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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD YEAR A 9th April 2017

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

The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem gives way to His passion and death. Yet Jesus is King and within a week, He will rise triumphant from the grave. 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 Brandon Lex Flanagan who is to be baptized into the family of the Church this Sunday. Your prayers are also asked for Brandon Munemo who is to be baptized and received into Full Communion at the Easter Vigil.

This weekend there will be a second collection for two Lenten Charities- Aid To The Church In Need and Father Hudson's Care.

On Divine Mercy Sunday, 23rd April, there will be a Holy Hour between 3pm-4pm. Followed by afternoon tea. All are very welcome.

We wish our Parents, Pupils, Teachers and Ancillary staff a very blessed Easter Holiday. The Governors of St Augustine's School are able to inform you of the successful appointment of Mrs Julie Foley to succeed Mrs Tina Willmott as HeadTeacher from September 2017. Mrs Foley is at present the Deputy HeadTeacher of St Gerard's School in Castle Vale. Please do keep Mrs Willmott and Mrs Foley in your prayers.

Available this weekend are new issues of Catholic Today; Walk With Me Booklets and Calendars for Eastertide; Cath Com newspaper and extra copies of the Universe Newspaper.

There will be one collection on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday –the Easter Offering for the Clergy. **There will be a collection** on Good Friday for the upkeep of the Holy Places.

Please note there will not be a 12.30pm Mass on Holy Saturday.

St Thomas More's Church hope to organise a coach to Walsingham for Saturday 13th May.

The coach will stop at St Augustine's Church. This is only a viable booking if enough Parishioners sign up. There is a coach list available in the front porch, which must be completed by Thursday 13th April if you are interested in going on the pilgrimage. Approximate cost at the moment £20. **The Church Magazine, The Augustinian is available** this weekend- price £1.00

<p>8th April Saturday Lent Feria</p>	<p>Ezekiel 37:21-28 John 11:45-56 9.00am No Mass Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66 12.30pm Hyland Family-RIP Ryan Hamell</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea & Coffee after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>9th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</p> 	<p>Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66 9.00am Katherine Keegan-RIP All People of the Parish 11.00am Sister Rosatie-RIP Celebrant's Intention</p>	<p>Tea & Coffee after 9.00am and 11.00am Mass Stations of the Cross 4.00pm</p>
<p>10th April Monday Of Holy Week</p>	<p>Isaiah 42:1-7 John 12:1-11 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Tom Browne-RIP 8.00pm Stations of the Cross- Mothers Prayer Group (free car parking available-Lower level of Dominion Car Park</p>	<p>'Journeying in Faith'- after 10.00am Mass Penance Service 7pm- St Thomas More Church-Sheldon</p>
<p>11th April Tuesday Of Holy Week</p>	<p>Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33,36-38 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Rose Hackett-Poorly Marie Gavney-Intention</p>	<p>Penance Service 7pm-Our Lady of the Wayside Church</p>
<p>12th April Wednesday Of Holy Week</p>	<p>Isaiah 50:4-9 Matthew 26:14-25 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Colonel John Thorneycroft-RIP Frances Dunlea-RIP 11.30am Mass of Chrism-St Chad's Cathedral</p>	<p>Parents & Toddlers Group 9.15am-11.00am</p>
<p>13th April Maundy Thursday No 12.30pm Mass today</p>	<p>10.00am Morning Prayers & Rosary Exodus 12:1-8,11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-15 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper All People of the Parish Kathleen & Patrick Kavanagh-RIP 8.30pm-9.30pm Holy Hour-Watching before The Blessed Sacrament until 11.00pm</p>	<p>Dominion Car Park lower level available for free car parking</p>
<p>14th April</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 7.30pm Evening Stations of the Cross with Veneration</p>	<p>Ecumenical Procession of Witness leaving from St Augustine's Church Confessions after 3.00pm Service Lower level of Dominion Car Park available for this Service</p>
<p>15th April Holy Saturday No 12.30pm Mass Today</p>	<p>Genesis 1:1-2:2 Genesis 221-18 Exodus 14:15-15:-1 Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10 8.00pm Easter Vigil- Pam & Kevin-Birthdays Pat Day-Private Intention</p>	<p>10am Rosary & Morning Prayer Confession/Exposition 11.00- 12.00 Noon Lower level of Dominion Car Park available for this Service</p>
<p>16th April SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</p>	<p>Genesis 1:1-2:2 Genesis 221-18 Exodus 14:15-15:-1 Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10 9.00am Frank & Mary Toher-RIP 11.00am Irene Nicholson-Birthday</p>	

