

**Saint Mary's Catholic Church.**

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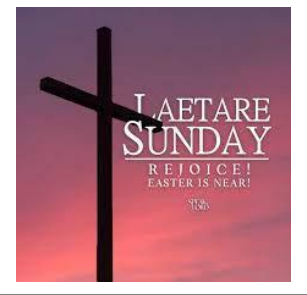
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**CLOCKS GO FORWARD ON THE 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**Weekdays:** Year 1 Cycle of Readings Year C. Psalter Week 4 Fourth Sunday of Lent. Mass Intentions would be GREATLY appreciated. **'Walk with me' for Lent at the back of church.**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March. *Lent Feria* - 9.30 Mass - Sick of the Parish followed by Exposition until 10.30 and confessions until 11.00.**

**17.00 Mass - Cosetta and Raymond Wilson and Baz Cracknell**

*Evening prayer in the Presbytery after Vigil Mass*

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Fourth Sunday of Lent- 9.30 Family Mass - Holly Lindley**

**Mothers' Sunday Day of prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments.**

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March - 9.30 Mass Annie. E. Webb *Lent Feria* 18.30 - 19.00 *Evening prayer in the***

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April - Mass 10.00 School Y 3 in church**

**18.30 - 19.00 *Evening prayer in the Presbytery***

**Teachers, Pupils, Parents and Governors.**

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - 9.30 Mass - Sean Devlin**

**18.30 - 19.00 *Evening prayer in the Presbytery***

**"19.00 Getting to know God better"**

**This will take place in the Guild Hall**

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**Stations 18.30 followed by Mass - Bernard Weetman *Lent feria***

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Mass 9.30 Sue Higginbottom 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**

***Lent feria***

**12.30 - 1.30 in URC**

**18.30 - 19.00 *Evening prayer in the Presbytery***

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April Mass - 9.30 Peter Greene**

***Evening prayer in the Presbytery after Vigil Mass***

**Vigil Mass - 17.00 Gwen and Richard Tipper**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 9.30 Mass - Sue Higginbottom 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April is Palm Sunday**



### **Praying for Pope Francis**

As the Holy Father continues to recover, we keep him close in prayer.

*Almighty and Eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you.*

*Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Our Lady of Lourdes, Health of the Sick, pray for him.**

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) PTO  
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 the sick of our Parish** 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 30<sup>th</sup> March 5<sup>th</sup> April**, Mary Dayman, Edward Moore, Gillian Smith, Kenneth Guyah, Thomas Tipper, Eileen Cross, Maureen Wilks, Barbara Ashmore, George Jones, Peter Dickson, Saint John Paul II, James McBride, Terence Harrison, Sue Higginbottom, James Heathcote, Frances Lavin, Bishop Anthony Emery, Rache Weir, Gwen Tipper.

**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.

**Collections for the 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – GA. £115 Non GA £214.06 Total £329.06**

**March Lottery Draw after Mass in the Guild Hall today, 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Do you want to fast this lent? – In the words of Pope Francis .....**  
Fast from hurting words and say kind words.  
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.  
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.  
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.  
Fast from worries and have trust in God.  
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.  
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.  
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.  
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.  
*Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.*

### **Times of Masses over Easter:**

**13<sup>th</sup> April - Palm Sunday Mass 9.30 process from the Guild. Hall**  
**17<sup>th</sup> April - Maundy Thursday 19.00**  
**18<sup>th</sup> April - Good Friday \*15.00 19.00 Stations of the Cross**  
**19<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Saturday 20.30 Mass starts in the car park**  
**20<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Sunday 09.30 Mass**



**Andrew and Angela Dartnell would like you to share the celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in Church on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> at the 9.30 Mass.**

**Why is the Fourth Sunday of Lent called Laetare Sunday?** The name comes from the first words of the Entrance Antiphon for Mass, “Laetare Jerusalem” – “Rejoice, O Jerusalem. The Fourth Sunday marks the half-way mark in Lent. We are called to be joyful people. Catholics and believers, we are called to Rejoice. God wants us to be happy.