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SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 27th March YEAR C 2016

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ our hope is risen! Christ died to rise again so that His father will be glorified. We too are brought back to true life in Christ. If we die with Him we will rise with Him and in our lives be witnesses to the power of the resurrection.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

We offer our prayerful congratulations to Elizabeth Treadwell who is being received in to Full Communion at the Easter Vigil and will be Confirmed at the same time; and to Ellen Ward who is to be baptized at the Easter Vigil.

The baptismal preparation evenings for April will take place on Thursday 7th and Thursday 14th April at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.


Father Dominic writes: 'On behalf of Deacon Kevin and myself, our sincere thanks to each and everyone for your faithful and prayerful participation in the Holy Week Ceremonies. Special thanks to our Organists, Choirs, Altar Servers, Church Wardens, those who have beautified the Church with flowers and prepared the Church for the Holy Week Liturgies; thanks to our Special Ministers of Holy Communion and to our Readers. Also a big thank you to Steve Krowiak who has done such sterling work in the front gardens of the Church. Steve has dug three areas which have been planted with yellow and white Roses. We look forward to their blooming.

We rejoice too with Father Sean during this Eastertide that he may now be in the presence of the Risen Christ. Father Sean's family asked if I would like to have his Chalice which I was delighted to receive. We used it at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.'

The Divine Mercy Devotions continue during this Octave. We will have a special time of Devotion to the Divine Mercy on the Feast of Divine Mercy- Sunday 3rd April from 3.pm- 4.30pm. All are welcome.

Next weekend, Sean Gough, the Seminarian on placement with us in January, will be present at the Masses. Sean will be requesting help with raising funds for young people to go on the forthcoming World Youth Day to Krakow. There will be a cake sale and Tombola.

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. **Easter Walk With Me Booklets** and Calendars are available this weekend, please take a copy of the Booklet. **Finally, the one Offering this Saturday and Sunday** is your traditional Easter Offering to the Parish Clergy. There are envelopes available in the porch.

<p>Saturday 26th March HOLY SATURDAY</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>Confession 11.00-12.00 Noon</p>
<p>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>
<p>Easter Monday 28th March Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 2:14,22-33 Matthew 28:8-15 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Pat & Mary Owens-RIP</p>	
<p>Easter Tuesday 29th March Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mrs Pat Mullen-Birthday</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.30</p>
<p>Easter Wednesday 30th March Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mrs Monica Higginson-85th Birthday</p>	<p>Moms & Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am</p>
<p>Easter Thursday 31st March Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Rose Meegan-Intention 12.30pm All People of the Parish</p>	
<p>Easter Friday 1st April Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Geraldine & Philip Saunders- 11th Wedding Anniversary 6.30pm Ian Thornley-Poorly With Anointing of the Sick</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15-6.15pm</p>
<p>Easter Saturday 2nd April Solemnity</p>	<p>Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15 9.00am Charles Cassidy</p> <p>Acts 5:12-16 Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-17 John 20:19-31 12.30pm Kevin & Mary Grant-Intention</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>Sunday 3rd April Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday</p> 	<p>Acts 5:12-16 Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-17 John 20:19-31</p> <p>9.00am Father Sean-RIP 11.00am Susan Joyce-RIP</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</p>

Offertory Collection last week : £1,238:98(Gift Aid £270:52 Loose £968:46)

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.

This year's St Basils Solihull Sleep Out is taking place on Friday 29th April in the covered car park of the Renewal Church on Lode Lane in Solihull. It will still be the usual challenging fundraiser to prevent youth homelessness in Solihull, BUT because it is under cover it WON'T BE WET! It will also make for an unusual setting, and we like those for our sleep outs. St Basils does outstanding work in this area to prevent youth homelessness and it would be great if you would think about supporting us by taking part and even better if you could encourage a few others to join in as well. You can register at www.stbasils.org.uk/solihullsleepout or phone me directly on 0121 772 9623.

THE COURAGE OF MERCY TAIZE WEEKEND FOR YOUNG ADULTS-16th-17th April. A weekend of prayer, Bible study, discussion and social time for young adults aged 15-35 years. Held at St Chad's Cathedral, Carrs Lane Church, and St Martins in the Bullring. For information- www.taizebirmingham.wordpress.com or email taizebirmingham@gmail.com

LATIN MASS- Friday 8th April 6.30pm

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 next week 3rd April

Sunday

9am Anthony Killeen

11.00am Sarah Pitchford

Eucharistic Ministers next week

Sunday

9.00am Richard Bird & Caroline McGonigle

11.00am Annette Kelly

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

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 28th Services 2nd & 3rd April -D

