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**SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 21st April 2019**

**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 His resurrection.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

**The next Baptismal preparation** evening will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

**We offer our prayerful congratulations** to Kim Norris who will be received in to Full Communion at the Easter Vigil this Holy Saturday evening.

**Saint Augustine's Primary School** are advertising for a Lunchtime Supervisor and for a Site Manager. For both of these positions please see posters in either porch.

**Rosary Rally- Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May.** Holy Hour 2pm; Mass at 3pm followed by May Procession. We invite our First Holy Communion candidates to participate in the May Procession.

**Walk in Bluebell Woods** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Walk begins at 1.30pm. Please sponsor 'Liam', the Presbytery dog, who will be undertaking the Walk on behalf of Handicapped Fellowship Group. Sponsorship forms available soon.

**The next Holy Hour by Candlelight** will take place on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 6.15pm-7.15pm This will be followed by an Evangelisation Meeting at 7.30pm to which all are very welcome.

**The Novena to the Divine Mercy** begins on Good Friday and continues up until the Sunday after Easter, now known as Divine Mercy Sunday. There are Novena Sheets available for you, if you would like to have one.

**Please remember in your prayers** our First Holy Communion children who will be celebrating their First Communion in May. Year 3 from St Augustine's will be celebrating on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm and those not attending St Augustine's, on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May during the 11am Mass.

**The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** takes place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Father Philip Griffin, Parish Priest of Holy Family has organised a coach, which will leave Holy Family at 7.15am, returning for 9pm. If you would like to participate, please contact Holy Family Church. 0121 772 0059 The cost is £20 for adults and £10 for school-age children. There is a secure locked car park at Holy Family. **Please note** Mass on Tuesday morning begins at 9.45am.

<p>20th April Holy Saturday</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- All People of the Parish Gerry Summen-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</p>
<p>21st April SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</p>	<p>Acts 10:34,37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 OR 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 John 20:1-9 9.00am Arnold John Power-RIP Mae &amp; John O'Malley-RIP 11.00am Seamus &amp; Marie Gavney-Intention</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>
<p>22nd April Easter Monday</p>	<p>Acts 2:14,22-23 Matthew 28:8-15 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Mary Cahillane</p>	
<p>23rd April Easter Tuesday</p>	<p>Acts 2:36-41 John 2:11-18 9.20am The Rosary 9.45am Jim Dodd-RIP Christine Murray-RIP</p>	<p>Legion of Mary 6.15pm</p>
<p>24th April Easter Wednesday</p>	<p>Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Joanne McMahon-RIP Mary &amp; John Edge-RIP</p>	<p>Parents &amp; Toddlers Group</p>
<p>25th April Easter Thursday</p>	<p>Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48 12.05pm The Rosary 12.30pm Charlie Jones-RIP Mary Cusack &amp; Family-Intentions Margaret &amp; Colin Fay-Intentions</p>	
<p>26th April Easter Friday</p>	<p>Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Bill Gearey-RIP 6.30pm Carmel Clinton-RIP</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm followed by Mass 6.30pm</p>
<p>27th April Easter Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 5:12-16 Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19 John 20:19-31 12.30pm Special Intention George &amp; Emily Saunders-RIP Sarah Dennison-RIP</p>	<p>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</p>
<p>28th April Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday</p> 	<p>Acts 5:12-16 Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19 John 20:19-31 9.00am Eamon Murtagh-RIP 11.00am Tony &amp; Eilish Duffy-Intentions 3pm-4pm Divine Mercy Service</p>	<p>Tea/Coffee available after 9am &amp; 11am Masses</p>

**Offertory Collection last week: £1,256:07 (Gift Aid £260:36 Loose £995:71)**

**Principal Post at SS Peter and Paul in Coventry** The Directors, in partnership with the Academy Committee of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School and the Archdiocese of Birmingham are seeking to appoint a strong leader, either a high performing Assistant or Vice Principal, who has the vision to lead the school, “**Learning and loving on our journey with Jesus**”. The closing date is Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May and further details are available here [www.romeromac.com/vacancy/principal-ss-peter-paul/](http://www.romeromac.com/vacancy/principal-ss-peter-paul/) or contact Helen Quinn, Catholic Senior Executive Leader (CSEL), via email on [h.quinn@romero.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:h.quinn@romero.coventry.sch.uk)

**DEMENTIA CAFÉ**- There will be a Meeting of those who expressed an interest in setting up a Dementia Café, at St Augustine’s on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm. We will meet in the Church initially. Henryk

**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School** wish to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher with effect from 1st September 2019. For further details please refer to [www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol/](http://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol/)

**DAVID McLOUGHLIN** – theologian. Talk: ‘Renewing the Prophetic Imagination’ Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> at St Mary’s Parish Centre, Vivian Road, Harborne, B17 0DN. Start: 1.30 (tea/coffee) for 2, finish 4.00. Everyone welcome – ACTA members, friends, and visitors. No charge. Local coordinator: [mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk) National ACTA website: [www.acalltoaction.org.uk](http://www.acalltoaction.org.uk)

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BHAM PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019. Poster in porch for details

**HARVINGTON HALL**- Manager required; see poster in porch for details. Closing date 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

**DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM**- Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May; leaving Holy Family at 7.15am returning at 9pm. £20 adults £10 school-age children.(including Diocesan levy) To book telephone Fr Philip- 0121 772 0059 Secure locked car park available.

**SAVE THE DATE: Sat 11th May! March for Life UK** is happening in London. Join thousands of other pro-lifers in creating awareness of the hurt and damage abortion causes and helping to promote a culture of life. Inside festival (LifeFest19) 9.30am - 1.30pm, booking required. March starts 2pm (no booking required). For more info see posters/leaflets or go to [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk) or call 07773501721/

**Readers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** Pam Davies

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**11.00am** Chris Hodrien

Mary Clark

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**SUNDAY**

**9.00am** Stephanie Withers & Ken Bolton

*Madeleine & Gerry Coburn*

**11.00am** Eilish Duffy & Helen Brookes

Helen Brookes

**Cleaning Rota: for week beginning April 22nd for Services April 27th/28th-C**

Marguerite Pearsall, Anne Hallissey, Julia McGovern, Katrina Hicken

**Flowers Rota: – for week beginning April 22nd for Services 27th/28th-Chris Docker**

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish: Keith Frettsome Martin Yates  
Virginia Gregory, Angela, Eilish, Tony Duffy Margaret Kelly Joan Kennedy Roberto Cordora  
Keith Frettsome Martin Yates Bruce Pountney



# HAPPY EASTER

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.**

**Please pray for:** Kath Finneran (Requiem Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 10am; Reception Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 6.30pm), Trixie Stella-Maris Cotterill, Annie Mortimer and Colin Cowlshaw(Funeral Service Canley Crematorium, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May; 1.00pm) who died recently. Also Manuel De Freitas, Teresa Ford, Vincent Buckley, Louis Reeves, Lilian Mary Power, Hugh McTernan, Christine Lawton, Professor Kenneth Walter Walton, Elizabeth Ellen Allock Margaret Winifred Isaacs, Anatol Power and Annie Slattery and all with anniversaries at this time.

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