

The Parishes of Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale and

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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat 03/04/21	20:00 CTK & OLAM	Easter Vigil	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
Mon 05/04/21	08:00 Con.		Ellen Crann (RIP)
	09:30 Mon.	Easter Monday	Dominic Van Thuc Nguyen (RIP)
	12:00 CTK		Eugeniusz Mikula (Anni.)
Tue 06/04/21	09:30 Mon.	Easter Tuesday	Patricia Smith (RIP)
	12:00 CTK		Mr & Mrs Szambir (RIP)
Wed 07/04/21	08:00 Con.	Easter Wednesday	Tommy Beirne & Jimmy Byrne (RIP)
	09:30 Mon.		Paddy Joe Lennon & family (RIP)
			Michael Fleming (RIP)
Thu 08/04/21	09:30 Mon.	Easter Thursday	Jo Teece
	12:00 CTK		Campbell family (RIP)
Fri 09/04/21	09:30 Mon.	Easter Friday	Nora O'Connor (RIP)
	11:00 CTK		Requiem Mass - Salvatore Latino
Sat 10/04/21	12:30 CTK		Pat & Gill Walsh (RIP)
	18:00 OLAM	Second Sunday of Easter	James McDonald (RIP)
Sun 11/04/21	10:00 CTK		James P Sherlock (RIP)
	11:30 OLAM		James Green (RIP)

Easter Season: The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as a 'great Sunday'. The first eight days of Easter Time make the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord. On the 40th day after Easter the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated.

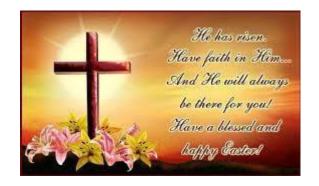
BIBLE STUDY on Zoom on Wednesday at 7:00pm. Link is available from Sr. Miriam or Fr. The-Quang.

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.

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.



On behalf of Bishop David, Deacons Jack Dominic, would like to wish you all and your loved ones a Joyful and Blessed Easter.

Last Weeks' Collection CtK

Envelopes £ 43.00 Loose £ 194.55 St. Orders £ 206.69 **Total** £ 444.24

Last 2 Weeks' Collection OLAM

Envelopes £ 193.90 Loose £ 150.22 St. Orders £ 33.46 **Total** £ **377.58**

Thank you for your generosity

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

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.

RIP: Of your charity, please pray for the Repose of the Soul of **Fr Michael Crumpton**, retired priest of the Archdiocese who died on Monday, 15th March 2021. The Funeral Mass will be at St Mary and St Modwen on **Thursday**, 8th **April at 2.30pm**, **Archbishop Bernard Longley presiding**.

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

Prayer Intentions during March and April:

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.