

RIP: Please pray for those who have died recently especially James Maher and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

Let us pray for pray for our sick priests, parishioners, family and friends: Mary Lynch, Peggy Wilson, Ann Evans, Tina Mulligan, Mrs Staunton, Maura Stone, John Knight, Kevin McNamara, Eugene Gallagher, Brian McGonnigle, Bob Jones, Myles Hastings, Laurence Sullivan, Ann Lennie, Ryan Green, Anne O'Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Kelsie-Sky Cutting, Sheila Cutting, Shirley Woolston, Harrison O'Leary, George Lawlor, Alan Barry, Cathy Wanczycki, Nora Heavey, Marion Morris, Ann Bullock, Jenny Forbes Smith, Eileen Jackson, Mary Maloney, Philomena Alonge, David Nesbitt, Tony Carey, Paul Evans, Diane McGee, Paul DaPonte, Catherine & John Shorney, Cynthia Goddard, Paul Wooding, Brian Hassett, Sheila Williamson, Sheila Lewis, Rebecca Power, Archie & Sean Kelly, Ruth Chandler & Brian Chandler, Eva Barratt, Grace Harrison, Mary Harty, Sharon Coleman, Kath O'Sullivan, Jane O'Connell, Mary Morris, Joanne McKinnon, Honora Walsh, Sue Kenney, Valarie Craig, Michelle Stokes, Frances Ford, Fr. Petroc Howell, Kay Holland, Sheila Brown, Suzanne Martin, Caroline Fitzpatrick, Roy Haslam, Cathy Cox, Margaret Goodall, Margaret Ames, Baz Nugent, Charlotte Warnock, baby Theo Glover, Maureen Renstead, Cynthia Anson, Teresa Marklew, Eileen Monaghan and Anne Adie.

WEEKLY DIARY

SUNDAY: Tea and Coffee after 10.30 Mass come and meet fellow parishioners

SUNDAY: Evening Prayer and Benediction 6pm (**First Sunday of the month**)

MONDAY: Thai Chi for beginners in Parish Hall 9.30-10.30

MONDAY: Parish Youth Group 6.30pm - 8.30pm

TUESDAY: Craft & Chat 1.30pm - 3.30pm (**First Tuesday of the month**)

TUESDAY: Come and See Meeting - 7.45pm

WEDNESDAY: Extend exercise group at 9.30am

WEDNESDAY: SJV Tots 1.00pm - 3.00pm

THURSDAY: Choir Rehearsal 6.45pm - 8.00pm Contact: gillcostello4@gmail.com

DATES FOR THE DIARY

22nd March Parish Council Meeting 7pm, 26th March Parish Penitential Service 7pm, 29th March Maundy Thursday Mass at 7.30pm, Friday 30th March Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion 3pm, Saturday 31st March Easter Vigil 8pm. 4th May Day of Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for Vocations, 20th May 2018 First Holy Communion, 24th May 2018 Deanery Vocations Mass, 24th June 2018 Sacrament of Confirmation with Abp. Bernard Longley

PARISH FINANCE

COLLECTIONS: Thank you for your offerings for 4th March 2018

Gift Aid: £163.50 Loose Plate: £155.07 **Total £318.57**

CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE: Thank you very much for your support of the second collection last weekend which realised **£138.17**

Acceptance of old £10 NOTES: Please note that our banking arrangements mean we can no longer deposit old £10 notes.

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THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT (B)			
11th MARCH 2018			
Liturgy this Week			
Saturday 10th	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm		Peter & Kevin Folan (Anna)
	Confessions: 7.00pm		
Sunday 11th	Mass: 10.30am	5pm Stations of the Cross	Pat Hoban (John)
Mass This Weekend Fourth Sunday in Lent: Page 162 Preface of Lent 2 Page 56 Eucharistic Prayer 1: Page 18			
Monday 12th	LENTEN FERIA		Bernadette Ryan (Nancy)
	Mass 9.00am	8.30am Stations of the Cross	
Tuesday 13th	LENTEN FERIA		
	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist	
Wednesday 14th	LENTEN FERIA		
	7.00am	Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist. Breakfast after the service	
Thursday 15th	LENTEN FERIA		
	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist	
Friday 16th	LENTEN FERIA		
	Mass 7.00pm	6.30pm Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 17th	FEAST OF ST PATRICK		Patrick Kenny (Jackson)
	Mass 10.00am		
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT(B)			
Saturday 17th	Vigil Mass: 6.00pm		Barbara O'Regan
	Confessions: 7.00pm		
Sunday 18th	Mass: 10.30am	5pm Stations of the Cross	Marie Munday (Jaqueline)

Welcome to Mass this weekend as we celebrate together the start of the Fourth Week of Lent.

