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### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Message from Fr Shinto...**

**Dear Friends,**

It has been quite a hard time for all of us over the past month or so. I want to wish all of you all the blessings of this Easter time. Remembering Jesus has offered himself for us, he was patient in times of troubles, aware that he would in time return with his glorious resurrection. His hardship endured was far worse than ours.

Peace to the troubled hearts of the disciples, was his first message after the resurrection. We too are not far from being at peace, with our lives back to normal. Be assured of my prayers for you during this time of pandemic. I am offering Masses for all your intentions.

I would like to thank all of you for your support of the parish. I want to thank Claire Potter, for setting up the [YouTube channel](#) for this parish. Unfortunately, the parish email has stopped working. Whilst I am still able to read emails I am unable to reply from the same address. I am in the process of arranging a new parish email address which will be shared shortly. Di nuovo, Happy Easter. God bless and keep safe.

**Fr Shinto Francis Kumminiyil**

*Once, King Akbar challenged Birbal. He asked Birbal to write a line on the wall which, when read in happy times, makes you sad but when read in sad times, makes you happy. Birbal wrote – "This time will pass soon."*

### CORONAVIRUS UPDATES!

1 There will not be Holy Mass for the immediate future 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](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk). Other updates are available on website [www.cbcew.org.uk/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/)

**5 The church is now closed to the public**

### Live Online Masses

**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/UCxIsefy19g9A5SGWA4FvGIA>

**Daily Rosary**

<https://youtu.be/Tqbw0cait5Y>

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### Parish Office:

Tue, Wed, Fri (9.00 AM-12.30 PM)

Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020	<b>Feast of St Mark, Evangelist</b>	Gregory Morrison (well-being) Vittoria Sanna RIP
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	Declan Larkin RIP Mary and David Hales (golden wedding anniversary)
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020	Easter feria	UCM
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020	Easter feria	Agnes Diak-Evans RIP
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020	<b>Feast of St Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</b>	David and Mary Hales (golden wedding anniversary)
Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020	Easter feria	Wanda and Bob Morrison (well-being)
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2020	Easter feria	Irene May Madigan RIP
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	<b>Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b>	All Parishioners Virginia Stanley (private intention)

**Next Week's Gospel Reading Fourth Sunday of Easter John 10:1-10**

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognise a stranger's voice.” Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Let us be content and happy always in the hands of the Lord who is close to us and lives in us. Let us accustom ourselves to His presence and be ever aware of Him.  
*Blessed Antonio Rosmini*



**Organ Recitals** on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Useful Websites**

**Vatican Website**

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

**Vatican News Services**

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

**Catholic Church England & Wales**

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

**Birmingham Catholic Youth Service**

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

**Parish Response Kit**

<https://divinerenovation.org/>

**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)

*I am sorry to tell you of the death of Leilani Dayrit a valued member of our parish family and the Filipino community. Her death on the 7th April due to the coronavirus was a great shock to all and we offer our love and support to her husband Ricky and her daughter Mary at this very difficult time. Leilani was a highly respected Sister of the Cedar Ward at St. Cross Hospital and we know she will be greatly missed. She will be cremated at Rugby Crematorium next Tuesday (28th) at 3pm and I ask you to keep Ricky, Mary and her family and friends in your prayers.*  
God Bless.

**Father Shinto**

**500 Club April draw winners...**

1st prize No 136=£40

2nd prize No 259=£30

3rd prize No 58=£20

Congratulations to our winners. Cheques are on their way to you.

**RECENTLY DIED**

**Leilani Dayrit**

**Alan Dunmore**

**Derek Larkin**

**Maura Bennett**



1	<p><b>Make an act of faith</b> Come up with your own prayer or use a traditional one to express to the Lord our faith in his real presence in the Eucharist.</p>	2	<p><b>Make an act of love</b> Say a prayer that expresses your love and gratitude to the Lord. Thank Him for his infinite love as well.</p>
3	<p><b>Express your desire to receive him</b> As you are not able to physically receive the Lord, express your desire to receive Him in your heart.</p>	4	<p><b>Invite Jesus to come into your heart</b> With a humble and contrite heart we ask the Lord to come to us just as He would if we were able to receive the sacrament.</p>

**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME**

Louise Richardson, Kathleen Jones, Zezaf Cefai, Carl Richardson, Kevin Brand

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Tom Donnelly, 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