

Please pray for the Sick and Housebound of our Parish (list on Notice Board).

Remember in your prayers those who have died recently especially Reg Allen, John Curtlin, Tony Kavanagh and Eileen McGough who all died recently, due to current restrictions their funerals will be private services, Memorial Services will be arranged once restrictions have been lifted. May they rest in peace.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please contact Michelle or Johanne on their respective telephone number for Mass requests

WEEKLY OFFERINGS: If you would like to set up a Standing Order please contact Michelle or Johanne.

MESSAGE FROM FR SEBASTIAN

Dear loving brothers and sisters in Christ,

May the peace of the Risen Lord be with us and strengthen us!

Though we are amidst the pandemic of the Corona Virus, we are entering into the Passion Week; and let us be close to Jesus in a special spiritual way, as we are unable to participate physically in the celebration. While we go through the passion week, let us remember that this is a time given to us to experience the real passion of Christ in our day to day life. We remember all our beloved ones in our prayers, especially those elderly and weak at this juncture. Let us remember the 'angels of the time', the medical professionals, who are risking their own lives, so that we can stay safe at home. Let us pray for the whole world, the governments, the scientists and other organizations that they bring remedy to the spread of this virus. Let us pray for the Church, as it should be an instrument of God's love on earth. As Jesus says, let us 'be the light to the world' (Mt. 5:14), through our prayers, through our love of the neighbour.

Have a blessed serene Holy Week!

Fr Sebastian

NOTE FROM THE PARISH SECRETARIES: We are both aware that many of our congregations fall in to High Risk Categories and therefore ask that if you know someone who many just need a bit of shopping done or even just a phone call please contact us (our home phone numbers in the bulletin and we will arrange this for them. Also if you any Parishioners would like to volunteer to help with the shopping or a phone call please also contact us and we will "buddy" you up. May God protect us all. Johanne and Michelle.



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION and ST JOHN VIANNEY

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – YEAR A.

4th/5th April 2020

Preface of Palm Sunday- Eucharistic Prayer II

Reading 1	Isa 50:4-7	<i>I did not cover my face against insult—I know I shall not be shamed.</i>
Psalm	Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 r. 2	<i>My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?</i>
Reading 2	Phil 2:6-11	<i>He humbled himself, but God raised him high</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Phil 2:8-9	<i>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.</i>
Gospel: Year A	Matt 26:14–27:66	<i>The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ</i>
	<i>shorter</i> Matt 27:11-54	<i>The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ</i>



IDEA FOR PALM SUNDAY

To celebrate and publicly acknowledge this important day whilst so many of us will be behind closed doors, why not make something to put on the door of your house or in your window. It could be from anything you can get from the garden or make from paper. It will help us to be connected as we enter into the Holiest of Weeks. Lets get creative!
<https://thedeaconsbench.com/a-beautiful-idea-for-palm-sunday/>

Our Lady of the Assumption

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We pray and give thanks for Pope Francis. Let us follow his lead and trust in the mercy and justice of God during this uncertain time. **Lord, hear us**

We pray for our own church community. May we continue to be united in prayer during this time of separation. Let us give thanks for one another and keep each other close in thought and prayer. **Lord, hear us**

We pray for the health and safety of all NHS workers. May God bless and protect them as they battle at the front line. May they feel God's guiding love and their bravery strengthened by our gratefulness. **Lord, hear us**

We pray for supermarket workers. Let us show them kindness and support as they work hard to ensure we are nourished. Let us be considerate and patient within our communities and come to the assistance of those in need. **Lord, hear us**

During our own social distancing period, let us remember those inspiring individuals like Nelson Mandela and Terry Waite that suffered years of solitary confinement and torture. Let their lives be a reminder to us to give thanks for every day the Lord has gifted us. **Lord, hear us**

We pray for all those that have lost their lives through the pandemic, may they sleep in heavenly peace. We pray for their families and loved ones and we ask

our loving Lord to comfort them through their loss and grief. **Lord, hear us**

At this unprecedented time we join our prayers with the Mother of God as we say **Hail Mary...**

Mass Streaming Times

To watch Masses go to the following page :

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online> and click the Parish name, this will take you directly to our YouTube page:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=olasjvcov

Saturday 4 th	9.00am	Harry Parris – RIP Ann
Sunday 5 th	9.30am from OLA for SJV 11.00am from OLA	Joan Kelly RIP (Darbey) Bill Wynne – RIP B'day Ann
Monday 6 th	9.30am	Dolly Twamley & Paul Mooney (Smith)
Tuesday 7 th	9.30am	Michael Lanigan – RIP
Wednesday 8 th	9.30am	Sarah Foster RIP (Byrne)
Thursday 9 th	6.00pm	Maundy Thursday Mass with Fr Sebastian
Friday 10 th	3.00pm 6.00pm	Good Friday Service with Fr Sebastian The Compassion of Mary, Mother of Jesus by Fr Emmanuel
Saturday 11 th	6.00pm	Easter Vigil Service
EASTER SUNDAY		
Sunday 12 th	11.00am from OLA	Benadette & James Whelan - RIP (Whelan) John Paul Cassidy – RIP Ann

OLA Sanctuary Candle is lit for James O'Rourke – RIP

PARISH NEWSLETTER: Will be available on the Deanery website, OLA Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/OurLadyOfTheAssumptionRcChurchCoventry> and S.IV website: www.st-john-vianney.org.uk