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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 20th March YEAR C 2016

**Dear Parishioners,
'Jesus is King!**

The triumphal entry of Jesus in to Jerusalem gives way to His passion and death. Yet Jesus is King and within a week will rise triumphant from the dead. He is the firm ground of our hope that all sufferings in this life are lost in the power of His resurrection.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Jade Baker and William Michael Gilmore who are to be baptized in to the family of the Church this weekend. The baptismal preparation evenings for April will take place on Thursday 7th and Thursday 14th April at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

Please pray for our young Parishioners who are celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation (making their First Confession) this Tuesday, March 22nd, at 6pm on Church.

Our sincere thanks to Father Gerry Neylon for his support during this last month at Saint Augustine's. He will be returning to the Missions shortly.

We have received several letters of thanks from various Charities to whom we have recently made donations. They are: Fireside SIFA, Solihull Welcome, Friends of the Holy Land, S.C.A.H., Anawim and the S.V.P. The monies were donated from the two poor boxes in Church.

Also, we have received a very grateful 'Thank you' from members of the Christian Life Movement who made an appeal last weekend. An amazing £1,120 was raised- 'everyone was so welcoming and interested in their work- it was a pleasure to be at Saint Augustine's for the weekend.'

This Sunday evening between 7pm-9pm at St Chad's Cathedral, CJM are performing a musical version of Our Lord's Passion. It is entitled 'Born for This'. Tickets are £8 (concessions £6) and may be ordered from www.cjmmusic.com/tickets

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place from Saturday 28th May until Friday 3rd June 2016. The cost by coach is from £407 and by air from £695. If you are wishing to travel please speak to the Clergy. Details are on the notice board in the side porch. **A pilgrimage to the Holy Land** is taking place from the 5th to 13th September 2016. Geoff and Irene Dorrett from Sutton Coldfield are arranging it. Please see poster in porch.

The Holy Week Posters from the Knight of St Columba will be available as you leave Church today. Please see inside newsletter for details. **Also Easter Walk With Me Booklets** and Calendars are available this weekend, please take a copy of the Booklet.

<p align="center">Saturday 19th March SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</p>	<p>2 Samuel 7:4-5,12-14,16 Romans 4:13,16-18,22 Matthew 1:16,18-21 OR Luke 2:41-51 9.00am Ellen Shinton-RIP Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:1-49 12.30pm Michael Hyland-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 20th March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</p> 	<p>Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Luke 22:14-23:1-49</p> <p>9.00am Frances Davis-RIP</p> <p>11.00am Garvey Family-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>
<p align="center">Monday 21st March Holy Week</p>	<p>Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Michael & Margaret Coburn & Deceased Family Members</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 22nd March Holy Week</p>	<p>Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33,36-38 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Ted & Mary Deery- RIP</p>	<p>Pre-School 9.00am-12.45pm</p> <p>Legion of Mary 6.30</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 23rd March Holy Week</p>	<p>Isaiah 50:4-9 Matthew 26:14-25 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Thomas Catherine & Frances-Ann Kelly & Jo Cronin -RIP 11.30pm Mass of Chrism St Chad's Cathedral. All welcome</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 24th March Maundy Thursday</p>	<p>10.00am Morning Prayers And The Rosary Exodus 12:1-8,11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15 7.00pm Emily & George Saunders-RIP</p>	<p>Watching before the Blessed Sacrament after 7pm Mass until 11.00pm Holy Hour 8.30pm-9.30pm</p>
<p align="center">Friday 25th March</p> 	<p>10.00am Family Stations of the Cross Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42 3.00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion</p> <p>7.00pm Evening Stations of the Cross with Veneration</p>	<p>11.00am Silent Ecumenical Procession of Witness from opposite St Augustine's Church route down High Street to St Alphege</p> <p>Confession after 3.00pm Service</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 26th March</p>	<p>10.00am Morning Prayer & Rosary 11.00am-12.00pm Confession</p> <p>Genesis 1:1-2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15-15:1 Romans 6:3-11 Lk 24:1-12 8.00pm Teresa & John Murtagh-Intentions</p>	
<p align="center">Sunday 27th March Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord</p>	<p>Acts 10:34,37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9 9.00am Manuel Dos Santos Rodrigus-RIP 11.00am Ted Wilcock-RIP</p>	<p>No Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £1,190:87(Gift Aid £375:78 Loose £815:09)

Collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places and Shrines in the Holy Land

HOLY WEEK POSTERS-from the Knights of St Columba will be available as you leave Church today. Please take one display it in your window during Holy Week and Easter Season. 'Proclaiming Our Belief in the Death and Resurrection of Christ.'