Today is the “mid-point” in our penitential season leading us to the celebration of the Lord’s death and resurrection at Easter. Traditionally, this Sunday is known as **Laetare Sunday**, coming from the Latin word of the Entrance Antiphon of the Mass for today, “*Rejoice Jerusalem.*” This weekend, our joy looks to the forthcoming celebration of the Lord’s death and resurrection. It spurs us on to prepare well for these sacred events by our prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

It was great to see so many people at **the 7am Mass on Wednesday** morning and at the breakfast afterwards. **This Wednesday it is a Eucharistic Service at 7am, so please do come along and if you can, stay for breakfast afterwards.** Please do your best to support our Masses or Eucharistic Services this week and the stations of the cross. I am sure a few more people could join us for these occasions.

Today we also pray for all Mothers, living and dead. We pray that the special gift of family life and the bonds that unite us together may always be strengthened. A **Happy Mothers’ Day** to all parish mothers! *Fr. Jonathan*

LENTEN ROSARY AT THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF COVENTRY: Every Friday during Lent at the **Priory Gardens at 1.40pm.** Everybody welcome for this witness of faith.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE FOR LENT: This will be held **on Monday 26th March, at 7pm.** There will be four priests available to celebrate the Sacrament with us in preparation for Easter. Please make sure that you are reconciled with the Lord as we celebrate the holiest days of the Christian year.

GETTING READY FOR HOLY WEEK: A reminder that Eucharistic Ministers will be required to renew their promises as Ministers of the Eucharist at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper on Maundy Thursday night. Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, please make yourselves available for supporting the ceremonies of Holy Week.

PARISH PENANCE SERVICE: BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD: At the request of our Polish families, blessing of Easter food will take place on Holy Saturday at 12 Noon in the parish hall. Everybody is welcome to come along and take part by bringing some Easter food to be blessed.

CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE: The second collection last weekend was for the upkeep of the Metropolitan Cathedral of St. Chad, the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. With the poor weather conditions, some of you may not have been able to give your offering for this collection. We have been asked to hold a further collection today. Every year our children preparing for Confirmation visit the school Thank you for being generous.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR THOSE WITH DEMENTIA: From 12th-19th March we are asked to remember in our prayers those who carry the burdens of dementia and for their families and those who care for them. We pray especially for members of our own families and our community who live with this condition and we ask God’s blessing on them and our prayerful and practical support.

FOOD BANK: Please continue to support the food bank. The box in the narthex requires all sorts of non-perishable food items.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Protect mothers and children by joining the largest worldwide pro-life mobilization in history. Campaign will be running from **14th February – 25th March**, see poster in porch for more details.

ADOREMUS: The National Eucharistic Congress takes place in Liverpool 7th-9th September. ***There are 30 paces available for people from the Coventry Deanery for Saturday 8th September. Transport will be provided from Coventry. If you would like to go, please let Fr. Jonathan know this weekend or over the next few days.***

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH: Please see the poster in the narthex with the details of the National Novena to St. Joseph 10-18 March.

IRISH HEART, COVENTRY HOME: Coventry Irish Society is launching a month-long exhibition, ‘Irish Heart, Coventry Home’ at the Herbert Art Gallery and Museum. The exhibition opens on 9th April is free and will stay open until April. For further information http://www.theherbert.org/whats_on/1242/irish_heart_coventry_home

ANNUAL ST PATRICK’S MASS: The Annual Mass in Irish in honour of St Patrick will be on **Friday 16th March** at St Mary & St Benedict’s Church, Raglan St at 7.00pm.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND: Led by Worldwide Marriage Encounter 29th June (8pm) – 1st July (4.30pm) at Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill B44 9AG For further information please contact Phil & Rita Jackson 0121 244 7762 or visit the website <https://wwme.org.uk/>

SYNOD ON YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE CHURCH: In October of 2018 The Holy Father will meet with Bishops throughout the world to consider the role of young people in the Church and the discernment of vocation in the Church. To prepare for this Synod young people from across the Archdiocese are being asked to express their views on living their lives and faith in the challenges of today’s society. Key events are being held, notably a consultation evening at Carrs Lane Church in Birmingham **on 13th March** and a day of dialogue at **Oscott College on 24th March.** See the poster in the narthex for more details and do speak with Fr. Jonathan if you are interested in getting involved.

THAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS: Monday morning in the Parish Hall 9.30-10.30 led by Maureen Bell. All welcome.