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MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat 10/04/21	12:30 CTK	Second Sunday of Easter	Pat & Gill Walsh (RIP)
	18:00 OLAM		James McDonald (RIP)
Sun 11/04/21	10:00 CTK		James P Sherlock (RIP)
	11:30 OLAM		James Green (RIP)
Mon 12/04/21	08:00 Con.	Easter Feria	Ann McHugh (B'day)
	09:30 Mon.		Josephine Keenan (Anni.)
	12:00 CTK		Mary Murphy (RIP)
Tue 13/04/21	09:30 Mon.	Easter Feria	Ellen & Patrick O'Reilly (RIP)
	12:00 CTK		Michael Canavan (RIP)
Wed 14/04/21	08:00 Con.	Easter Feria	Jane Imelda Byrne (RIP)
	09:30 Mon.		PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
	12:00 CTK		Leonard McCarty (RIP)
Thu 15/04/21	09:30 Mon.	Easter Feria	Paul Burton (S/I)
	12:00 CTK		Aloysius Gonzaga Ikwuka (RIP)
Fri 16/04/21	09:30 Mon.	Easter Feria	Teresa Rafferty (RIP)
	12:00 CTK		Requiem Mass - Joan Moore
Sat 17/04/21	12:30 CTK	Third Sunday of Easter	Joanna Taylor (RIP)
	18:00 OLAM		Jack Chambers & Margaret O'Byrne (Anni.)
Sun 18/04/21	10:00 CTK		Eric Pitt (RIP)
	11:30 OLAM		Lawrence & Patricia Tams (Anni.)

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Akash Paul and Janelle Requina Cataya who entered the covenant of marriage this weekend. May their married life reflect the love of Christ for his Church.

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 Janett Early and Patrick Concannon who died recently. May they rest in peace.

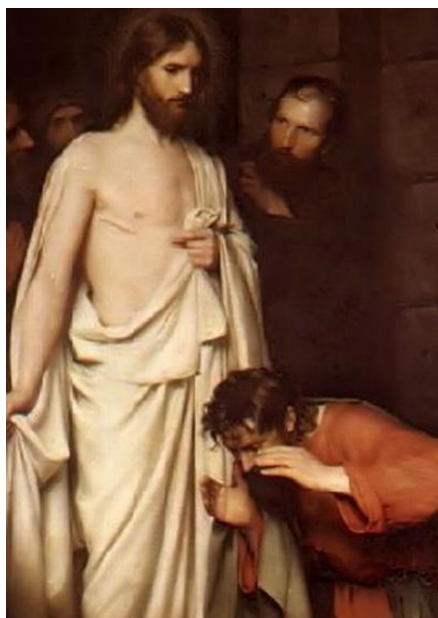
Prayer of Spiritual Communion

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.

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.



Message from CAFOD

Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support.

Talk on Church Finances in a time of Pandemic. Rev. David Palmer former Treasurer of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. 18th April 1.45pm for a 2pm start. Every organisation needs money including the Church. However, in recent years income to parishes has been steadily reducing and costs continue to increase. The pandemic has and will have a significant impact on that situation. So, what better time for us to understand our financial situation and the issues we face. To register for the Zoom Meeting, Email: actabham@gmail.com

Last Weeks' Collection Ctk

Envelopes	£ 88.00
Loose	£ 200.68
St. Orders	£ 206.69
Total	£ 495.37

Last 2 Weeks' Collection OLAM

Envelopes	£ 152.60
Loose	£ 192.95
St. Orders	£ 33.46
Total	£ 379.01

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.

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:

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.