Peter led the priest to a rough old shack with a bunk bed and a little old television set.

'Wait, I think you are a little mixed up,' said the priest. 'Shouldn't I be the one who gets the mansion? After all I was a priest, went to church every day, and preached God's word.'

'Yes, that's true.' St Peter rejoined, 'But during your Easter sermons people slept. When the taxi driver drove, everyone prayed.'

Why did the Easter egg hide?
It was a little chicken.

What do you call ten rabbits marching backwards?
A receding hare line.

What did the rabbit say to the carrot?
It's been nice gnawing you.

I hope you all have a very happy and holy Easter.

If you are travelling, have a safe journey.

I will say a prayer for you all in Lourdes

God Bless!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Thank you for enrolling for these classes in preparation for receiving the Sacraments in the summer. Please note the times and dates of the classes.

Communion: Classes begin at 9.00 am

Saturday 6th, 13th and 20th May

Confirmation: Classes begin at 9.00 am

Saturday 10th, 17th and 24th June