

## MASSES AND SERVICES

### 31st March – Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

This weekend the second collection will be your Easter offering for the clergy.

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8pm</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	Denis & Catherine Moroney (EMB)
	<b>10.30am</b>	Therese Allibon RIP (D&E B)

### Weekday Services

<b>1.4 Mon</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b> Joyce Smith RIP (DdC)
<b>2.4 Tue</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Easter Tuesday</b> Jill Brown (M)
<b>3.4 Wed</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Easter Wednesday</b> Sandra Jones RIP (SM)
<b>4.4 Thu</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Easter Thursday</b> John Gemmell RIP (VC)
<b>5.4 Fri</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Easter Friday</b> Priests and Deacons of the parish (RG)
<b>6.4 Sat</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Easter Saturday</b> Alex Intentions (DdC)

### 7th April – Second Sunday of Easter

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Deceased of the Bryan and Service Families (B&P S)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b>	Barry Green RIP

**Confession Saturday morning 9.15am – 9.45am**

**Rosary – Monday to Saturday 9.35am**

**Divine Mercy Chaplet – Friday after Mass**

### CHURCH CLEANING

<b>This week</b>	R Price	S Simpson Heath
<b>Next week</b>	E Linker	E Parker

<b>READERS</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.45am</b>	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>This week</b>	TBA	TBA	TBA
<b>Next week</b>	N Damms	V Chapman	M Heap

Parish Priest: Fr John Cross

Deacon: Rev Mr Stephen Saum, Rev Dr Subhi Zora. Priest in Residence: Fr Paul Dean,

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# ST. GEORGE & ST. TERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH DORRIDGE

31st March 2024  
Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

Dear Parishioners,

As the clocks go forward today, we look forward to the joyful season of Easter. After the Lenten penance we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus and the new life he has won for us through his passion and death on the cross. Thank you to all who helped to provide a prayerful Lent and Holy Week which enabled us to focus on what Christ has given us.

This year the Sunday afternoon Stations of the Cross and Exposition has been very well supported. Thank you to Deacon Stephen and Deacon Subhi for looking after this and largely for Fr Paul who has heard confessions. I would like to continue Exposition at this time of between 4 and 5pm because it seems to be a nice quiet time for prayer. I will be around on Easter Sunday so if you are not doing anything else it is a good time for Thanksgiving or whatever is in need of your prayers.

The first collection on Easter Sunday is for the parish and the second is for the Parish Priest. This has to keep him until Christmas so please be generous.

A Very Happy Easter to you all  
from Fr John and all the clergy

**Easter Walk with Me** There are 30 copies of the Easter Walk With Me booklet and the same number of calendars for the children. The booklets are £1 and the calendars 25p each.

**The car park** will be used by HCD Developments for them to park their vans. The owner is a Catholic who attends Mass at Olton Friary. This is the company who are building the block of flats on the corner of Forest Road and Avenue Road. They have asked if they can park 15 vans for a month and giving us £500 for it. Considering we receive no income from the car park but need to maintain it, I feel this would be a good deal. I hope it won't affect us too much. I'm sure you will let me know if there is a problem.

**Cleaning Rota:** Please can cleaning volunteers collect their new rota's from the Narthex.

## 200 Club: Congratulations to our lucky winners:

December draw - £500 to Joe Stephens, £50 to Lynn Green, £15 each to Mr & Mrs Service, Margaret Harris and Jackie Gallagher.

January draw - £15 each to Sheila Fildes, Naz Cusack and Godfrey Cheshire.

## Job Vacancies:

- St Edward's Catholic Primary & Nursery School Packington Lane, Coleshill, B46 3JE. Part time Early Years teacher and full-time class teacher.
- St Augustine's Catholic Primary School Whitefields Road, Solihull, B91 3NT. Full-time class teacher.
- Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School 566 Stratford Road, Solihull B90 4AY. Assistant Headteacher. Salary: L3 – L7 Full-Time.  
See [/www.olaas.co.uk/current-vacancies/](http://www.olaas.co.uk/current-vacancies/)
- Administration Support Officer for the Birmingham Diocesan Trust Safeguarding Team, Cathedral House, St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham. Full-time, salary range: £21,000 to £25,000 fte p.a. plus benefits, hybrid remote working.
- Deputy Diocesan Solicitor. Part time  
See the Archdiocese website for more details [Jobs & Volunteering Opportunities | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

## ARE YOU New to the parish or have you changed any of your contact details?

Please complete a form for the parish records.

**Thank you** so much for all the Easter Eggs you have donated for the children. We will distribute them at the Easter Masses.

## Made me smile!

So I said to the lady at the bakery: "Can you make me a dish of jelly, cake, cream & custard in the shape of an island off the southwest coast of Britain?"

She said: "Don't you think that's a trifle silly?" 😊 🍰

I want to post a joke about Latin nouns,  
but I fear it will be declined.

I came home yesterday to see my wife put Daz at the back of our TV set. I asked why she done that and she replied that we had no Ariel 🙄

I was with my friends and we were all told to rack our brains and think of the name of a Russian composer famous for piano concertos. All my friends were able to, but I didn't rack mine enough.

Salesman: The car you are thinking of buying will carry 6 people without any problems.  
Me: I don't know 6 people without any problems.

Someone broke into our local sweet shop last night. The police don't have a description of him. But apparently there is a bounty on his head.

Edam cheese is the same as any other cheese, it's just made backwards.

**Offertory: 24.3.24:** Mass Attendance last weekend 255.

Gift Aid Envelopes £299, Loose Plate £362. Av standing order and online p.w. - £680.

Easter Flowers £299

Many thanks for your generosity.

✠ *Please pray for*

**For those who housebound or unwell:** Tony Parsons, Rod Goodman, Dr John Martin, Joe Stephens, Michael Grosvenor, Dorothy Perkins, Jill Baynham, Pat McGeever, Matthew Gallagher, Jane Cotter, Margaret Cosgrove, Sheila Randall. as well as our parishioners in hospital and nursing homes.

**Anniversaries (this week) from the last 20 years:** Frances Williams, Eveleen McDermott, Doreen Caple, Warren Poole.

*May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.*

**Parish Centre News.** Timetable for next week on the noticeboard. If you are having a family occasion, please consider booking our hall for your venue. **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](mailto:oksanazurak@gmail.com)**

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