The CWL group is collecting practical items to send to the local women's refuge (for victims of domestic abuse). We would be grateful for some help. We are collecting items such as shampoo, soap, shower gel, infants nappies (large size), new underwear, baby wipes etc. We have a deadline for end of April so this is a short term collection. A box for donations will be placed on the Piety stall at Sunday Masses. Items can be handed in at the presbytery at other times. Please help if you are able.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES-Please collect your new box of envelopes from the front porch. Please update any changes to address or tax situation in order that accurate records may be kept. If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme, forms are available in the Sacristy or speak to father Dominic.

Readers this week

Sunday

9am Michael Keating

11.00am Maria Marsay

Sunday Easter See below

Eucharistic Ministers this week

Sunday

9.00am Angela Keating & Mary Deney

11.00am Helen Brookes

Sunday Easter See below

Narrator- Kevin O'Connor

9am Narrator Gerry Coburn

11am Individual Speaker Brian Healy

Maundy Thursday

Reader -Gerry Coburn

Good Friday Reader

Kate McNamara

Holy Saturday Readers

1. M.Coburn, 2. G.Coburn 3.H.Cettler, 4.M.Keating

Easter Sunday Readers

9.00am B.Healy

11.00am H.Cettler

Saturday 19th March 12.30pm Mass

Individual Speaker Bob Verion

Sunday 20th March Palm Sunday

Individual Speaker Henryk Cettler

Maundy Thursday Ministers of Holy Communion

A.Kelly, M.Coburn, E.Duffy A.Keating

Good Friday Ministers of Holy Communion

Eilish Duffy

Holy Saturday Ministers of Holy Communion

A.Keating, H. Brookes

Easter Sunday Ministers of Holy Communion

9.00am - H.Brookes, M.Hallissey

11.00am Annette Kelly, Eilish Duffy

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning March 21st Services 26th/27th March-C

Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken

Flower Rota for week beginning March 21st Services 26th/27th March -Chris Docker

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Peter Griffin

Martha Sheridan

Mick Green

Kate McAvinney

Amando Tenorio

Chris Lawton

Baby Lily Day

Andrew Simpson

Bernadette Day

Ray Nicholson

Brian Jones

Clare Farmer

Katie Kelly

Susanna Gordon

Sarah Maloney

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Aidan,Michael and Patrick O'Donnell

John Keaney

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Anne White

James Farmer

Patricia Jones

Janet Dodman

John Balder

Maureen McLoughlin

Angela D'Arcy

Sally & Maddy

Glen Hughes

Finbarr Herron

Joseph Lockington

Kathleen McLoughlin

Eilish Duffy

Christopher Browne

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Joseph Farmer

Martin and Rita McDonnell

Raymond Shenstone

Therese Coulton

Doreen Shirley

Palm Sunday Prayer

(Adapted liberally from a prayer written by Annabel Shilson-Thomas, UK)

Jesus, you set your face towards Jerusalem and walked alongside those who suffer. Be our vision that we too may walk the way of compassion and extend a hand to those we meet.

Lord, hear our prayer...

And in your love, answer.

Lord, you stopped to heal the sick and tend to those broken in body, mind or spirit. Be our vision that we too may be a source of healing to all in need of your grace.

Jesus, you said, "The first shall be last and the last first." Be our vision that we too may work towards your realm - when the marginalized and oppressed will be raised up and know that they are indeed beloved children of the Holy.

Jesus, you took the time to pray and to be silent. Be our vision that through our prayers, meditation and reflection we may draw closer to you and find our way on this journey of faith.

Lord, you entered Jerusalem with peace in your heart. Be our vision that we too can live as people of peace in the face of the world's many conflicts. May we hold your vision of justice and peace ever before us.



Please pray for: Megan Jean Zarebski who died recently. Also Alice Crow, Margaret Baker, Frank Edward Davenport, Gerard Jerome McBrien, Scott Maclean, Ann(Nancy) Flynn, Lily Sage, Josef Guixe, Bernadette (Brandy) Julia Lawrence, Mary Gwendoline Robinson and Annie Bridget McTernan whose anniversaries are at this time.

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