



The Parishes of Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and Christ the King, Kingstanding

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat 27/03/21	12:30 CTK	Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord	Wesley Patrick Bye (Anni.)
	18:00 OLAM		Sean Whelan (RIP)
Sun 28/03/21	10:00 CTK		Mary Gilnagh (Anni.)
	11:30 OLAM		Douglas Kennedy (RIP)
Mon 29/03/21	08:00 Con.	Monday of Holy Week	Delia Byrne (RIP)
	09:30 Mon.		Lily McDonald
	12:00 CTK		Thomas Matthews (RIP)
Tue 30/03/21	09:30 Mon.	Tuesday of Holy Week	Claire & Mark
	12:00 CTK		Bridie Kelly (RIP)
Wed 31/03/21	08:00 Con.	Wednesday of Holy Week	Stapleton, Hayden & Canavan families (RIP)
	09:30 Mon.		PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
Thu 01/04/21	19:00 CTK	Maundy Thursday	Ken Levell (RIP)
	19:00 OLAM		Mary Jones (RIP)
Fri 02/04/21	15:00 CTK & OLAM	Good Friday	Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday
	17:00 CTK		Holy Communion
	19:00 CTK		Stations of the Cross
Sat 03/04/21	11:00 CTK	Easter Vigil	Blessing of Easter food
	20:00 CTK & OLAM		All known to presider, living & deceased
Sun 04/04/21	10:00 CTK	Easter Sunday	Christopher Leadbetter (RIP)
	10:00 OLAM		PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES

BIBLE STUDY on Zoom on Wednesday at 7:00pm. Link is available from Sr. Miriam or Fr. The-Quang.

COMPLINE – NIGHT PRAYER WITH THE FRANCISCAN SISTERS ON ZOOM

Friday and Saturday at 9:00pm. Link is available from Sr. Miriam or Fr. The-Quang.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Ron & Monique Hunt, Jean McCabe, Luke Byrne, John Butler, Muriel Cowan, Paul Cowan, John & Sandra Mageean, Gerald, Sarah McCallion, Audrey Vickers, John, Sadie Pulido, Sheila Ferns, Mary McGee, Margaret Gasson, Claire & Mark, Mary Ann Gniadkowski, Niamh O' Reilly, Carole Smith, Alan Rowan, Terry Lakin, Doreen Lakin, Kyle Billing, Jo Teece, Nicola Jones, Deacon Jack, Daniel Kelly, Sean Butler.

RIP: Please pray for Jane Nugent and Rosaline Amaechi Ikwuka (Patience's mother) who died recently. Jane's funeral will be on 20/04/21. May they rest in peace.

Chrism Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on Wednesday at 11:00am will be livestreamed. Link available on St Chad's website.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

Lord God, our light and our salvation, we praise you for your gifts of life and faith. We thank you for the desire you have planted in our hearts, our yearning to see your face. Help us to meet you in prayer, to walk in your ways, and to speak to others of our joy and consolation in your presence. Give us the wisdom to appreciate your Son's self-gift in the Eucharist, so that although we cannot now be at mass to receive this gift sacramentally we may still be able to receive him spiritually. Give us faithfulness in this present life so that we may come into full communion with you and with all that belong to you. We make this prayer through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

DO NOT come if you are infected with the virus or are sick.
You must **SOCIALLY DISTANCE** (1m+) whilst in Church and wear a mask.
STEWARDS will welcome you, and give instructions.
The **TOILETS** will **NOT** be open for use.

Last Weeks' Collection Ctk

Envelopes	£ 71.00
Loose	£ 197.11
St. Orders	£ 206.69
Total	£ 474.80

Last 2 Weeks' Collection OLAM

Envelopes	£ 276.50
Loose	£ 198.03
St. Orders	£ 33.46
Total	£ 507.99

Thank you for your generosity

Many thanks to those who contribute to the parish fund to help the poor during this difficult time.

Newsletter by email: Could those who gave their email addresses to receive the newsletter in electronic form but have not received any please send a message to Fr. The-Quang by email, using the address on the front of the newsletter so that the correction address can be recorded. Thanks.

Please Pray for Steven Fleming: who is a member of Maryvale parish community and is applying for ordination to the Diaconate at Oscott. May he respond to his vocation with and in the spirit of our Blessed Mother, the perfect model of the Church.

The digital Holy Week Magnificat issue is available, free, at <https://uk.magnificat.net/holyweek>. For individual subscriptions to MAGNIFICAT please visit: <https://catholic-herald.myshopify.com/>

Knights of St Columba is trying to raise funds for Sifa Fireside during Lent

Please help them raise £1000 by making a donation to help the homeless and vulnerable. Please donate on line: <https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/KSC293>. Please contact Nicholas Bartleet for further information 07778 857369

Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal

As we enter the Season of Lent, we unite ourselves with Jesus as He emerges from the wilderness to begin His ministry. Join us online as Michelle Moran guides us through this time of transition and leads us in prayer for empowerment and a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our own lives. <https://youtu.be/Je4ZQ1-o170>

Prayer Intentions during March and April:

28/03/21 - *"We pray for all considering abortion. We pray that the love and support of those around them would encourage mothers to continue with their pregnancy and find peace and joy in what the future holds."*

04/04/21 - *"As we celebrate the ultimate victory Christ won for us on the cross, we pray for victory in all the church's efforts. We pray especially for the church's battle to protect all life and the dignity and wellbeing of all human beings from conception to their natural passing."*

11/04/21 - *"As we celebrate the Feast of the Divine Mercy we remember the words of St Faustina: "that in difficult moments we might not despair... but with great confidence submit ourselves to [God's] holy will, which is love and mercy itself". We pray these words especially for all women considering abortion, that the love, hope and mercy of Christ would be with them in their difficulty, and that they would find care and support in their family and friends so that they can keep their unborn child."*

18/04/21 - *"We pray for all unborn children diagnosed with disabilities. We pray for protection for them and their mothers from the pressures of society to consider abortion, and that they and their mothers would instead experience overwhelming support from all who surround them."*

25/04/21 - *"This Tuesday marks 53 years since the 1967 Abortion Act came into effect. As we hope and pray for an end to abortion, we pray especially for our Government, that their commitment to support pregnant women and their families would increase, and that they would anchor themselves in the desire to protect all human life."*

Could parents please be vigilant to the global promotion of abortion in the name of humanity and health care. This is the work of the devil as it tries to legalize murder of innocent lives and to put the life of women at risk. Although the long-term damage is too big for any expectant mother to attempt, it is always hidden and the pressure is very high. Please pray for the conversion of heart in those who are involved in this depopulating and impoverishing scheme.

Food Parcels: for those in need are available from The Active Well-Being Society on 0121 7287030. Helps with clothing and other supports are also available.