Offertory Collection last week: £1,185:80 (Gift Aid £304:11 Loose £881:69)

Second Collect next week: Lenten Charities-Aid To The Church In Need & Father Hudson's Care

ESCORTED PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE-24th April 2017, £599 per person sharing. Includes flight from BHam, taxes, transfers, 5 nights Knock House Hotel with Breakfast and Dinner. All tours included. Contact Patricia on 07740 175557 or email: knockpilgrimages@gmail.com See poster in porch

A 'Prayer Request' box can now be found in each entrance porch. You are welcome to place the names of those you would like prayers for, or any prayer intention you may have in the box as provided. Your intentions will be transferred to the Sanctuary on a weekly basis, and prayers will be offered for all those mentioned.

WALK OF WITNESS- GOOD FRIDAY 14th April, 11.00am. Start from St Augustine's Church; finish by 12.15pm at St Alphege Church. Coffee and Hot Cross Buns in the Oliver Bird Hall; everyone invited.

WALSINGHAM- Saturday 13th May 2017 .For details please see poster in porch or telephone 0121 440 8623

Readers this week	Eucharistic Ministers this week
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
9.00am Pam Davis	9.00am Anne & Michael Hallissey
11.00am Maria Marsay	11.00am Tessy Nettikkadan
Cleaning Rota: for week beginning April 10th for Services April 15th/16th –B Monica Green, Maureen Casey, Bernadette Rourke	
Flower Rota: – for week beginning April 10th for Services April 15th/16th-	

Sunday 9th April Palm Sunday	
9am Narrator Deacon Kevin	Individual Speaker Gerry Coburn
11am Individual Speaker Henryk Cettler	
Maunder Thursday	Maunder Thursday Ministers of Holy Communion
Reader –Gerry Coburn/Madeleine Coburn	A.Kelly, M.Coburn, R.Bird
Good Friday Reader	Good Friday Ministers of Holy Communion
Kate McNamara	Gerry Coburn Kevin Colman
Holy Saturday Readers	Holy Saturday Ministers of Holy Communion
1. H.Cettler,2. M.Coburn 3.M.Keating 4.G.Coburn	A.Kelly, M.Coburn
Easter Sunday Readers	Easter Sunday Ministers of Holy Communion
9.00am P.Davis	9.00am – K.Bolton
11.00am C.Hodrien	11.00am H.Brookes, Eilish Duffy

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming	Brian Jones	Anne White	Joseph Lockington
Peter Griffin	Clare Farmer	James Farmer	Kathleen McLoughlin
Martha Sheridan	Katie Kelly	Patricia Jones	Eilish Duffy
Mick Green	Andrew Simpson	Bernadette Day	Anthony Sadler
Christopher Browne	Kate McAvinney	Sarah Maloney	John Balder
Ann Marie Boyd	Kathy Stead	Amando Tenorio	Heath Balder
Maureen McLoughlin	Louisa and Nick	Margaret Kelly	Teresa Farrelley
Angela D'Arcy	Joseph Farmer	Peggy Roper	Therese Coulton
Baby Lily Day	Rose Walsh	Aidan,Patrick and Michael O'Donnell	Norman Hart
Martine and Rita McDonnell	Raymond Shenstone	Cornelius Callanan	Doreen Shirley
Sally & Maddy	John Keaney	Glen Hughes	Finbarr Herron
Michael Cassidy	Susanna Gordon	Mark Andrew Sutton	David Nuna n
Dean	Gavin Jones	Baby Lara Constantinou	
Richard Bird	Chris Docker		

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: Iris May Toolan (Robin Hood Chapel 12.00pm, Tuesday 11th April) and Dr Maurine Elisabeth Scull (Reception Tuesday 2nd May 5pm; Requiem Wednesday 3rd May 11.00am-Burial St Francis of Assisi Baddesley Clinton) and Jack Saunders who died recently. Also Bridie Coffey, Mary Farrell, Kathleen Harris, Teresa Waldron, Ann McGowan, Laurence Christopher Redmond, Sheelagh Margaret Orme, Dr Peter Loly, Dennis Joseph McLaughlin, James Stephen Devine and Jack O'Connor whose anniversaries are at this time.

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