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26th March - 3rd April

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR C (THE MOTHERING SUNDAY)

Psalter week 4
Weekdays of Lent

Date	Holy Trinity		Sacred Heart		Footherley Convent	
26 th March	6.00pm	Jim Stergiopoulos RIP	10.00am 10.30 am	Marie T McNally RIP Confessions	11:30am 5.00pm	Harvey Russell RIP NO MASS
Vigil						
Sunday 27 th	9:00am	Thanksgiving (Nneoma Okorie)				
4 th Sunday in LENT	11:00am	Alan Cunningham RIP	10:00am	Mary Church.	11:30am	NO MASS
(Mother's Day)	4:30pm	Stations of the Cross	5:00pm	Stations of the Cross		
	6:00pm	Fran Watkins-Whyte (50 th B'day) (Patrick M. Leith & Sisters)				
Monday 28 th	10.00am	John & Helen Fallan	10:00am	Sr Ines Lasa	7:30am	Gordon & Maura Edward
Tuesday 29 th	10.00am	Dec'd Maxwell & McDermott fam	10:00am	George Goucher	11.30am	Andrew Howley RIP
Wed.30 th	10:00am	Dr Maurice & Kathleen Buckley	10.00am	Private Intention	11:30pm	In Thanksgiving
Thurs 31 st	10.00am	Marius Perry (Anniversary)	10:00am	Private Intention	11:30am	Phillip & Mary Danks (SI)
Friday 1 st	10.00am	Norah Scott (Anniversary)	10:00am	Margaret Harding	7:30am	Sr Anne-Marie & Sheila Rabone RIP.
Saturday 2 nd	10.00 am	Cormac & Mary Walsh (Ann.)	10.00am	Fr Laurence King (Ann.)	11.30am	In Thanksgiving.
Vigil	6.00pm	Jim Stergiopoulos RIP	10.30am	Confessions		
Sunday 3 rd	9:00am	Con Carew (10 th Anniversary) (The Family Mass)				
5 th Sunday in LENT	11:00am	Anne O'Meara RIP.	10:00am	Abraham Achiampong & Family.	11.15am	NO MASS
	12:30pm	Baptism of Rex Boylan.				
	13:30pm	Baptism Ronnie Aston.				
	4:30pm	Stations of the Cross	5:00pm	Stations of the Cross		
	6:00pm	Joan Brown RIP.				

GIFT AID & STANDING ORDERS

Thanks to everyone for continuing to donate to your Church by Standing Order or Direct Debit. If you wish to use s/o or d/d please contact:

HT: Howard Drake: 0121 323 4205
SH John Shanahan: 01543 481243

SECOND COLLECTIONS

There will be a collection this weekend for **EASTER FLOWERS**

Recent collections at Holy Trinity:

UKRAINE £2,000
CAFOD £660.49

LIVE STREAMING MASS

www.churchservices.tv/suttoncoldfield

All masses are live streamed and weekend masses are recorded. If you wish to have any special

Mass or Service recorded please email:
leslie.sheldon@orange.fr

Please pray for those who are sick: Joseph MM, Katie Thompson, John & Sheila Laird, Sheila O'Reilly, Ewan McKivett, Maureen Hall, David Coleman, John Tucker, Patricia D'Souza, Patricia Simmons, Dolores O'Gorman, Frank Gooding-Williams, Lucinda Clark, Luke Brother, Oliver Murphy, Rita Wilson, Nino Mantella, Richard Cross, Mike O'Halloran, Macius Grudzinski, Marianina Szypulski, Ann Smythe, Bridget Dolan, Jill Ellis, Jeff White, Mary-Margaret Perry, Jose Persiva Gomez, Miriam McDonnell, Kerry Moore, Frank Cope, Gloria Coombes, Tony Cabral, Madeleine Church, Lisa Brown, Christopher Manton, Noreen Madden, Sylvia Bailey, Alan & Beverley Johnson, Brian Jones, Kathleen Reilly, Shelagh & Wayne Dudley, Joan Gardner, Mo Oliver, Isabel & Nicholas Dominquez-Persiva & **all in Good Hope Hospital.**

Died recently: Fr Laurence Crowe, Ann Jones.

Anniversaries: Rev Laurence King, Cecile & Eric Wilkins, Kathleen Kean, Elizabeth Greevy, Olive Davies, Tom Reilly, Catherine Sweeney, Neville Harvey, Elfrida Walk, Anita Gee, Pauline Kearns, Nancy Bateman, Peter Kenny, James Baker, Betty Fox, Barbara Fallon, Patrick Burne.

Lord, make those who are not well, get better and grant to those who have died eternal rest in your heavenly home. Amen.



