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Fr Dominic Kavanagh Fr Paul Devaney Deacon Kevin O'Connor

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 1st April 2018

Dear Parishioners,

'Christ our hope is risen! Christ died to rise again so that His Father will be glorified. We too are brought back to true life in Christ. If we die with Him we will rise with Him and in our lives be witness to the power of the resurrection.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

The baptismal preparation evenings for April will take place on Thursday 5th and Thursday 12th April at 8pm in the Presbytery. Father Dominic writes: 'Father Paul, Deacon Kevin and I wish to express our sincere thanks to each and everyone for your attendance and prayerful support during this Holy Week. Together may we pass with Christ from death to life and experience the fullness of life and joy in His presence. I am also very pleased to inform you that the new boilers for the church and house are up and running, just in time for the Triduum. Our thanks to Simon Breeze and his engineers who have worked in a very dedicated manner.'


Archbishop Bernard has written to thank us for the celebration of Mass for the closing of the East Birmingham Visitation. He thanks the Altar Servers, the Choir and the children who sang for their part in the Mass; he also thanks the ladies for the cakes and refreshments afterwards. He says it was an excellent evening of thanksgiving.

Next weekend Theresa Codd of Survive-Miva will be making an appeal on behalf of Survive-Miva, which is a Catholic lay Association and Registered Charity. It exists to provide one vital element to ensure the success of the Church's healthcare and pastoral work with remote communities in impoverished parts of the world-namely MOBILITY.

There is an appeal from Tabor House, the night shelter in Digbeth, for Volunteers to help with the care of the homeless. Also, Tabor House are advertising two vacancies, please see poster in porch for details and for contact information.

Divine Mercy Sunday next Sunday; there will be a Holy Hour between 3pm-4pm. The devotion was instituted by Saint Pope John Paul II. The Novena of Divine Mercy began on Good Friday.

The Offering this Saturday and Sunday is your traditional Easter Offering to the Parish Clergy. There are envelopes available in the porch.

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| 31st March Holy Saturday <i>No 12.30pm Mass today</i> | Genesis 1:1-2:2 Genesis 22:1-18 Exodus 14:15-15:-1 Romans 6:3-11 Matthew 28:1-10 8.00pm Easter Vigil Philip & Geraldine Saunders-13 th Wedding Anniversary Hyland Family | 10am Morning Prayers Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon |
| 1st April SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD | Acts 10:34,37-43 Colossians 3:1-4 OR 1 Corinthians 5:6-8 John 20:1-9 9.00am Katie Kilcoyne-RIP Celebrant's Intention 11.00am Susan Joyce-RIP Celebrant's Intention | |
| 2 nd April Easter Monday | Acts 2:14,22-33 Matthew 28:8-15 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Sarah Dennison-RIP | |
| 3rd April Easter Tuesday | Acts 2:36-41 John 20:11-18 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Gerry & Ellen Lenihan-RIP Mary Quinn-RIP | Legion of Mary 6.15pm |
| 4th April Easter Wednesday | Acts 3:1-10 Luke 24:13-35 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Eugene & Anna O'Donnell-RIP Annie Murtagh | |
| 5th April Easter Thursday | Acts 3:11-26 Luke 24:35-48 12.05am The Rosary 12.30am Esther Murphy-RIP Clergy & Parishioners of St Augustines Ollie Kirk-RIP | No Exposition this morning Holy Hour By Candle Light 6.15pm-7.15pm |
| 6th April Easter Friday | Acts 4:1-12 John 21:1-14 9.35am The Rosary 10.00am Josephine McAuley-RIP 6.30pm (Latin Mass) Joyce Canavan-RIP With Anointing of the Sick | No Exposition this morning Holy Hour 5.15pm-6.15pm |
| 7th April Easter Saturday | Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31 12.30pm Una Hyland-RIP Janet Dodman-RIP Sarah Friel-Poorly | |
| 8 th April Second Sunday of Easter  | Acts 4:32-35 1 John 5:1-6 John 20:19-31 9.00am Mrs Chris Cotter-Intention 11.00am John Kiely-RIP 3pm-4pm Holy Hour | Tea/Coffee after 9am and 11am Masses |

Offertory Collection last week: £1,568:33(Gift Aid £429:00 Loose £1,139:33)

Next Weekend: Appeal from Survive Miva

1988 St PETER'S SCHOOL REUNION-Did you leave or know anyone that left St Peters in 1988 ? If so we are planning a reunion on 16th June at 7.30pm, Knowle British Legion, 1611 Warwick Road, Knowle Solihull B93 9LF. Please get in touch to let us know whether you are interested in attending or not. Thank you; Maria Lewis 07980 758338 or Matthew Sparling on 07450 533478

NO TO DECRIMINALISING ABORTION- Please see petitions to be signed in the porch also leaflets with details. **Also** This year's National March for Life is moving from Birmingham to London. It will take place in central London on Saturday 5th May 2018. We will be arranging a coach (or coaches as necessary) from St Augustine's Solihull (calling to collect at other churches) to carry there and back on the day those wishing to take part. The cost will be £15 payable in advance if demand is sufficient. A Coach List for names, addresses and contact numbers together with the payment of the £15 per person (refundable if for any reason the arrangements should have to be cancelled).. will be available in the porch. The detailed timetable for the trip will be circulated in due course.

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL- Class teachers Required for September 2018 Please see poster in porch with details.

