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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF
LENT
Year C
30th March –7th April
2019**

**Welcome to this House
of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

**Today's Mass
Readings
Joshua 5:9-12;
Ps 33; 2 Corinthians
5:17 21; Luke 15:1-3,
11-32**

THE PRODIGAL SON

This is Mothering Sunday and we give thanks to God for all our beautiful Mothers. The message Jesus brings is that the mercy of God is overwhelming. It is beyond any love that we can conceive. It can transform lives. It changes the prodigal son from starving and being excluded, into a beloved son who can join the feast inside his Father's house. He was outside, but he is enabled to come in. The Father's joy expresses at a human level, God's delight in repentance. The arms of God are thrown wide to invite back the sinner. "God our Father, we have tasted your goodness, above all in your sending us your Son so that in him we might become a new creation. May our response be one of constant gratitude and may our lives bear witness to the re-creation you have worked in us".

DEACON TERRY

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

We need volunteers to assist with the Holy Week Liturgies, most notably to assist with: Watching between the Mass of the Lord's Supper and Midnight on Holy Thursday, Celebration of the washing of the feet at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, reading Scriptures on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. We need readers to read the Passion of Our Lord Jesus on Palm Sunday and Good Friday. Sets of clipboards for singing-up of volunteers has been placed in the Church porch. Thanks in advance for your generosity of time and spirit. When you are arriving and leaving before the Blessed Sacrament during this watching period you should, **if possible, do so by adoring the Blessed Sacrament on both knees. Please remain silent until you leave the church premises.** Many Thanks. Fr. Vincent SCJ

**SACRED HEART
COMMUNITY**

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Safeguarding Officer

Bernadette Cook

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Ossie Bishop, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Maurice Hughes, Stephen Hurley, Bryn and Bridie Howells, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Anna Kennedy, Harold Johnson, Linda Lowe, Sandra Pearson, Anne Jennings, Kevin O'Neill, Kala Kanji, Grace Elizabeth Sharron, Joan Evelyn Rawlings, Sheila Shearon.

RECENT DEAD & ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember in your prayers Donna Marie Broadbent, Doris Browne and all those who have died recently. We also remember Bernadette O'Flaherty, Christina McKenzie, Desmond Hopkins, Kathleen Connolly, Ellen Beresford, Helena Lawlor, Con Carew, Beryl Green, Jim and Eleena Brady, George Coller, Maureen Ford, Harold Charles, John King, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Funeral Service for Donna Marie Broadbent is on Wednesday 3rd April at 11:00am followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium at 12:15pm.

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT PROGRAMME

We will meet on Wednesday 3rd April at St. Paul's Church to continue our reflection on the Greatest Showman. This week we will reflect on the theme 'From Now On: Forgiven and Freed.' Please do join us for the either the afternoon reflection at 1:30pm or the evening reflection at 7:30pm. Everybody is very welcome.

GIFT AID

Your new envelopes are now ready to be collected from the Piety Stall Area. Please do so today. If you would like to join the Gift Aid Scheme please collect a form from the Piety Stall. Please consider making your offering by Direct Debit as this is easier for everyone.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

This will be held on Sunday 14th April starting at 12:00pm. The deadline for replies is 31st March. We look forward to seeing you there.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

This year this pilgrimage is on Saturday 11th May 2019. For further details please see the poster on the Church Notice Board.

This Week 30th March– 7th April (Psalter Week 4)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 30th March Lent Feria	10:00am Ints of Sr Lily 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Ints of Wajtek Obremski	
Sunday 31st March FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT Retiring Collection for Parish Maintenance	8:30am Barbara Jarvis 10:30am George Coller RIP 4:30pm Stations of the Cross Led by Marist Sisters	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Friends of St Marks (Payal and Group) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.
Monday 1st April Lent Feria	11:00am Divine Mercy 11:30am Ints of Jackie Conway	7:30pm Journey in Faith
Tuesday 2nd April Lent Feria	9:15am (HNS) Mass in Hall Antonio Inacio Fernandes RIP	
Wednesday 3rd April Lent Feria	11:00am Funeral Service for Donna Broadbent	
Thursday 4th April Lent Feria	9:15am Mass at St Mark's School Ints Margaret Beirne	
Friday 5th April Lent Feria	11:30am Madden and Gavin Families RIP	10:45am Stations of the Cross led by St Mark's School 2:00pm Confessions for FHC with HNS in Church
Saturday 6th April Lent Feria	10:00am Stanley Davis RIP 10:30am - 12pm Confessions 12:30pm Enright Family RIP	1:30pm Meeting with Altar Servers
Sunday 7th April FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Retiring Collection for Parish Levies	8:30am William Ellen Power RIP 10:30am Mr Pat Duffy RIP 12:00pm Baptism 4:30pm Stations of the Cross Led by Parish Choir	Coffee & Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass. Friends of Holy Name (Debbie O'Shea) 8.00pm-9:30pm Bingo in the Parish Centre.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

You are welcome to join us for these sessions of prayer and reflection. Our next session is on Monday the **1st April –the topic will be Any question– a chance to revisit some earlier topics or raise other questions.** We meet in the presbytery at 7.30pm. Please join us.

Loose Money:

£397.30

Gift Aid Envelopes :

£342.05

**Senior Citizens
Party:**

£218.32

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 450**

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**

MARIST WAY MEETING

**Our next meeting
is on Tuesday 4th
April 2019 at
7:00pm in the**

**Marist Convent. All
are welcome.**

OUR PARISH CENTRE

We need your
support. For

bookings contact
Jackie Mooney on
0745 552 6003
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centre.wix.com/
event

**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings**

Isaiah 43:16-21;

**Ps 125;Philippians
3:8-14; John 8:1-11**

READERS ROTA

Please collect your new Readers Rota from the Church Porch as you leave Mass today. If you would like to read the scripture at Mass on Sundays, please speak to Fr Vincent or Debbie Ferris. Thank you

MOTHERS PRAYERS

Our next meeting is on Thursday 4th April 2019 at 2:15pm in the Marist Convent. All are welcome.

MISSIO BOXES

If you have a Missio box, could you please empty it into the envelope and leave the envelopes in the Parish office. Many thanks. Debbie O'Shea.

RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH THIS EASTER

We have two Candidates whom we will be receiving into the Church at the Easter Vigil. As they prepare to receive the Sacraments we keep them in our thoughts and prayers. Fr Vincent SCJ

MARYVALE COMMUNITY PROJECT

The Project has launched a new club, our **Craft Café**, a place where people can come to learn a new hobby or maybe improve on one. The club is open to all ages and talents. There is a charge, but this includes all materials and lunch and refreshments. This takes place every Wednesday from 10:00am to 1:30pm. For more details please see a poster on the church noticeboard.

MARIST PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

This Pilgrimage is on Saturday 6th July 2019. A minibus has been hired to take us to Walsingham to join in the Marist Pilgrimage. The minibus will be leaving from Holy Name at 7:30am. After the Pilgrimage a stop will be made in Kings Lynn to get something to eat before the return journey. East seat will cost £35.If you are interested please contact Angela, or Sr. Angelina this week.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK

This event is happening in London on Saturday 11th May 2019. Join thousands of other pro-lifers in creating awareness of the hurt and damage abortion causes and helping to promote a culture of life. For more info please see a poster on the Church noticeboard.