



12<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9.30am Family Mass</b>	(Tom & Dot O'Brien)
		<b>11.15am Solemn Mass</b>	(Hugh, Agnes, Mary & Jim McLaughlin)
<b>9.30am</b>			<b>11.15am</b>
Entrance	320	Hail Redeemer King Divine	320 Hail Redeemer King Divine
Offertory	309	Spirit of God	804 The King of love my shepherd is
Communion	360	As I kneel before you	368 Regina Coeli
Recessional	787	Sing it in the valleys	784 Praise we our God with joy

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR CLERGY TRAINING FUND

### FROM FATHER MICHAEL

Today is Vocations Sunday. On Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May Bishop William will be here to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation. On Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> July John Waters will be ordained priest at St Chad's Cathedral by Archbishop Bernard. What is the connection? The connection is the oil of Chrism, the oil of gladness, the anointing of the Holy Spirit, conferred, celebrated and poured out in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Ordination. Our belonging to Christ, our membership of the Church, our ministry and priesthood, is always a gift from on high, a calling from God Himself, a summons to eternal life. We hear much these days of the evils of clericalism, that sense of entitlement, power and privilege that can so easily insinuate itself into the hearts and minds of any one of us. The best defence I believe against this evil is the constant remembrance that everything that we have, and everything that we are, is a gift. Our vocation is to die to self and to be open to the Spirit of God, to be channels of the Holy Spirit and to be men and women of healing and peace.

"Cry out with joy to the Lord."

FINANCE COMMITTEE 12.30 PM SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL 7.30PM THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY

### THIS WEEK

This week is **Christian Aid Week**. It's still not too late to sign up for a collection. Please collect everything you need from John Corroon.

On Saturday morning this week the church is available for prayer and contemplation. The Mass will be a Mass of Reconciliation, to be followed by a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament, during which time Confession will be available. This would be an excellent way of continuing our celebration of Easter and to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Monday	13 <sup>th</sup>		12.00noon	Mass	(Tom Healy)
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	St Matthias	9.15am	Mass	(Frank Gallagher)
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup>		9.00am	Mass	(Ints. of Ledwith Family)
			6.00pm	Reception of the body of Maureen White-Kennedy	
Thursday	16 <sup>th</sup>		<b>12.00noon</b>	Requiem Mass for Maureen White-Kennedy	
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup>		7.00am	Mass	(Monica & Desmond Phillips)
Saturday	18 <sup>th</sup>		9.00am	Morning Prayer	
			10.00am	Mass	(Marie & Jim Lawton)
			10.30am	Holy Hour	
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Fifth Sunday of Easter	<b>9.30am</b>	Mass	(Denis Burke)
			10.30am	Procession to the Peace Garden for the May Devotions	
			<b>11.15am</b>	Mass	(Eric Traynor)

**CROWNING OF THE MAY QUEEN** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am in the Peace Garden

**HEALING MASS WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING** 5.30pm Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**JOURNEY IN FAITH : Mondays 7.30pm and Tuesdays 10.15am**

20/21<sup>st</sup> May Mary and the Saints, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June Beatitudes & Commandments

**THE TABLET** – The International Catholic Weekly – keeping you abreast of what's going on in church, politics and culture from a Catholic perspective- now on sale from the back of church.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER NON RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND 29<sup>TH</sup>-30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

To be held at St Mary's on the Hill, Wednesbury. This is an enrichment weekend (not Counselling.)

All discussions are private to the couples, no group work. [www.wwme.org.uk](http://www.wwme.org.uk) or 0121 2447762

**WINTER NIGHT SHELTER AT ALL SOULS**

ADVANCE PLANNING MEETING 7.30PM – 9PM WEDNESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY IN THE PARISH ROOM

The night shelter will take place one day a week from the beginning of December 2019 until the end of March 2020. It would be good to share ideas at this stage and, if possible, identify someone who might be willing to be an overall coordinator, three shift coordinators and those who would be willing to take part in a rota or provide the occasional meal. The actual rota, and rota for the provision of meals will be set in the autumn at the volunteer training evenings.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in coming along to take part, please do invite them; they will be most welcome.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS SUNDAY**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the witness and ministry of the bishops, priests and deacons and consecrated men and women of the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

Continue to send labourers into your harvest. Inspire the hearts of your people to answer your call to the priesthood, the diaconate and to the religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity and may those you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith.

Send your Holy Spirit upon me to guide me in my own Vocation. Enlighten my mind to show me what you want of me; fill my heart with determination to answer your call in faith, hope and love.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen

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