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TIMES OF MASSES AND OTHER LITURGIES

Sunday, 26.04.20

9:00 am

Third Sunday of Easter

Mass: Elzbieta and Leonard Swiatek RIP

Monday, 27.04.20

9:00 am

Easter Feria

Mass: Bogumila Beltowska RIP

Tuesday, 28.04.20

9:00 am

Easter Feria

Mass: Parishioners

Wednesday, 29.04.20

9:00 am

Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church

Mass: Anthony Icke RIP

Thursday, 30.04.20

9:00 am

Easter Feria

Mass:

Friday, 01.05.20

9:00 am

Easter Feria

Mass: Darus Anton RIP

Saturday, 02.05.20

9:00 am

St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

Mass: Patrick and Mary Hanniffy

Sunday, 03.05.20

9:00 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mass: Albert Clancy RIP



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION:



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

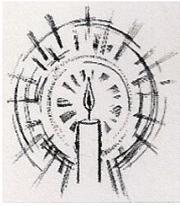
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Violet Griffin, Patricia Padley, Peter Cullis, Malcolm & Barbara Harris, Sally McNulty, Jack Byrne, Catherine Finnegan, Doris McShane, Fergus Fallon, Gerry Simpson, Michael Lockett, Obed, Charito, Melchor, Darcy Jamandri, Norma and Marivic Orenca. *Names may be added to this list only with the specific permission of the infirm person for whom prayers are requested.*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES OCCUR IN APRIL (part 4): ANTHONY ICKE and SANDRA NEWMAN who died recently, also

Andrew Zarb, Mary Hawley, Rachel Cartwright, Rita Hands, Sharon Cresswell, Hilda Campbell, Dean Leary, Beatrice Morris, Patricia Thornton, Margaret Hinsley, Caterina and Giuseppe Massaro, Josephine Simmons, Joe Hannify, Iris Gray, Winifred Harper, Gladys Mary Simmond, Josef Milatovic.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers and all those who have been infected with Covid-19 at this difficult time. Also please continue to keep in your prayers all those working in the NHS and other key areas. Please take good care of yourselves so that you are able to care for others.

MASS INTENTIONS Fr. Dawid will say Masses in the chapel for all the booked Mass intentions. If anyone wishes to book a new intention, please write the purpose of the intention along with your name and contact details and either a cheque made payable to THE PAULINE FATHERS WOLVERHAMPTON or cash, enclosed in a sealed envelope. For safety, please put cash intentions, personally, through the letter box at the Presbytery. Cheques may be safely sent through the post.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Anyone in need of the Sacrament and can get to SS. Mary & John's is asked to call 07857 462527 and make arrangements with Fr Dawid.

LIVE STREAMED MASSES For all parishioners able to access the internet and wish to join in a live streamed Mass, many opportunities can be found at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>. If you know parishioners who do not have access to the internet but have Sky television, Masses can be found on EWTN Catholic Channel – Sky channel 588. There are many online resources where you can follow the Holy Mass and the readings for the day if you do not possess a Missal of your own or a copy of My Day by Day, perhaps www.universalis.com is among the best. When it comes to the time of Holy Communion, we should unite ourselves with Our Lord by making an Act of Spiritual Communion.

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL: The two disciples on the road to Emmaus The appearance to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus in the evening of the day of the Resurrection – that first day of the week – gives us profound teaching concerning the encounter for all the faithful with the crucified and risen Jesus in the Eucharist. The description of events fits the shape of the Mass: Jesus explaining the scriptures to the two dejected disciples as they walked the road along mirrors the first part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Word, in which we listen to the Word of God proclaimed in the readings from the Sacred Scriptures. Then the move into the house at Emmaus, and to the table for the Breaking of Bread mirrors the second part of the Mass, the Liturgy of the Eucharist, which is focussed at the Altar as the priest, standing in persona Christi, offers up bread and wine which become the Body and Blood of the Lord. This event underlines how Jesus is present for us today; the One who appeared to His disciples is not to be found among us in His Incarnate form as He was during His earthly life: now He is present to us in the offering of Holy Mass and in the Blessed Sacrament. In St. John's Gospel, Our Lord states, "I am the bread of life" emphasising our need for Him in the Eucharist that we may truly share His life, and grow in our faith in Him. St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us of this in the antiphon o sacrum convivium: *O Sacred Banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.*

FINANCIAL/MATERIAL CONCERNS There is considerable concern about parish finances as a result of the lockdown: obviously there are no offertory collections to report, and parishes have little income with which to continue to exist at the present time. Some Parishioners have mentioned the question of Offertory Collections at the present time. There are two ways in which we can try to continue our offertory giving:

1. **Online giving:** Go to the Diocesan Website, <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work>, and click on the yellow "donate" button. A window appears, and you enter your details; there is a drop-down menu on the second window for you to indicate the parish which should receive your offering: Wolverhampton Newcross (St Patrick).
2. **Standing Order.** If you have a form, then you can fill in your details, put in an envelope and send to the Presbytery and the Parish can "do the rest." If you do not have a form, please download it from the diocesan website (<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/FAQS/category/finance-resources>), print it and fill in the relevant parts and return to the Presbytery. You may wish to contact the presbytery by phone and ask for the account number and sort code and you can then either send the form directly to the bank or using internet banking. Please remember, you do not need to be a tax payer to make your offerings by Standing Order.
3. **Bring your Offertory envelope to the Presbytery** (place them through the letterbox) at your convenience.

AN ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

