

SUNDAY BULLETIN

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 28 APRIL 2019

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MASS TIMES	Sacred Heart	Saint Joseph's		Mass Intention
<i>Saturday for Sunday</i>				
2 nd SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 28 April	9.00am 9.30am	11.00am 11.30am	Confessions Solemn Mass Confessions Solemn Mass	Mary John Calogero Taglianino
Monday 29 April St Catherine of Siena	---			
Tuesday 30 April Solemnity of St George	---			
Wednesday 1 May St Joseph the Worker	---			
Thursday 2 May St Athanasius	---			
Friday 3 May St Philip and St James <i>First Friday</i>	---			
Saturday 4 May Feast of the English Martyrs <i>First Saturday</i>	---			
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	9.00am 9.30am	11.00am 11.30am	Confessions Solemn Mass Confessions Solemn Mass	Fr C Miller Evelyn & Norman Wood



Divine Mercy Devotions today 3.00pm at the Sacred Heart

On Divine Mercy Sunday a plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the Our Father and the Creed, and also adding a devout prayer (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!).

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us – all of us. And, he wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others.

Jesus, I trust in you!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED – *May they rest in peace* Alfred Coles, George Owen (Requiem Mass Tuesday 7 May 11.30am)

Confessions

Sacred Heart

Sundays 9.00am – 9.20am

Saint Joseph's

Sundays 11.00am – 11.20am

PRAYER A DAY FOR VOCATIONS

The list for May is in the porch. Please volunteer to pray for vocations on behalf of the parish on one day during the month.

HOLY BAPTISM

There will be a preparation meeting for parents who wish their child to be baptized on Monday 13 May 6.00pm in the Sacred Heart Crypt. Please contact the parish office if you are planning to attend. Parents are asked to bring their own certificates of Baptism to the meeting.

PARISHIONERS RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION AT HOME

After his Eastertide retreat Fr Fabian will be visiting all on our home communion lists. You are remembered at Holy Mass and in our prayers.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

LEADERSHIP IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

Birmingham Diocesan Education Service course on Saturday 11th May 2019 'A day for practising Catholics aspiring for a leadership role in our schools in the Archdiocese of Birmingham'. Don Bosco House, Coleshill. B46 3EA, 8.30 to 3.30 pm. To book see www.bdes.org.uk

OFFERTORY and FUNDRAISING The Sacred Heart

200 club winner no. 10 Quarterly draw winner no.96. Please consider whether you could support the 200 club (£1 per week) or the Potto Lotto to help with our fundraising for the parish.

Thank you for your kind Easter Offerings.

Second Collection 12 May Clergy Training Fund

PARISH DIARY 2019

April 28	Divine Mercy Devotions at the Sacred Heart 3.00pm
May 5	Preparation session for First Confession after 9.30am Mass
May 11	11.00am Celebration of First Confessions at the Sacred Heart
May 12	Preparation session for Confirmation after 9.30am Mass
May 13	Baptism Preparation meeting Sacred Heart Crypt 6.00pm
May 19	11.30am Sacrament of Confirmation at the Sacred Heart
May 23	Crypt Project celebration Mass and blessing of new Crypt 7.00pm Chief celebrant Bishop David McGough
May 25	Wedding of Emma Ellerton & Christopher Emery
June 21	Sacred Heart Day of Prayer & Adoration for Vocations

WELCOME

We welcome the family and friends of Jonah Alfie Burton who will receive Holy Baptism at St Joseph's today.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES FUNDRAISING – EASTER RAFFLE

Many thanks for your generous support of the raffle. Almost £300 was raised.

SRI LANKA

A message from Archbishop Bernard Longley:

“My thoughts and prayers, and those of the Catholic community and all people of goodwill in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, are with the victims of the attacks in the churches and hotels in Sri Lanka today (Easter Sunday). “The fact that it happened during prayer on Easter morning makes it all the worse. But our faith in the Risen Lord tells us that nothing, not evil nor death itself, can overcome the power of the resurrection. I commend all those who have died to the loving mercy of God and those injured or bereaved to the protection of Mary, our Mother, and a witness to the Resurrection.”

CAFOD 'CLIMATE PILGRIMAGE' LOBBY OF PARLIAMENT

CAFOD is organising a diocesan coach which we are calling a Climate Pilgrimage, to the Lobby: Wednesday 26 June 2019 from Newcastle under Lyme, and also picking up in Birmingham and Warwick. Join thousands of climate coalition members in talking to our Members of Parliament and asking them to support the aim of zero emissions by 2045. There will be the opportunity of attending a multi-faith event at 12 noon, before moving on to Westminster. We will supply a briefing for you and you will have the opportunity of talking to your MP face to face together with others from your constituency. The cost of the coach will be £20. (Students £8). Please sign up as soon as possible at <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby> Click on the sign up button and then make sure you choose the coach from Birmingham Diocese, beginning at Newcastle.

THE REGINA CAELI:

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R E-gi-na cae-li * laeta-re, alle-lu-ia: Qui- a quem me-

ru- isti portare, alle-lu-ia: Re-surre-xit, sic-ut di-xit,

alle-lu-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lu- ia.