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Parish in the care of the Fathers and
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(Betharram)



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Year A

28th March -

5th April 2020

**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

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Ps

129; Roman 8:8-11;

John 11: 1-45

FULL CLOSURE OF CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Dear Parishioners,

Following the Prime Minister's historic announcement on Monday 23 March strengthening restrictions in an attempt to combat the spread of COVID-19, Catholic Churches are closed to the public at this time. Cardinal Vincent Nichols stresses that we must all play our part to safeguard the NHS and to save 'precious lives'.

"We're going to play our full part in it. That was the call of St. Paul that we ought to be good citizens and today we ought to be good citizens playing our part in the protection of the vulnerable, in our support for the NHS and in the preserving of human life, which is so precious to God in the face of this virus."

However, I will celebrate my daily Mass and offer the intentions that are listed in the newsletter and pray for all the parishioners. So, knowing that the Mass is being celebrated, please join in from your home spiritually in that celebration; following its prayers at home; making an act of spiritual communion: this is how we share in the Sacrifice of Christ in these days. These are the ways in which we will sanctify Sunday, and indeed every day.

If you are self isolating or you are ill, you can still access Masses online. Several of our parishes have cameras which enable them to live stream their Masses, giving you options if you cannot get into church yourself. Please follow the following links for the live-streaming of the celebration of Mass: <http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-with-live-streams> or <http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

The Liturgy Office has kindly prepared Prayers for use during a time of 'flu and illness specially this time of Coronavirus Pandemic outbreak. This contains general prayers for health and also a note about Spiritual Communion and praying during Self-Isolation. This prayer leaflet is available on our parish website. Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation.

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Ossie Bishop, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Carmen Mulholland, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Maurice Hughes, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Sandra Pearson, Anne Jennings, Janet Chamberlain, Margaret Jacob, Kevin O'Neill, Kala Kanji, Grace Sharron, Rose Bohan, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon and Bridget Whitfield.

RECENT DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Stephen Kearns, Esther Wilson** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Florence McGovern, Edward Campion, Mary Cremin, Paul Dillon, Kathleen Gough, Bernadette O'Flaherty, Christina McKenzie, Desmond Hopkins, Kathleen Connolly, Ellen Beresford, Helena Lawlor, Con Carew, Beryl Green, Jim & Eelena Brady, George Coller, Maureen Ford and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

THE RAISING OF LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD

Lazarus had been dead for four days and Jesus brought him back to life. This amazing miracle is truly one of the most incredible in the whole of the New Testament. Through this miracle we are introduced to Jesus' teaching on the resurrection and the life; Jesus said "He who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever believes in me shall never die". (John 25). These words reveal that Jesus is the Lord of life and death and has the power over our very death because he is the Resurrection and he is the life. So, when anyone dies whether it be a family member or a friend or neighbour, it is always very sad. However we should remember that death is not the end but the beginning of eternal life in the presence of the Lord, this should ease our pain. "Lord Jesus, I believe that you are the resurrection and the life. Help me to know and to proclaim your victory over suffering and death".

DEACON TERRY

This Week Saturday 28th– 5th April (Psalter Week 1)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 28th March Lent Feria	10:00am Tommy Lafferty RIP	
Sunday 29th March FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	9.00am Ints of Jackie Mooney and George Coller RIP	
Monday 30th March Lent Feria	11:30am Ints of Sandra Pearson	
Tuesday 31st March Lent Feria	9:15am Malachy Caulfield	
Wednesday 1st April	12:15pm Funeral Service for Stephen Kearns	
Thursday 2nd April Lent Feria	9:15am Patrick Doocey	
Friday 3rd April Lent Feria	12:15pm Funeral Service for Esther Wilson	
Saturday 4th April Lent Feria	10:00am Stanley Davies RIP	
Sunday 5th April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	9:00am Sr Breege, John McMulkin RIP and Pat Duffy RIP	

HELP AND SUPPORT

If you are self isolating or you are ill or you may know someone who needs any help and support at this time for shopping and other help, please contact on 0121 3571351 or email to holynamgreatbarr20@gmail.com. Many thanks. Fr. Vincent SCJ

Loose Money:

£30.00

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£25.00

**Thank you for
supporting your
Parish.**



**OUR PARISH
CENTRE**

We need your
support .

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Next Sunday's Mass

Readings:

Isaiah 50:4-7; Ps 21;

Philippians 2:6-11;

Matthew 26:14-27

Bidding Prayers For this Week

4th Sunday in Lent

- Celebrant God our Father, we wait for your great mercy and compassion as we continue our journey though Lent. Trusting in your love, we pray for all our needs.
- Reader We pray for the Holy Church of God throughout the world. May God's Holy Spirit fill all Christians with new life and hope. Lord in your mercy....
- Reader We pray for those who mourn the death of a loved one and who feel that God is far from them in their need. May God give them his peace and help them to understand that their loved ones are at rest. Lord in your mercy....
- Reader We pray for ourselves during this season of Lent. May we use this time to grow in our love and service of God and of our neighbour. Lord in your mercy....
- Reader We pray for all the sick and especially those affected by the Coronavirus. May our prayers and support bring them comfort and healing. *Lord in your mercy....*
- Reader We pray for Stephen Kearns, Esther Wilson and all those who have died recently. We pray also for our departed family and friends. May they rest in the peace of Christ. *Lord in your mercy....*
- Reader Let us ask Mary, the Mother of God, to pray with us as we say *Hail Mary....*
- Reader Let us pray in the silence of our hearts for our own needs.
- Celebrant God our Father, your Holy Spirit is the source of our life and our hope. So we know you will hear and answer our prayers in the way that is best for us, through Christ our Lord.

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