

Saint Mary's Catholic Church.

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

Saturday 5th April Mass – 9.30

followed by Exposition until 10.30 and confessions until 11.00.

Vigil Mass – 17.00

Evening prayer in the Presbytery after Vigil Mass

Sunday 6th April- Fifth Sunday of Lent- 9.30 Mass – Sue Higginbottom

Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments.

Monday 7th April – 9.30 Mass *Lent Feria*

18.30 – 19.00 Evening prayer in the Presbytery

Andrew & Angela Dartnell 55th W/A

Tuesday 8th April – Mass 10.00 Oswald Bevan *Lent feria*

18.30 – 19.00 Evening prayer in the Presbytery

School Y 6 and reception in church

Wednesday 9th April – 9.30 Mass – Joan Mern

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 10th April Stations 18.30 followed by Mass- Pam Harriman

Lent feria

Friday 11th April - Mass 9.30 Judy Ford

Lent feria

Lent Lunch 12 – 1.30 in URC

18.30 – 19.00 Evening prayer in the Presbytery

Saturday 12th April 9.30- Brian Mcaufield *followed by Exposition until 10.30 and confessions until 11.00.*

Vigil Mass – 17.00 Plows and Edginton families

Evening prayer in the Presbytery after Vigil

Sunday 13th April

Palm Sunday

Mass 9.30 Sue and Mick Deville

Day of Prayer for Candidates for the Sacraments.

Prayer Vigil for Life

Join the candlelight Prayer vigil for Life organised by March for Life UK at 7pm on Sunday 27th April. This event will be held in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. Please come and join this peaceful, prayerful time of reflection with speeches from Christian leaders as we recall the lives lost and wounded from the legalisation of abortion. No need to bring posters or candles. For more info go to 'march for life.co.uk' **Please read overleaf to use postcards to MP's asking them to vote against the assisted suicide bill.**

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

More information 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 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 6th – 13th April, Phylli Eyre, Colin Brunt, Annie Dale, Harry Stanley, Gregory Cripps, Bridgette Durose, Oswald Bevan, 'Jack Adams', Agnes Charles, James Mellor, Beatrice Chatfield, Annie Downes, Victor Waring, John McCann, Francis Hollins, George Williams, James Tildesley and Thomas Morris,.

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 by Thursday of the current week. Thank you.

Collections for the 5th – 6th April 2025 – GA. 100 Non GA- £215.27 CAFOD £145.45

Full list of Services etc for Holy Week at the back of church and on the Website

There will be postcards at the back of church for you to send to your MP. If a significant number of these are sent then they will have an impact on MP's hopefully making them refuse to vote for the assisted suicide bill.

It is hoped that every parishioner will take one and immediately send it to their MP.

The team at "Not dead yet" UK has worked very hard to get postcards out to parishes and does not want them to just sit at the back of church but make a significant difference to the outcome of the vote later this month.

Your help and support would be greatly appreciated.

Times of Masses over Easter:

13th April - Palm Sunday Mass 9.30 process from the Guild. Hall

17th April - Maundy Thursday 19.00

18th April - Good Friday *15.00 19.00 Stations of the Cross

18th April – Blessing of the Food Baskets *12 Noon in church

19th April – Easter Saturday 20.30 Mass starts in the car park

20th April – Easter Sunday 09.30 Mass



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