Holy Saturday Readers

1. H.Cettler, 2. M.Coburn 3. M.Keating 4. G.Coburn

Easter Sunday Readers

9.00am Pam Davis

11.00am Brian Healy

Holy Saturday Ministers of Holy Communion

Angela Keating

Easter Sunday Ministers of Holy Communion

9.00am – Joan Doyle

11.00am E. Duffy, Beatrice Ngala

Readers this week

SUNDAY 8th April

9.00am Michael Keating

11.00am Chris Hodrien

Eucharistic Ministers this week

SUNDAY 8th April

9.00am Joan & Dan Doyle

11.00am Eilish Duffy

Cleaning Rota: for week beginning April 2nd for Services 7th/8th April - D

Mary Murray, Pat Ferris, Veronica Norton

Flowers Rota: – for week beginning April 2nd for Services 7th/8th April –Chris Docker

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish

Jayne Hemming

Clare Farmer

Patricia Jones

Bernadette Day

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Joseph Farmer

Baby Lily Day

Martine and Rita McDonnell

Sally & Maddy

Susanna Gordon

Dean

Suzanne RhodenTench

Brian Jones

James Farmer

Eilish Duffy

Patrick Gallagher

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Peggy Roper

Rose Walsh

Raymond Shenstone

John Keaney

Mark Andrew Sutton

Gavin Jones

Margaret Hughes

Anne White

Kathleen McLoughlin

Mick Green

Richard Bird

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Aidan, Patrick and Michael O'Donnell

Cornelius Callanan

Glen Hughes

David Nunan

Baby Lara Constantinou

Damian Poole

Joseph Lockington

Martha Sheridan

Andrew Simpson

Russell

John Balder

Heath Balder

Teresa Farrelley

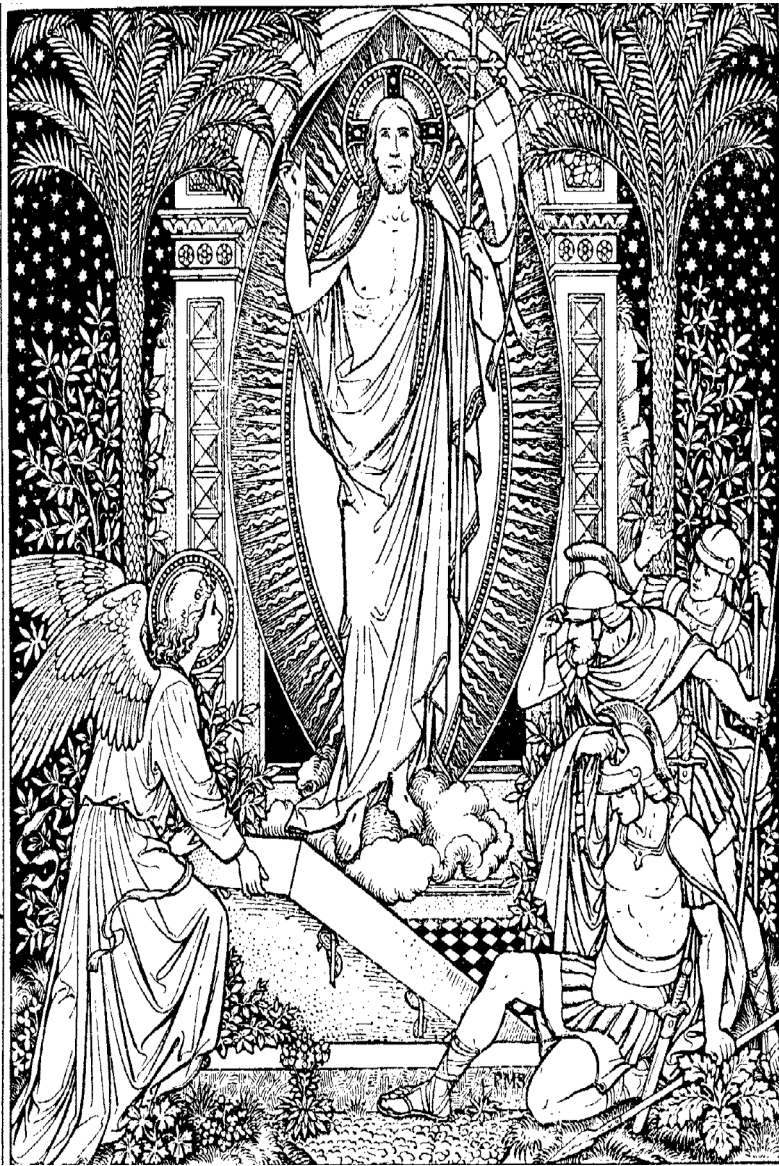
Norman Hart

Doreen Shirley

Finbarr Herron

Angela Duffy

Tony Duffy



Jesus Christ you have risen and we see you,

In the faces of the poor,

In the hurting of the sick,

In the anguish of the oppressed

Jesus Christ you are risen and we see you,

In the weakness of the vulnerable,

In the questions of the doubting,

In the fears of the dying.

Jesus Christ you are risen and we see you,

In the celebration of the saints,

In the generosity of the faithful,

In the compassion of the caring.

Jesus Christ you are risen and we see you,

You transform our world with love and hope,

**You ignite our hearts of stone with compassion
and care**

You transfigure our world with the spirit of life.

Hallelujah, Jesus Christ you are risen and we see you.

HAPPY EASTER

Please pray for: John Reidy, Michael Mitchell, Mary Curtis and Monica Higginson who died recently. Also Jozef Munko, Dr Elizabeth Scull, Martin Power, Gerald Edward Thomas, Eugene O'Donnell, Susan Monica Joyce, Dennis Oxley, Julia Mahoney, Margaret Teeling, Ellen(Angelina) Petrucco, Josephine McAuley, Angela Mary D'Arcy, and Raymond Charles Hughes and all those whose anniversaries are at this time.

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