



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

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Responsorial Psalm – Ps 21(22): 8-9, 17-20, 23-24

R.: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

(CTK: 19 363 498 195

OLAM: 13 335 455 175)

MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat 09/04/22	12:30 CTK		Katy Connor
	18:00 OLAM		Douglas & Norah Ball (RIP)
Sun 10/04/22	10:00 CTK	Palm Sunday	Gena Doherty
	11:30 OLAM		Jacqueline Billingham
Mon 11/04/22	09:30 Mon	Lent Feria	Peter Ng Chieu (RIP)
	12:00 CTK†		Stapleton Family (RIP)
Tue 12/04/22	09:30 Mon†	Lent Feria	Ann Davis (RIP)
	11:00 CTK		Funeral Service - Michael Murphy
Wed 13/04/22	08:00 Con	Lent Feria	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
	09:30 Mon		Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Thu 14/04/22	19:00 CTK †	Maundy Thursday	Ken Lovell (RIP)
	19:00 OLAM.		Tommy Murtagh, Margaret & Peter Harvey (RIP)
Fri 15/04/22	15:00 CTK †	Good Friday	Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday
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Sat 16/04/22	20:00 CTK †	Holy Saturday	Pat & Gill Walsh (Anni.)
	19:00 OLAM		James Heaney (RIP)
Sun 17/04/22	10:00 CTK†	Easter Sunday	All known to Bishop David Evans
	10:00 OLAM		All known to Fr The-Quang

Rosary Group: meeting every Wednesday in Christ the King Church at 3:30pm.

Bible Study with Deacon Dominic Fahey in the church of Our Lady of the Assumption every Tuesday at 7:00pm.

Easter Cards with Easter Triduum programme are available for every household. Please prepare yourselves for Easter by going to Confession and take advantage of the celebrations during Holy Week. Please also note the different times for the celebrations during Easter Triduum.

Good Friday Walk of Witness - Friday 15/04/22, starting at 10:00am from the Church at Carrs Lane, finishes at St Chad's Cathedral. All are welcome to attend this year's Good Friday Walk of Witness in Birmingham city centre. The event marks Christ's journey to the cross, starting from The Church in Carrs Lane (Carrs Lane, Birmingham, B4 7SX) and finishing at St Chad's Cathedral (St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU). During the procession participants will meditate on the Stations of the Cross, reflecting on two at each pause.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ron & Monique Hunt, Jean McCabe, Luke Byrne, 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, Kyle Billing, Jo Teece, Nicola Jones, Daniel Kelly, Sr Marie, Patricia Nash, Alberto Bolongaro, Arjun Paul, Teresa Webb, Mary Hickey, Sean Mulkeen, Jack Foxall, Rose Lewsley. Please pray for them and their families.

RIP: Please pray for Eileen Ismay, Sr Sylvia Mary Ireland, Michael Murphy, Fr Laurence Crowe, Ann McCarthy, Scott Bibb, Julia Casey and Elizabeth Bridge who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Last 3 weeks' collection CTK

Envelopes	£ 48.00	66.90	58.00
Loose	£ 361.16	401.21	344.54
St. Orders	£ 206.69	206.69	206.69
Total	£ 615.85	674.80	609.23

Last 3 weeks' collections OLAM

Envelopes	£ 106.50	102.00	80.00
Loose	£ 120.60	126.76	115.38
St. Orders	£ 33.46	33.46	33.46
Total	£ 260.56	262.22	228.84

Thank you for your generous support.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE, OSCOTT – TRUSTEES

Oscott College, the diocesan seminary, which forms men for the priesthood and the diaconate from England Wales, Scotland and further afield, is looking for additional trustees.

The particular areas of expertise which are needed are: Diversity and inclusion, Education and academia, HR and training, IT and digital, Media/PR Trusteeship is a voluntary role, and is a way to put your skills at the service of the church. If you would like any further information please contact Jackie Hall, College Bursar at Oscott

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THANK YOU

We, the students at Oscott seminary would like to thank the parishioners in Kingstanding and Maryvale for your generous sponsorship to the rosary walk. The total amount came to £777.50 for Ukraine.

WHAT IS A DEACON FOR?

Gary would like to thank those parishioners who supported these talks. We had some very lively and interesting discussions. Gary has recorded videos of each talk without the Q&A and audience participation. You can view them via the parish website. If you have any questions or comments arising from the talks, please contact Gary on his official email address which is under the "Contact us" tab.

THINKING OF BECOMING A TEACHER IN PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL?

At Bishop Challoner Secondary Catholic School, we are working with Catholic schools in the Birmingham area to help new trainee Teachers into this rewarding profession. We have Primary and Secondary School Direct places available. We are also offering School Experience Days to gain an insight into life in a school and they will be on **Wednesday 27th April 2022 and Wednesday 25th May 2022**. See our website www.bctsa.org for details, or email trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.

INVITE FROM MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Marriage Encounter England and Wales recognise that the very pillar of vibrant church communities are good couple relationships, leading Christian families to a deeper faith in Christ Jesus. We are therefore delighted to offer the opportunity for all couples to experience a life changing Marriage Encounter Weekend in 2022, in person or online. Our next experiences are:

1. Online Saturdays – 14 and 21 May 2022 and
2. Non-Resident experience on the 11-12 June 2022 located in:

Savio House Near Macclesfield. The Barn, Savio House, Ingeresly Road, Bollington, Cheshire SK10 5RW.

The Marriage Encounter Experience offers the opportunity to refresh, enrich, deepen and bring love back into all relationships. The experience offers precious quality time to support lifelong relationships, personal and spiritual growth, all in a Catholic faith context. The programme is delivered by experienced laity couples and a priest and is supported by the Bishops' Conference.

FORGET ME NOT SING-ALONG

Sing-along for people with Dementia, other disabilities and anyone else who'd like to come along. 1 hour of fun, singing and socialising. **£5 PER SESSION (CARERS FREE) NO BOOKING REQUIRED. JUST TURN UP**

WHEN? Every Monday at 1:15pm Doors Open 1pm

1 Hour Session at St John's Centre, Christ The King Church, Warren Farm Road, Kingstanding, B44 0QN

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<https://www.facebook.com/Forget-Me-Not-Sing-A-Long-112375976947846/>

Prayer Intentions during the month of April

10th - As we enter into Holy Week and reflect upon the passion of our Lord, we pray for all those going through their own passion. We pray especially for mothers with unexpected pregnancies in this society that often encourages them to have an abortion, that they would feel love and support from their family and neighbours, and that they would find peace and joy in the midst of their circumstance.

17th - 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, protecting the dignity and wellbeing of human beings, from conception to their natural death.

24th - This Wednesday marks 54 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 ability to support pregnant women would increase and that they would anchor themselves on the desire to protect all human life.