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## PASSION SUNDAY

**Year of the Word** *The God Who Speaks*

**Palm Sunday**

(Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-11 Matthew 26:14-27, 66)

*Challenged when we witness how others love*

St Paul recognises the amazing humility of Jesus who accepts death on the cross out of love for God and us. We wonder and are challenged by the joy of a friend who daily visits his wife who has dementia; in his great love he feeds her, puts her to bed each evening, prays with her. Could we love like this?

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### ***Parish Office:***

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

### **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](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**

**CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS!** The Parish Office is closed to the public for the time being including for Oratory Masses, this is for the welfare of the residents at Gentili House. Please continue to telephone 578389 (temp num) or email for any mass bookings or queries at all. Stay safe.

### **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>

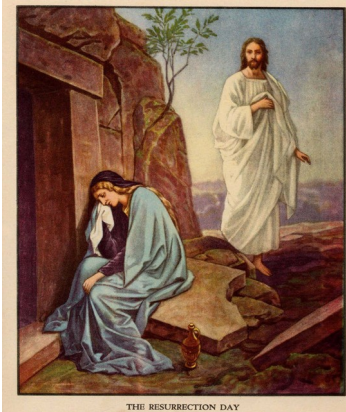
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020	Lent Feria		All Parishioners David and Mary Hales (golden wedding anniversary)
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord</b>		Fr Luis Franco (well-being) Shirley Deery RIP
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> <b>No Adoration</b>		Patricia Rodden RIP
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b>		Elizabeth and Victor Treble RIP
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b>		Danny Friel
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020	<b>Thursday of Holy Week</b>		Mary Perks RIP
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020	<b>Good Friday</b>		All Parishioners
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2020	<b>Holy Saturday</b>		Holly Spode (private intention)

## Next Week's Gospel Reading Easter Sunday Luke 24:13-35

[...] Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognising him. He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" [...] "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; [...] And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus. [...] When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Christ proclaimed: "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in Me, even if he is dead, shall live; and whoever lives and believes in Me, shall never die" [...] "I in them and You in Me".  
*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/>

### HOPE Together [www.hopetogether.org.uk](http://www.hopetogether.org.uk)

In these extraordinary times we are sending out news updates weekly as so many local churches are looking for ideas and ways to connect congregations and their community while the country is in lockdown.

*'Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus'*  
*(Philippians 4:6-7)*

**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)**

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| 1 | Make an act of faith<br>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. | 2 | Make an act of love<br>Say a prayer that expresses your love and gratitude to the Lord. Thank Him for his infinite love as well. |
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| 3 | Express your desire to receive him<br>As you are not able to physically receive the Lord, express your desire to receive Him in your heart. | 4 | Invite Jesus to come into your heart<br>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. |
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### Offers of Help

If you're self isolating and struggling the following parishioners can help:  
Dominic and Olivia on 07 80811939 or [domandliv2019@gmail.com](mailto:domandliv2019@gmail.com)  
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**RECENTLY DIED** **Derek Larkin,**  
**Maura Bennett, Agnes Diak Evans**



### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Margaret Fairey, Michael Hynes, Rona Clynes, Margaret Young, Teodor Solwijn, Almerinda Prymaka, Eileen Hamill, Christopher Beards, Margaret Barnwell

### 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