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Today We Celebrate Palm Sunday Cycle C: 301 or 243 (new), 209 (old)

Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Christ was humbler yet,
even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name which is above all names.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Second Collection
this week
for
Flowers for Easter

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

Sat 13 th Apr	6.30 pm	Joseph & Brid Jackson: Bernadette, Margaret, Ann & Thomas Lyons: Dec'd Dunne & Hanlon families: Jim McGeoghegan; Mandy Smith. Spec Int (Lydia Alfonso.)
Sun 14 th Apr	9.30 am	Douglas & Vilma Duffield: Annie Connelly & dec'd family: Bill & Bridie Cantillon
	11.30 am	Sean Gavin: Spec Int (Emma Poole): Ints of McSharry family
Mon 15 th Apr	9.00 am	Spec Int (Ann Geory): Patricia Komorowski
	11.15 am	<i>Requiem of Carol Gillespie</i>
	6.00 pm	<i>Reception of Marietta (Marie) Stanford</i>
Tues 16 th Apr	9.00 am	Spec Int (Liam Taylor): Geraldine Williams St Anthony's Novena begins
	11.00 am	<i>Requiem of Marietta (Marie) Stanford</i>
	1.00 pm	<i>Requiem of Avis Ostick</i>
Wed 17 th Apr	9.00 am	Maurice Joyce: Paul Deveney
Thurs 18 th Apr	9.00 am	Kevin Crnin: Spec Int (Kathleen)Griffin
	7.00 pm	Mauudy Thursday - Last Supper Mass Dr Matthew Maganda: Liam Farrell: Majella Burn: Alice Roberts
Fri 19 th Apr	9.00 am	Good Friday Morning Prayer
	3.00 pm	Passion of Our Lord
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat 20 th Apr	10.00 am	Morning Prayer
	7.00 pm	Pat Mulryan: Spec Int (Seamus & Fra McAloran) & Dec'd McAloran family: Sean Staunton: Ints of Stella Clonin
Sun 21 st Apr		Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of the Lord
	9.30 am	Tom Dullard: Derek Abbotts: Mary Hughes: Bill McDonnell: Billy Grant: Ints of Rita & family
	11.30 am	Declan Hennessy: Fr Paul Hannon: Patrick Hoban: Tony & Rose McAndrew & Jimmy McAndr

Date	Time	Reader	Eucharistic Minister
13 th Apr	6.30 pm	Brendan Fawcett, Daniel Horsley	Dennis Cremins, Terry Breeze, Suzanne Hughes
14 th Apr	9.30am	Denise Casey, Dona Bitaj	Carmel Murray, Adrienne Philbin, Mary Malone
	11.30am	Joseph Reynolds, Bernadette Norman	Sarah Shearer, Anne Cable-Barnard, Cath McAnenny
20 th Apr	6.30 pm	Peter Carroll, John Wells	Steven Bruneau, Chris Grimes, Maureen Steedman
21 st Apr	9.30am	Nigel McAuley, Francis Pace	Tony Wilson, Brid Conmy, Luise Ivens
	11.30am	Gemma Shearer, Sarah Shearer	Lynda Wells, Halina Greener, Lorraine Selby

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

Prayers have been requested for the sick of our parish community:

Anne Gillies; Hugh McAteer; Margaret Buckley; Sheila Sedgley; Cath O'Toole, Tom McGrath, Patrick Maughan, John Maughan, Anthony McDonagh, Rose Maughan, Nicola Coyle, Derek Coyle, Kirsty Coyle, Iain Connell, Michael Ward, Jim Ward, Stefan Szwarnowski, Eileen Barnes, Michael Kelly, Liam Connolly Caolan, Mary Logie, Thomas Hewitt, Mindi Devi, Peter Charman, Carmel Silver, Janet Morrell

Please contact Fr Bob if you would like a name on the Sick List or if you would like a visit to your home.

Lamp Lit at Sacred Heart Shrine:

This week: Spec Int (Margaret Buckley)

Next week: 1. Ints of Joanne
2. Tom Dullard

Lamp lit at Our Lady's Shrine:

This Week: Ints of Joanne

Next week: 1. Pat O'Donnell
2. Peggy Wilson

Lamp Lit at St Joseph's Shrine

This week: Ints of IM

Next Week: Spec Int (Margaret Buckley)

Lamp Lit at St Anthony's Shrine

This week: Connolly & Turner families

Next Week: Spec Int (May Comberford)

Last Week's Collection: £1312.40

Thank you very much.

April 100+ Club Draw will take place on Easter Sunday. Prizes £200 - £100 - £50

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently

and for the consolation of their families. We pray especially for:

Carol Gillespie : Requiem Monday 15th April @ 11.15 am

Marie Stanford: Reception Mon 15th April @ 6 pm. Requiem Tues 16th @ 11 am

Avis Ostick: Requiem Tues 16th April @ 1 pm

Nicola Coyle, Paddy Griffin and Caleb McManus

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

DEANERY APP: A free App for your Android / Apple iphone giving you information for all the Coventry Parishes. Go to your App store and search for **Coventry Catholic Deanery**

Candles available in May Candles cost £3.50

NOTICES AND DATES FOR OUR DIARY

DATES FOR 2019

Fri 19 th Apr		Good Friday
Sun 21 st April		Easter Sunday
Sat 18th May	10.30 am	SJF First Holy Communion
Sun 19th May	11.30 am	St Gregory's Holy Communion
Sat 8th Jun	10.30 am	SJF First Holy Communion

Stations of the Cross

Mon 15 th April:	7.00 pm
Good Friday:	7.00 pm

HOLY WEEK

Mon 15th April	7.00 pm	Ecumenical Stations of the Cross, joined Risen Christ and Holy Cross, as we say farewell to Vicar Linda Mudd
Tues 16th April	7.00 pm	Penitential Service / Confessions at Sacred Heart
Maundy Thurs	7.00 pm	Last Supper Mass: Eucharistic Ministers Renewal of Commitment
Good Friday	9.00 am	Morning Prayer
	3.00 pm	Service of the Cross
	7.00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	10.00 am	Morning Prayer
	7.00 pm	Mass of the Resurrection *note time
Easter Sunday	9.30 am	Mass
	11.30 am	Mass

READERS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

- New rotas available next week.
- Volunteers required for Holy Week. Please sign sheets in Sacristy. Thank you.

