

**Saint Mary's Catholic Church.**

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**Weekdays:** Year 1 Cycle of Readings Year C. Psalter Week 2 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord.  
Mass Intentions would be GREATLY appreciated

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April Mass – 9.30 Brian McCauley followed by Exposition until 10.30 and confessions until 11  
17.00. Vigil Mass Of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday Mass 9.30 Sue and Mick Deville Assemble in the Guild Hall**  
**Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments.**

**Monday of Holy Week 14<sup>th</sup> April – 9.30 Mass- Maggie Whitehead 18.30 – 19.00 Evening prayer in the Presbytery**

**Tuesday of Holy Week 15<sup>th</sup> April – Mass 9.30 Joan Mern 18.30 – 19.00 Evening prayer in the Presbytery**

**Wednesday of Holy Week 16<sup>th</sup> April No Mass today. Father in Birmingham, at the Chrism Mass**

**Sacred Pascal Triduum**

**Maundy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.30 am Office of readings and Morning prayer**

**7.00 Mass of the Lord's Supper (Margaret and Ted Sail) followed by Watching at the altar of repose until Midnight.**

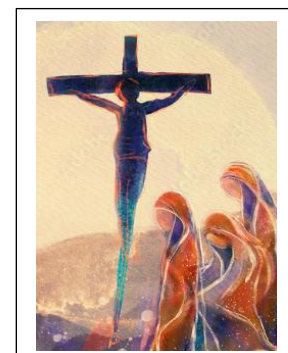


**Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.30am Office of readings and morning prayer.**

**3.00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**

**6.30 Stations of the Cross**



**Holy Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**9.30 am Office of readings and Morning Prayer**

**12.00 Midday -Blessings of the baskets of food.**

**Easter Vigil Mass – 20.30 Plows and Edginton families**



**Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April Mass 9.30 Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord.**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. At present if you have any concerns, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or email [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk)

More information [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, not just that of the few. We all need to play our part to keep people safe.



**Please pray for Pope Francis and the sick of our Parish** *Silvio Montali, Fiona Kerby, Reg Dickens, Terry Allen, Peter Edginton, Tori Roberts, Chloe Baker, Eileen Jones, Sheila Morrell, Annemarie Thomas-Banyard, Sean Devlin Margaret Mitchell, Stella Roberts, Holly Lindley, Mary Copestake, Natalina Ball, Janette Prince, Janette Colclough, Beth Munroe, Marie Sowter, Brenda Hammersley, , Josie Goodwin, Hannah Prince, Betty Chadwick, Paul Gascoigne, Julie Broadbridge, Kevin McAuley, Eamon Dooley, Bernard Weetman. Kath Guyatt.*

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> April**, *Kathleen Prince, Mary Coates, Nick Moore, Annie Martin, Evelyn Brown, Muriel Wainwright, Raymond Johnson, Christine Forbes, William Fallows, Bernard Williams, Thomas Fallows, Dorothy Carter, Fr. Reginald Slade, Maggie Whitehead, Winnifred Dwyer and Francis Phillips.*

**Vocations Rota:** For the time being Veronica asks that the Vocations prayer be said by everyone on the Rota each day.

Any items for the newsletter please email [sallypmh@btinternet.com](mailto:sallypmh@btinternet.com) by Thursday of the current week. Thank you.



Prayers were said at the birthplace of Jesus by the Patriarchs and Heads of Churches of Jerusalem.

*As custodians of the Christian faith and conscience in this sacred land, we raise our voices in sorrow and steadfast resolve in the face of the ongoing suffering in Gaza. The devastation that has unfolded before the eyes of the world is a profound moral and humanitarian tragedy. Thousands of innocent lives have been lost, and entire communities stand in ruin, with the most vulnerable— children, the elderly, and the sick—enduring unimaginable hardship.*

*Amid this anguish, we are compelled to speak against the grave threat of mass displacement, an injustice that strikes at the very heart of human dignity. The people of Gaza, families who have lived for generations in the land of their ancestors, must not be forced into exile, stripped of whatever is left of their homes, their heritage, and their right to remain in the land that forms the essence of their identity.*

*As we lift our prayers for those in mourning, for the wounded, and for those who remain steadfast in the land of their forefathers, we remember the promise of Scripture: "The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down" (Psalm 145:14). May the God of*

*mercy strengthen the afflicted, soften the hearts of those who hold power, and bring forth a peace that upholds justice, preserves human dignity, and safeguards the presence of all people in the land to which they belong.*

**—The Patriarchs and Heads of the Churches in Jerusalem**



**Prayer for Love** To be in love in my life world, Lord of Love, means many warm and charming things like close hugging and intimate talk.

It lasts as long as a day lily in sun.

To be in love in your reign, my Lord of Love, means joy in winter as rich as in spring.

It cherishes the precious dignity of friends and looks for a good spirit in strangers.

Let me love as You love, my Lord, and make my every action radiate compassion and contentment.

And may every word I say echo the words that You have said.

Amen.

Cake stall after Mass Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> in aid of CAFOD. Donations of cakes most welcome

