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SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD YEAR B 4th April 2021

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.)

Father Dominic writes: 'Dear Parishioners, Father Joseph, Deacon Kevin and I wish you a very happy Easter. May the joy of Christ's rising dispel from your hearts all sadness and grief and fill you with new life and hope. Thank you for all the kindness and prayerful support you have shown over these weeks and months so that Christ may be glorified and the Good News may be proclaimed.

On Thursday 1st April, the Multi Academy Company of Our Lady and All Saints was officially begun. It comprises 13 schools, including Saint Peter's and Saint Augustine's. Please pray for all involved in our new academy that Our Lady and All the Saints will indeed help all to flourish.


We received a letter of thanks from Saint Chad's Sanctuary for the recent donations we gave them. They hope to be operational in the near future continuing their care and support of Asylum Seekers and their families.

Please note that we have an additional public Mass on Tuesday 6th April at 10am. Please use the Eventbrite booking system to attend this Mass.

I know that we are all so appreciative of the help we receive from all our volunteers, making it practical for us to have our public Masses. It is greatly appreciated.

On behalf of the Parish community, I would like to express our thanks to Mrs Madeleine Coburn who has just retired after serving for 11 years as a Governor of St Augustine's School. Madeleine has carried out this ministry with generosity and enthusiasm and with a knowledge and experience, which has greatly benefitted the School. We wish her a well-earned rest. Please pray that we may find a suitable replacement for Madeleine, perhaps someone who has a background in education.

I would like to appeal for a replacement for Mr Rob Verrion as our Health and Safety representative. Is there anyone who has time and a certain knowledge of these issues PTO

<p>3rd April Holy Saturday</p>	<p>Genesis 1:1-2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15-15:-1 Romans 6:3-11 Mark 16:1-7 8.00pm Public & Live streamed Mass Father Pat Joyce All People of the Parish</p>	<p>Morning Prayer & The Rosary 10am Confession 11am-12.00 noon</p>
<p>4th 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 Public & Live streamed Mass Eugene & Anna O'Donnell-RIP Canon Giles Goward-RIP 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Mary Ryan-Intention Susan Joyce- RIP</p>	<p>Church open for Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am</p>
<p>5th April Easter Monday</p>	<p>Acts 2:14,22-33 Matthew 28:8-15 10.00am Live streamed Mass Michael Fleming-RIP Mary Reavey-RIP</p>	
<p>6th April Easter Tuesday</p>	<p>Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18 10.00am Public & Live Streamed Mass Ellen Shinton-RIP Caroline Watson-Birthday Intention</p>	
<p>7th April Easter Wednesday</p>	<p>Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Thomas & Mary Moran-RIP Deacon Kevin-Birthday Intention</p>	<p>Private Prayer 11.00am-11.30am</p>
<p>8th April Easter Thursday</p>	<p>Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48 10.00am Live streamed Mass Tommy Boyd-RIP Jim McCullagh-RIP</p>	
<p>9th April Easter Friday</p>	<p>Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14 10am Live streamed Mass Father Sean McTernan-RIP C. J.</p>	<p>Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm</p>
<p>10th April Easter Saturday</p>	<p>Acts 4:13-21 Mark 16:9-15 10.00am Public & Live streamed Mass Patrick & Kathleen Kavanagh-RIP Pat Galligan-RIP</p>	<p>Private Prayer 9.30am-10am Confession after 10am Mass</p>
<p>11th April Second Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31 9.00am Public & Live streamed Mass All People of the Parish Emma McManus-RIP 11.30am Public & Live streamed Mass Pat Ferris-RIP Mary McClave-RIP</p>	<p>Confession at 10.45am </p>

and who would be willing to step in to the breach? If so, please speak to Father Dominic.

I would like to thank you for your Easter Offerings, your traditional Easter gift to myself. You are very kind and it is greatly appreciated. Thank you also for your cards and gifts and for your prayers. I will express greater thanks in next week's newsletter.

Recently we have received some very generous contributions to the Parish- two amounts of £500 and one amount for £1,000 Thank you also for those who regularly contribute to the upkeep of the Parish.

The new boxes of Offertory envelopes are available for you in the main porch. Please do remember to collect them.

If any Parishioner would like to use Offertory envelopes or to take out a standing order, please speak with Father Dominic or email the Parish Secretary (F.A.O. Miss Bernadette O'Donnell).

