

RIP: Please pray for those who have died recently especially Christina Fallon 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:

Margaret Ward, Pat Dolan, Margaret Ames, David & Margaret Goodall, Sheila Lewis, Rebecca Power, Marion Morris, Nora Heavey, Tony Carey, Archie and Sean Kelly, Harrison O'Leary, Shirley Woolston, Paul DaPonte, Ruth and Brain Chandler, Eileen Monaghan, Paul Wooding, Teresa Marklew, George Lawlor, Kevin McNamara, Baz Nugent, Suzanne Martin, Dianne McGee, Catherine & John Shorney, Sue Kenney, Reg Allen, Mary Morris, Dympna Cassidy, Myles Hastings, Maureen Daly, Ellen Wynne, Tess Hughes, Walter Burke and all those who are in hospital and resident in our parish nursing homes.

WEEKLY DIARY

SUNDAY: Tea and Coffee after 11.00 Mass come and meet fellow parishioners

MONDAY: Tai Chi for beginners in Parish Hall 9.30am - 10.30am

MONDAY: Parish Youth Group 6.30pm - 8.30pm

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

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

SATURDAY: Jiving/Waltzing Classes 11.00am - 12.30pm: Rory Ryan 07960059327

DATES FOR THE DIARY

19th May First Holy Communion, 30th June Confirmation.

PARISH FINANCE

PARISH OFFERINGS:

Thank you for your weekly offerings for 7th April 2019:

Gift Aid: £213.50 Loose Plate: £191.10 **Total £404.60**

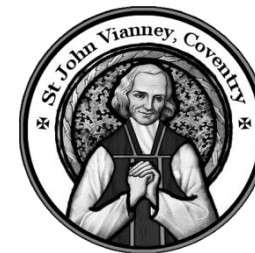
Monthly Standing Orders: March £743.70

SECOND COLLECTION – CAFOD - Cyclone Idai: Thank you for your donations which realised £323.70

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Envelopes are now available for collection in the porch.

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)
SUNDAY 14th APRIL 2019**

Liturgy this Week

Saturday 13th	6.00pm : Vigil Mass	Bob Jones (1 st Anniversary)
Sunday 14th	11.00am : Mass	Owen Fitzpatrick (McLaughlin)
Mass This Weekend Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord : Page 184		
Monday 15th	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	
	9.00am Mass at Our Lady of Assumption	
Tuesday 16th	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	
	6.00pm Mass	
Wednesday 17th	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	
	No stations of the cross	
Thursday 18th	HOLY THURSDAY	
	7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Watching at the Altar of Repose after Mass until 10.30pm</i>	
Friday 19th	GOOD FRIDAY	
	3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord <i>6.00pm Stations of the Cross</i>	
Saturday 20th	HOLY SATURDAY	
EASTER SUNDAY		
Saturday 20th	7.30pm The Easter Vigil - First Mass of Easter	Michael Cody (Catherine)
Sunday 21st	11.00am Mass of Easter Day	Bernadette & Seamus Whelan

Dear Parishioners,

Today we begin Holy Week, the most important week within the Church Year as we celebrate together the events of Christ's death and glorious resurrection.

I ask that everybody makes a great effort to take part in the ceremonies of Holy Week especially the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, The Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. ***These important ceremonies invite us to enter more deeply into the death and resurrection of Christ, so that we may share more fully in his radiant new life.*** So please, don't miss out and live your faith to the full this week!

PENITENTIAL SERVICE AT CHRIST THE KING: Tuesday 16th April 7pm. There will be a number of visiting priests to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for Easter.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Thank you to all our Ministers who support our parish. ***A reminder that at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, there will be a renewal of commitment for all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.*** Please could you sign the list in the porch if you are available to assist at the different ceremonies for Holy Week.

EASTER FLOWERS: This weekend there will be a second collection towards the cost of the flowers that will adorn our church for the coming celebration of Easter. ***Thank you to our flower arrangers who will be preparing the flowers on Maundy Thursday from 9.00am in the Parish Hall. Additional helpers will be welcome.***

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR HOLY WEEK

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: There will be an opportunity to attend Stations of the Cross on **Friday** evening at **6.00pm**

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: On **Holy Thursday** is a Mass when everybody should receive Holy Communion. The watching at the altar of repose takes place after Mass and continues until 10.30pm. ***Lots of people come back later in the evening or for the last half hour before night prayer at 10.15pm. It is a very special and quiet time, please do not miss it.***

GOOD FRIDAY: Is a day of fast and abstinence. Abstinence is for everybody over the age of 14 and only one meal and two light snacks for those for adults up until the age of 60. The celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday afternoon includes the opportunity for us to venerate the Cross and leave our love and our needs before our Crucified Lord.

BIRMINGHAM PASSION PLAY 2019: The Archbishop asks the Catholic community to support/participate in this event which will run on **16th, 17th and 18th April 2019** in the Birmingham City Centre.

EASTER MONDAY MASS is traditionally held at St Osburg's. Bishop William Kenney will Celebrate the Eucharist along with the priests of the deanery. There will be no

morning Masses in the parishes on that day, but the priests will come together with their parishioners to celebrate that Mass at **10.00am on Easter Monday** to continue celebrating Easter together as Christians of this city.

PIETY STALL: Please see the display of Easter greeting cards.

EASTER OFFERINGS: The offerings at Mass on the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday are the traditional gift for the parish priest.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: To be held at St Mary & Benedict's, Raglan Street on Sunday **28th April** beginning at 2.00pm. Please see the poster in the porch for more information.

CHANGE TO MASS TIMES: From **Sunday 12th May** Mass times at St. John Vianney will change. Sunday Mass will be the earlier time of **9.30am**. Our Lady of the Assumption will also be changing, they will have a later Mass at 11.00am. Please make sure that as many fellow parishioners are aware of these new arrangements.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Thank you to all who support our Children's Liturgy group. Following the Easter break Children's Liturgy will no longer take place during the 6pm Vigil Mass on a Saturday but will continue to take place during Sunday morning Mass for children in Reception class, year 1, year 2 and year 3 (up to the children having received their First Holy Communion).

We have a small but dedicated team of adults who support the children of the parish through this worthwhile parish ministry on a rota basis and always welcome the support of others to join them. If you feel that you are able to support the Children's Liturgy team in any way please contact Kim Teahan. (kteahan@hotmail.co.uk)

REFRESHMENTS AFTER SUNDAY MASS. Please take the opportunity of coming for a drink after Sunday Mass in the parish hall. A great way to meet parishioners.

GROWTH AND RENEWAL IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH: Fr Harry Curtis is re-starting his series of Wednesday talks about the Catholic Faith this week when he will be thinking about **the Sacramental Life of the Church, beginning with Baptism and Confirmation.** You are invited to come and explore your Faith a bit deeper. The parish hall at St. Joseph's (in Cannon Park) **7.00-8.00pm**, Wednesday. All welcome.

SVP - Soup & Roll Lunch: Following the success of this event, the SVP propose to hold a similar one, once every three months or so. Details of the next one will be published at a later date.

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