GIFT AID & NON – GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Thanks to all those who support our Gift Aid scheme. The Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year will be available from the weekend of 16th/17th March in time for the April changeover. *Our thanks to those who organise this.* If you are a tax payer perhaps you could consider the Gift Aid scheme. It brought in an extra £7000 to the parish at no extra cost. You can start as a new Gift Aider if you are a tax payer.

LOURDES – ST BERNADETTE'S TRUST: PETITIONS

Easter Mon – Sat. Anyone wishing for a petition to be taken please hand to Fr Bob.

RED MISSION BOXES: Many thanks for your donations to Missio, they are greatly appreciated. Boxes are now ready for collection. A total will be available soon.

ST ANTHONY'S NOVENA: Begins on Tuesday 16th April. The 9th Tuesday will be 11th June.

SVP: The next meeting will be on Tues 21st May in the presbytery. Future events:
9th and 16th June – Pre Bingo Raffles at Mass.
10th, 17th June - Bingo
13th Oct – Cake Sale

ROSARY PRAYERS: Every Friday in Lent @ 1.40 pm at Our Lady of Coventry statue in Priory Gardens, near Holy Trinity, Broadgate. All welcome – tell others to come!

ST GREGORY'S NURSERY : A few places are still available and bookings are being taken for September. Tel 02476 445900 and speak to Mrs Biddlecombe.

USED STAMPS FOR MYTON HOSPICE and FOODBANK :

Please give stamps to Fr Bob and leave items for the Foodbank in the porch. Thank you for your generosity.

ALABAR: Youth Gathering @ Bethel Convention Centre, B70 7JW 31st August, 10 am – 5 pm Register: www.sehionuk.org/register/

KENELM YOUTH TRUST: Annual Summer Camp

Alton Castle- 4th – 8th Aug and 11th – 15th Aug (run twice as so popular in previous years!) £275: accommodation, food, activities, a day in Alton Towers and a half day at a second activity centre. www.bcys.co.uk for all the information you will need.

PRINCIPAL VACANCY – SS PETER AND PAUL PRIMARY

SCHOOL <https://romeromac.com/vacancy/principal-ss-peter-paul/> or h.quinn@romero.coventry.sch.uk for details.

FR HUDSON'S CARE

Father Hudson's Care has places available for the **Birmingham and Midland Velo**, a 100-mile sponsored cycle, on May 12th. Anyone interested in riding in aid of our diocesan social are should call Fr Hudson's on 01675 434059/email fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk

CHRIST IN THE PRECINCT - GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS:

Meet near Methodist Central Hall @ 10.45 All welcome to join Service in Shelton Square @ 11.00 am
Walk of Witness to Holy Trinity Church @ 11.30 am.

EASTER MONDAY MASS AT ST OSBURG'S

10.00 am with Bishop Kenney. All welcome.

SACRED HEART SOCIAL EVENT: Sat 4th May from 7.30 pm

Live music, disco, licensed bar. £10 per ticket from www.ticketsource.co.uk/sacred-heart-church

THE BRIDGETTINE SISTERS PRESENT – FR FRANCIS MAPLE

Back by popular demand, the 'favourite singing friar from the Pantasaph Friary'. Fri 10th May at Maryvale Institute, Birmingham. 7 pm start. Tickets £7 to include refreshments. Tel: 0121 360 8118 for tickets and information.

ARCHDIOCESE PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Sat 11th May, led by Bishop David McGough. Coach from CTK. For details, contact Christ the King 02476 591618 or admin@ctk-cov.org.uk

CAFOD – 'OUR COMMON HOME'

Campaign launch and training evening – Wed 15th May, 6.30 – 8.30 pm @: Christ the King. Please bring something for the *celebrate and share supper*. To book, email ewignall@cafod.org.uk or call 01922 722944

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2019

Sat 25th May – Fri/Sat 31st May/1st June By coach: £440 or by Air: from £774 www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk for details and forms

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NEWMAN UNIVERSITY:

The University offers many courses which may be of interest. Contact David Handy, Senior Student Recruitment Manager - d.handy@newman.ac.uk or 0121 476 1181 for details.

PRINCETHORPE FOUNDATION VACANCIES:

details at www.theprincethorpefoundation.co.uk/join-us

LIGHT RELECTION:

With OUR EYES we see the beauty of Easter as the earth awakens once more...

With OUR EARS we hear the birds sing sweetly to tell us Spring again is here...

With OUR HANDS we pick the golden daffodils and the fragrant hyacinths...

But only with OUR HEARTS can we feel the MIRACLE of GOD'S LOVE which redeems all men...

And only with OUR SOUL can we make our 'pilgrimage to God' and inherit His Easter Gift of ETERNAL LIFE.

God bless!