

Masses and Services at St George & St Teresa

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2ND APRIL – PALM SUNDAY

Palm Sunday Lenten Alms collection for parish SVP.

On Good Friday there will be a collection for the Holy Places in the Holy Land

Saturday	5.30pm	Anise O'Donovan (RIP) (B&P S) Mass begins in the Parish Centre hall
Sunday	8.45am	Tony Mooney (KM) Mass begins in the hall
	10.30am	People of the Parish Mass begins in the hall
Lent extra	4 - 5pm	Quiet time for prayer 5pm Stations of the Cross

WEEKDAY SERVICES

3.4 Mon	10.00am	Monday of Holy Week Francis Murray RIP (JM)
4.4 Tue	10.00am	Tuesday of Holy Week Private Intention
	7.00pm	Penitential Service 6 priests
5.4 Wed	10.00am	Wednesday of Holy Week Private Intention (ME)
		The Triduum
6.4 Thu	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper People of the Parish
7.4 Fri	10.30am	Good Friday Children's Stations of the Cross (Parish Centre)
	3.00pm	Passion, Veneration and Holy Communion
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross

9TH APRIL – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

The Collection is for your gift to the Parish Priest

Saturday	8.00pm	Barry Green RIP (LG)
		Easter Sunday
Sunday	8.45am	Int of the Priests of the Parish
	10.30am	Eveleen McDermott (EL) celebrated by Mgr McHugh

Confession – no confessions on Saturday am or pm on Holy Saturday

Stations of the Cross - Sunday 5pm and Good Friday at 7pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 10.30am – 11.30am

Rosary – Monday - Saturday 9.35am

Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass

CHURCH ROTAS

CHURCH CLEANING

This week	D Morgan	P Hogan	
Next week	S Chester	H Grosvenor	L Cheung

READERS

	5.30pm	8.45am	10.30am
This week	M O'Dwyer	E Moroney Barnett	M Heap
Next week	TBA	TBA	TBA

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean, Parish Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum

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St. George & St. Teresa
Catholic Church
Dorridge
PALM SUNDAY
2nd April 2023



Dear Parishioners,

If you could describe Holy Week in one word what would it be? Sacrifice? Death or perhaps Example, Eucharist, Forgiveness or Love. All these words remind us that this week from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday is a key part of our journey of faith and not to be missed.

The devil will be working overtime this week to distract us from our primary focus, using every trick in his armoury of weapons to find that chink in our armour. Try to be strong and resist the wiles of Satan by reflecting on the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

May I draw your attention to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, for the confession and forgiveness of our sins. It was after the last supper that Judas Iscariot left the house to betray Jesus. In our lives we betray Our Lord through our sins. Let us ask forgiveness. The Penitential Service will be at 7pm on Tuesday. There will be up to six priests to help to hear our confessions.

The Triduum is a service which begins on Holy Thursday and ends on Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil. At 7pm we re-enact the Gospel of John as Jesus washed the feet of his disciples giving them an example showing us that he came to serve.

In the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper Jesus gave us the memorial of the sacrifice he would make for us all. The bread broken was to become his Body sacrificed for us on the cross. The wine shared would be the Blood which flowed from his wounds and his side. His blood was sacrificed for the salvation of the world. After the meal the disciples went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. We shall watch at the altar of repose until 10pm.

On Good Friday there will be a service of approximately half an hour for the younger children in the parish centre hall. At 3pm our main service includes the reading of the Passion of John, the prayer of the Church for our world, and Holy Communion. It is day of fasting and abstinence so no meat, no alcohol and no chocolate!

On Saturday the Easter Vigil begins at 8pm in darkness. A small fire is blessed and from it comes the light for the Easter Candle, the Paschal Candle which is the light of Christ. As the light shines we hear the marvels of God in our readings and especially the wonderful story of the Exodus. We hear the story of creation, of the significance of

water. It is a very uplifting and meaningful service which is concluded by the first Mass of Easter.

And during the midst of this week I shall be celebrating my 63rd Birthday on Wednesday 5th April. The priests gather for the Chrism Mass at St Chad's Cathedral. The Archbishop is exactly 5 years my senior on this day.

A Service of The Anointing of The Sick will take place at St Augustine's on Sunday 2nd April at 3pm. All are welcome. The lower level of the Dominion Car Park on Herbert Road Solihull, opposite the Church, has been requested for free parking between 2.30pm-5pm.

Every Blessing for a Happy and Holy Week
Fr John

Holy Week, Triduum and Easter Services.

Tuesday 4th April Lent Penitential Service and Confession starting at 7pm

Maundy Thursday 7pm. Mass of the Lord's Supper & Watching until 10pm

Good Friday. 10.30am Children's Stations of the Cross (Parish Centre)

3pm **Passion**, Veneration and Holy Communion

7pm **Stations** of the Cross

Holy Saturday 8pm The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 8.45am and 10.30am

Easter Monday: Easter eggs and rest!

Altar servers Training: Maundy Thursday at 10am
Good Friday at 10am
Holy Saturday at 10.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will not be running at the 8.45am Mass on Easter Sunday.

FILM NIGHT: On Wednesday the 5th of April we will be showing a short film about the crucifixion from the perspective of the two thieves. It will start at 7-30pm and refreshments will be provided. Come and see.

THE SVP would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and thanks for their support. There will be a 2nd collection after masses this week. You will also be handed a leaflet giving details as to the various ways that you can make a donation, should you not have any cash with you, and wish to do so. This includes details of our new Just Giving site, which can be accessed, on an ongoing basis from now on, via the SVP page on the parish website.

NB Advance notice of our next social get together and afternoon tea on 19th April when we will be welcoming the Strolling Players who will be entertaining us and hope to see as many of you as possible.

PETITIONS TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES can be dropped through the presbytery letter box before Saturday.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Boxes of offertory envelopes will be available in the narthex for the financial year commencing 6th April 2023. Boxes containing just envelopes for the second collection will also be available for parishioners whose offertory donation is by standing order.

PARISH CLUSTER EVENTS

Our Lady of the Wayside Golf Day. Thursday 20th April at Fulford Heath Golf Club. £23.50. First tee is at 11am and bacon butties available from 10am. There is a Fish N Chip Supper in the Parish Hall afterwards. Parishioners can sign up for both or either. Please contact the Parish Office on 0121 744 1967 or olw.shirley@rcaob.org.uk

Youth Group: Our Lady of the Wayside Parish had a meeting about starting a youth group in September. There are 5 volunteers. A second meeting is being arranged for April, details to follow.

Introduction to the Diocesan Vision. First meeting Thursday 27th April at 7pm at Our Lady of the Wayside. Michael Emm has prepared a talk and is keen to include the cluster parishes moving forward.

✠ *Your Prayers are asked*

For those who are Sick or Housebound: Dorothy Perkins, Michael Grosvenor, Tony Burdett, Jill Baynham, Des Bentley, Rita Salloway, Leo Hughes and Jaxon Rochford, Tessa Waters. *Let us also remember those who care for them.*

Anniversaries from the last 20 years: Barry Green, Doreen Caple, Warren Poole.

Please see the Hall timetable for next week on the noticeboard.

It is important that users of the Parish Centre arrange bookings (and payments for non-Parish Events) through Oksana Zurak 07967-846 963 or oksanazurak@gmail.com

OFFERTORY: 26.3.23

Envelopes £327

Plate £325

Easter Flowers: £537

Parish SVP Lenten Alms second collection today.

Next Sunday is your Easter Gift to Fr John