Finally, we wish our parents, teachers and children a safe and enjoyable Easter holiday, with time to enjoy God's beautiful creation and experience His presence and love in your family life.

OFFERTORY Collection weekend 21st March: **Gift Aid £255 Loose £967:81 Total £1,222:81**

OFFERTORY Collection weekend 28th March **Gift Aid £193 Loose £1530:52 Total £1,723:52**

MARRIAGE MATTERS www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk Easter Sunday (Acts of the Apostles 10:34, 37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9) A sign of new life Today we celebrate the resurrection and new life in the Lord. In our marriage, we too rise to new life when we put each other first in all we do and say. Let us live openly, honestly and truthfully so that we become a 'sign' to our families that Jesus is alive in our married love.

Bishop Challoner TSA is currently working with around 40 Primary and Secondary schools in the Birmingham area to help new teachers into the profession. Anyone is welcome to join for a free online information event on **Wednesday 28th April at 6pm** or **Thursday 13th May at 5pm** to find out more about the School Direct / PGCE route into this exciting and rewarding profession. See www.bctsa.org for details, or email teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.

Let Us Dream Pope Francis's reflections for the post-pandemic Church were published as a book under the title "Let Us Dream", just before Christmas. It is being widely used in parishes – it is a wonderful, challenging and inspiring book. Parishioners throughout the deanery are invited to join a Zoom group, reading and discussing it after Easter. There will be 4 sessions at fortnightly intervals, and a choice of either meeting on Monday afternoons or Friday evenings. The book is available online from Amazon at: Amazon.co.uk : [let us dream pope francis](http://let.us.dream.pope.francis)

For more information, or to discuss it please email fr.robert.taylerson@rcaob.org.uk

Or phone 01564 772098 Fr Rob Taylerson (St George & St Teresa, Dorridge)

Divine Mercy Novena. Fr Emmanuel has kindly offered to lead the Divine Mercy Novena which begins on Good Friday until Easter Saturday. The timetable is as follows; Good Friday - **6pm**, Holy Saturday - **3pm**, Easter Sunday - Easter Saturday - **3pm** with Exposition from 2:45-3:15pm.

The Novena will take place in the Day Chapel and all are welcome to attend.

To keep up-to-date with all the latest news, information and online events from across the Archdiocese and beyond please sign up to the newsletter, issued every few weeks via email. Please visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news to sign up.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SVP 'FRIENDS IN NEED' Do you know someone who needs the support of a phone call? Or a person or family going through hardship? Or perhaps you feel you could donate non- perishable food, drinks or toiletry items for people in need during these times? If so, please don't hesitate to phone or text the SVP on: 07568 50827 1.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Keith Frettsome	Virginia Gregory,	Angela, Eilish,	Tony Duffy	Martha Sheridan	Fr Fred Sheldon
Roberto Cordora	Kevin Fahy	Sandy Simia	Adam Cole	Maureen Cody	Esther Brasil
Trevor Windle	Danny Meadows	John Doyle	Dan Doyle	Kevin McDaid	Sue Hodrien
Patricia Mann	Paul Mann	Cornelius Callanan	John Kavanagh	Damian Poole	John White
Diane Burgess	Kathleen Clark	Kathryn Farmer	Pauline Yeates	Malachy Hanly	Sandra Evans
Margaret Lennon	James Brown	John McCarthy	Kath Reidy	Deacon Kevin O'Connor	Eve
Christopher Edmund Poole		Ken Bolton	Roisin Brown	for protection and peace in the Mbag Family	



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

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 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: Margaret Mary Possart, (Funeral Service Robin Hood, Tuesday 6th April; 12.00pm)
Patrick Joseph Gallagher (Requiem Monday 12th April 10am) Mary Mbah Oguefio, Clare Brewer, Irene
Quigley and Michael McGovern (Requiem Tuesday 13th April, 12.00 noon; Reception Monday 12th
April, 6pm) who died recently.

Also Eugene O'Donnell, Susan Monica Joyce, Dennis Oxley, Julia Mahoney, Margaret Teeling,
Ellen(Angelina) Petrucco, Josephine McAuley, Angela Mary D'Arcy, Raymond Charles Hughes,
Edda Norton, Hannah Mulcahy, Janet Cronin, Gladys Winifred Campbell, Julia Ann Taylor and all with
anniversaries at this time.

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