Mary Murray , Pat Ferris, Veronica Norton

Flower Rota for week beginning March 28th Services April 2nd& 3rd –Chris Docker

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Peter Griffin

Martha Sheridan

Mick Green

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Angela D'Arcy

Baby Lily Day

Andrew Simpson

Bernadette Day

Ray Nicholson

Brian Jones

Clare Farmer

Katie Kelly

Rose Walsh

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Joseph Farmer

Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell

John Keaney

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Anne White

James Farmer

Patricia Jones

Susanna Gordon

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Chris Lawton

Peggy Roper

Sally & Maddy

Glen Hughes

Finbarr Herron

Joseph Lockington

Kathleen McLoughlin

Eilish Duffy

Janet Dodman

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

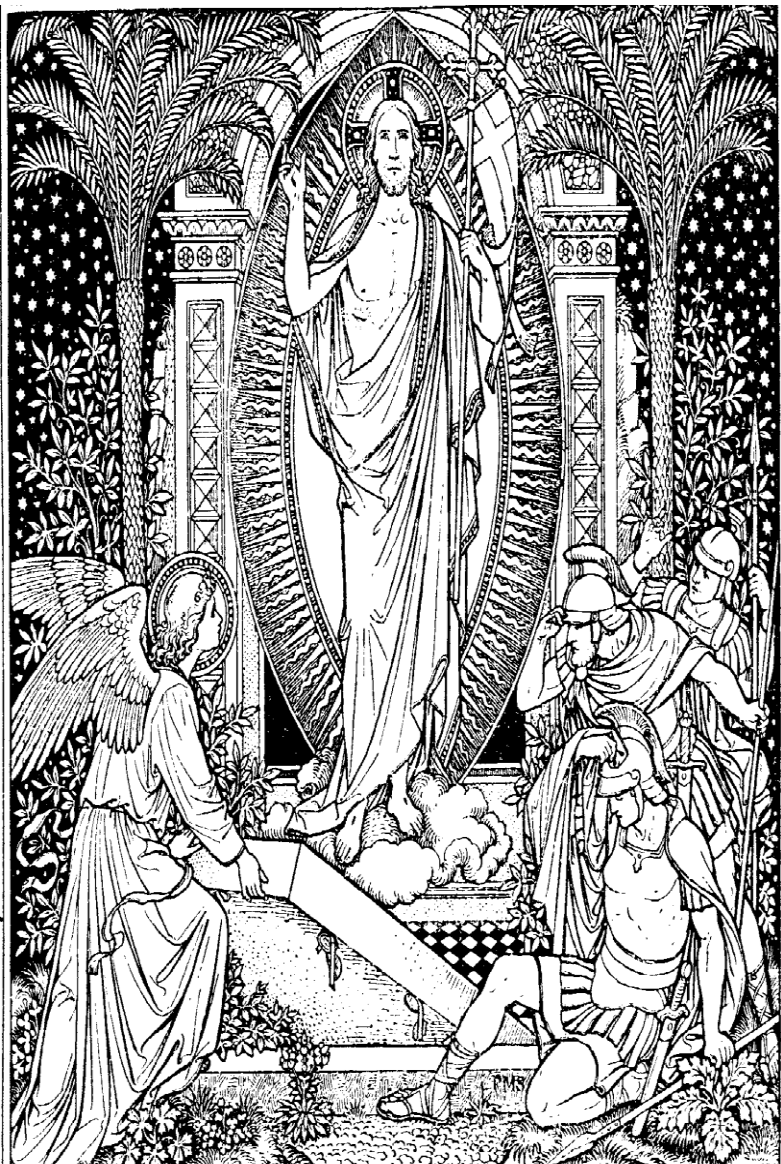
Therese Coulton

Martin and Rita McDonnell

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Doreen Shirley



Jesus Christ you have risen and we see you,

In the faces of the poor,

In the hurting of the sick,

In the anguish of the oppressed

Jesus Christ you are risen and we see you,

In the weakness of the vulnerable,

In the questions of the doubting,

In the fears of the dying.

Jesus Christ you are risen and we see you,

In the celebration of the saints,

In the generosity of the faithful,

In the compassion of the caring.

Jesus Christ you are risen and we see you,

You transform our world with love and hope,

**You ignite our hearts of stone with compassion
and care**

You transfigure our world with the spirit of life.

Hallelujah, Jesus Christ you are risen and we see you.

HAPPY EASTER

Please pray for: Megan Jean Zarebski (Requiem Thursday 14th April, 12.15pm; Reception Wednesday 13th April, 6pm) and Philomena Jordan who died recently. Also Alice Behan, Geoffrey Dormer, Edmund (Ted) Wilcock, Constance Cooper and Jozef Munko whose anniversaries are at this time.

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