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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Year of the Word *The God Who Speaks*

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Ezekiel 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45)
The Lord will lead us back together

Ezekiel's words apply to us when we are going through tough times in our relationship, when intimacy, physical or otherwise, seems impossible. At such times, Jesus weeps for us as He did for Lazarus. He will bring us back together if we ask Him and are willing to be vulnerable enough to explore together the changes we need to make.

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CORONAVIRUS UPDATES!

- 1 There will not be Holy Mass from tomorrow onwards as per the direction of the Bishops conference of England and Wales
- 2 Fr Shinto will be celebrating the Masses for the intention of the day and for the parishioners
- 3 Directions for Spiritual Communion are to be found online
- 4 Live streaming of Masses is advertised on the Diocesan website www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk. Other updates are available on website www.cbcew.org.uk/
- 5 The church is now closed to the public**

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS! The Parish Office is mainly closed to the public for the time being including for Oratory Masses, this is for the welfare of the residents at Gentili House. We are still open so please continue to telephone 578389 (temp num) or email for any mass bookings or queries at all. Thank you for your understanding. Stay safe.

Rededication of England as Mary's Dowry on Sunday 29th March. With the closure of all churches it will now be an individual event taking place in hundreds of thousands of homes. The Rededication at Mary's Basilica in Walsingham will be live streamed at 12 noon so that all can join together.

Sat 28 th Mar 2020	Lent Feria		All Parishioners Christopher Cookson RIP
Sun 29 th Mar 2020	Fifth Sunday of Lent		Declan Larkin RIP Raymond Jeffrey RIP
Mon 30 th Mar 2020	Lent Feria No Adoration		Oratory Mass Kate Clarke UCM All Parishioners
Tue 31 st Mar 2020	Lent Feria		Joseph Mascarenhas RIP
Wed 1 st Apr 2020	Lent Feria		Fr John Kenrick (well-being)
Thu 2 nd Apr 2020	Lent Feria		John Kinal RIP
Fri 3 rd Apr 2020	Lent Feria		Bridget Coyle RIP
Sat 4 th Apr 2020	Lent Feria		All Parishioners David and Mary Hales (golden wedding anniversary)

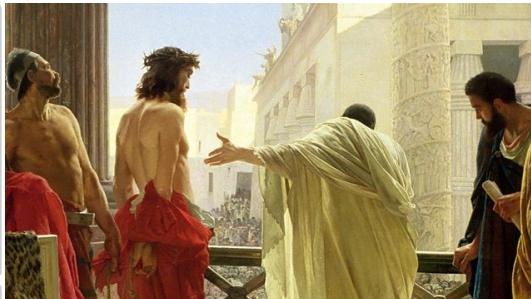
Next Week's Gospel Reading Palm Sunday Matthew 27:14-27:66

[...] Then the governor's soldiers took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole company of soldiers around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on his head. They put a staff in his right hand. Then they knelt in front of him and mocked him. "Hail, king of the Jews!" they said. They spit on him, and took the staff and struck him on the head again and again. After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him. As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross. They came to a place called Golgotha (which means "the place of the skull"). There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it. When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots. And sitting down, they kept watch over him there. [...]

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When our human nature feels weighed down by grief...we shall find in this divine light great solace...Oh, how the light of faith changes the way we see things!

Blessed Antonio Rosmini



Organ Recitals on Saturday 6th June and Saturday 4th July we are planning to hold organ recitals in church from 4pm-5pm. More details to follow, please do let others know to keep the dates free so that the church is packed!

Live Online Masses

The following places are live streaming services:

Walsingham

<http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

Knock Basilica

<https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.html>

Lourdes

<https://youtu.be/EBSyUYeU80Q>

Heaven's Road Radio

<http://www.heavensroadfm.com/live-masses/>

Pope's Daily Mass Podcast

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxIsefyI9g9A5SGWA4FvGIA>

Daily Rosary

<https://youtu.be/Tqbw0cait5Y>

HOPE Together www.hopetogether.org.uk

Here we have lots of info about how to serve local communities with practical action and words of hope. Social media can also be a useful tool in this crisis. We are posting a series of 'Reasons for Hope' and ideas to 'Help bring Hope' over the coming weeks. Do repost them to help counter fear with offers of help and hope.

'For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you (Isaiah 41:13).

For our sisters and brothers around the world, we pray ...
Let us pray together for doctors, hospital staff and volunteers who are giving their own lives to save others. And for civil leaders, for those who have to make decisions at this time. All these people are the pillars defending us in this crisis ... The God of tenderness will heal us of all life's wounds and of all the bad things we have done. Returning to God means returning to an embrace, the embrace of the Creator.
(Pope Francis)

Vatican Website

<http://w2.vatican.va/content/vatican/en.html>

Vatican News Services

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html/>

Catholic Church England & Wales

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

Birmingham Catholic Youth Service

<http://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/bcys.html>

RECENTLY DIED

John Kinal, Veronica Saunders, Pat Rodden, Agnes Diak Evans



FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Joyce Potter, Ann Bailie, Janina Machnik, Christopher Smith, Elizabeth O'Driscoll, Annabelle White, Melvin Walker, Patrick Moyney, Cicely Friel, John Kempton, Theresa Payne, John Maloney

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Francesca Paquita Lopez Capel, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Padraig Reynolds, Maureen Borg, Susan Geehan, Kevin Bulmer, Viviane McSweeney and all those who are sick with coronavirus