PARISH NOTICE BOARD

- ***A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE***
God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear tomorrow,
that your spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold them and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. AMEN

- **BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL** looks for a School Crossing Patrol (Lollipop person) for St Joseph's RC Primary on Tamworth Road (Part time £9.75p per hour & 8hrs per week). If anyone is interested in this post please talk to Fr Michael for more details.
- **CATENIANS:** "What have trees ever done for us?" A presentation by Jane Finlay, President of the British Landscape Institution. They are all around us in our towns and cities, they outlive us, and we take them for granted. If you are 'green fingered', environmentally concerned or very interested on the impact of trees, you must attend. You will be most welcome. Monday, 11th of April, at 7.30 at Moor Hall Hotel. Cost £26 includes a 3 course meal.
If interested go to www.suttoncoldfieldcatenians232circle.com/events or phone Peter Westbrook on 07710811249

SACRED HEART AND HOLY TRINITY NOTICE

The Tax Year ends on 5th April. So it is time to pick up your Gift Aid Envelopes for the coming Tax Year. They are laid out in the entrance area. Please take your envelopes. If you pay Income Tax on earnings or investments, you ought really to Gift Aid your offerings to the Church. If you do, the Parish can reclaim from the Government a part of the money you have already paid to it in tax. Even if you are not a gift aider it is still possible to make your weekly donations by Direct Debit or Standing Order and then we can go nearly cashless. If you would like to explore these further, please talk to **John Shanahan (Sacred Heart)** -Tel. 01543 481 243 and **Howard Drake (Holy Trinity)** 0121 323 4205

CHURCH LIGHTING

Over the next couple of weeks the church lights will be converted from halogen to LED. Halogen bulbs are no longer available, so in common with most of us we are changing the light fittings to accommodate LED bulbs. It will of course save us money on our increasingly expensive electric bills. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Birmingham Diocesan Directories are on sale at the piety stall—
Price £5

NB (*British Summer Time begins this Sunday 27/3/2022*)

CHURCH AND HALL KEYS

If you have any church or hall keys which you no longer use or need, would you return them to the office please.

We are praying for the people of Ukraine during this difficult time, any donations or help would be much appreciated.

Useful Information

- **Hospital Chaplaincy:** If you or a family member is in hospital & would like a visit by a Priest and/or Eucharistic Minister please inform the parish office as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.
- **Parish Office:** is open on Tuesday and Friday 10.30-1.30pm.
- **Parish Safeguarding Officers** Barbara Peel & Margaret McConnell.
- **Baptisms** Please complete the Baptism request form on our website and return to the Office. We will then contact you to discuss dates.
- **Weddings-** Please download our Wedding Booklet from the Website

- **SVP DONATIONS :** SVP Would you or someone you know like to have a friendly chat with an SVP member. Poverty is not just financial, you may be feeling isolated, afraid or lonely, especially in the aftermath of the pandemic. Please call 07860197069 or contact the parish or any SVP.
- **Anyone who is interested in joining the SVP team** please make contact with any one of us, we are always looking for more people to help. (joclembini@me.com)
- **PRAYER GROUP :** This will take place at 7.30pm in the conference room **on Monday 28th March.** All are welcome. If you'd like to know more then just give me a call (Jo) on 07860197069.
- **WORSHIP AS ONE – THURSDAY 31st MARCH, 7:30pm – 8:45pm at Holy Trinity** Join our parish Choirs and Music Group for an evening of shared song, as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter. It's wonderful to again be able to worship together in song as we emerge from the restrictions of the pandemic. If you enjoy singing, play an instrument, or just fancy sharing friendship and faith through music, do come along and make a joyful noise to the Lord with us. All Are Welcome.
- **"THE B NATURAL CHOIR** will be singing a concert in our church on Friday evening 1st April at 7:30pm. Proceeds will go to Fr. Michael's 'Orphans in Vietnam'. Further details from Ken Mackey 0121 3080845. "Tickets £5. Pay at the door"

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY

Fr Laurence Crowe (90), who died on 22nd March.

Ann Jones, (75) on 8th March. *Her Funeral will be on Thursday 7th April at 12:15pm at Lodge Hill Crematorium.*

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE!

SYNODAL PATHWAY

The report from the parish of our discussions, thoughts and suggestions has now been collated and synthesised. A copy has been sent to the Archdiocese's Synodal representative, Canon Paul Fitzpatrick. Copies are available on our website www.htrc.org.uk. **Diocesan Discernment:** During the month of March various 'reading groups' representing every aspect of Diocesan life have been invited to gather at St Chad's Cathedral to read and discern the responses from parishes, schools and individuals, so that every response will be read several times. This process is two-fold: it will enable Archbishop Bernard Longley to produce the Diocesan response to the Synod, a 10-page document to be presented to the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. It will also provide an opportunity to feed directly into our *Diocesan Vision, Unfolding God's Plan*, and our own priorities.

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(We are here to minister, help & serve you.
Drop us an email and we are there for you.)