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## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

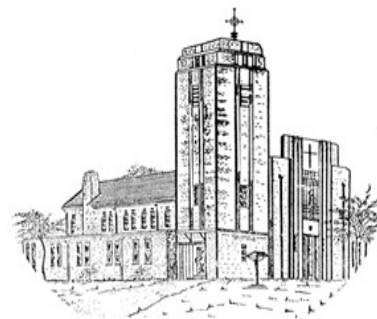
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### SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

LENT

YEAR B

3rd April to 11th April  
2021

**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

Acts 10: 34, 37-43;

Ps 117;

Colossians 3: 1-4

### CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY: ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in our faith for three reasons. Firstly, The Resurrection of Christ is the foundation of our Christian Faith. The Father raised Jesus to life and placed him at his right hand in glory. That is why St. Paul writes: "If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your Faith is in vain. Jesus is Lord, He is risen!" The founder of no other religion has an empty tomb as Jesus has. After witnessing the empty tomb, the disciples remembered that Jesus had prophesied his Resurrection, and they believed and preached this message to the whole world.

Secondly, Easter is the guarantee of our own resurrection. Jesus assured Mary and Martha at the tomb of Lazarus that "I am the Resurrection and the Life; whoever believes in Me will live even though he dies."

Finally, Easter is a feast which gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrows, and tears. It reminds us that life is worth living. It makes us believe in the Real Presence of the Risen Christ in His Church, in the Blessed Sacrament, and in Heaven. It gives meaning to our personal and communal prayer. It gives us strength to fight against temptation, and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears.

Let us therefore echo the words of the Psalmist on this glorious day of Easter: "This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad." Alleluia!

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**WALK WITH ME BOOKLET FOR EASTER**

The "Walk with Me" booklets and calendar for the Easter Season are available in the Church Porch. A small donation is appreciated to defray the cost. Please consider taking a copy for yourself. Many thanks.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES FOR THIS YEAR**

We would like to say a sincere thanks to all those who Gift Aid your Offertory Donations. Last year's tax refund was £5866.19 It is a great financial support to our parish. We encourage parishioners who pay tax to Gift Aid your offertory donations. We also encourage people to set up a standing order as this is easier for everyone. To set up a Standing Order and to Gift Aid please collect an application form from the Parish Office. Those parishioners who Gift Aid via the envelop boxes can now collect them from the Parish Office. Many thanks for your support to our parish.

**RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES**

Please remember **Ellen King, Margaret Stella Floyd, Margaret Abbott** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Harold Charles, John King, Tom Breen, Gillian Kenny, Mavis Bolton, Mary Dunne, Norma Evetts, Vincent Waldron, Frank Mullen, Hugh Creegan, May Brookely, Matthew Lee, Josephine Savings, and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Requiem Mass for Ellen King is on Thursday 15th April 2021 here in Church at 10:30am followed by Burial at Oscott Cemetery 12:00pm.**

**Requiem Mass for Margaret Stella Floyd is on Monday 19th April 2021 here in Church at 11:00am followed by Cremation at Sandwell Valley Crematorium 12:15PM.**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

The Sacrament of the Reconciliation can now be received by appointment on Wednesday and Saturday. To make an appointment please speak to Fr. Vincent or the Parish Office. Many Thanks.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>This Week</b>  <b>Saturday 3rd April –</b>  <b>Sunday 11th April</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Holy Mass &amp; Services</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Other Events</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 3rd April</b>  <b>Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 4th April</b>  <b>SOLEMNITY OF THE</b>  <b>RESURRECTION OF THE</b>  <b>LORD</b>  <b>Offertory gift is for the</b>  <b>Parish Priest</b></p>	<p>8:30am Private Intention  10:30am People of the  Parish</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Monday 5th April</b>  <b>Easter Monday, Solemnity</b></p>	<p>10:00am Lorraine Millington  RIP - <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday 6th April</b>  <b>Easter Tuesday, Solemnity</b></p>	<p>10:00am Lila and Leo  Hughes and Family -  <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday 7th April</b>  <b>Easter Wednesday, Solemnity</b></p>	<p>11:30am People of the  Parish</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday 8th April</b>  <b>Easter Thursday, Solemnity</b></p>	<p>7:30pm Michael Reeves RIP  - <b>Private Mass</b></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday 9th April</b>  <b>Easter Friday, Solemnity</b></p>	<p>11:30am Malachy Mckenna</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Saturday 10th April</b>  <b>Easter Saturday, Solemnity</b></p>	<p>12:30pm - Elaine Bryson  and Family</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday 11th April</b>  <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF</b>  <b>EASTER</b>  <b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b></p>	<p>8:30am John McMulkin RIP  10:30am Mr Pat Duffy</p>	

**Last week's  
Offertory  
Collection:  
Gift Aid Envelopes:  
£250.70**

**Loose money:  
£388.10**

**Standing order for  
January: £1430.67**

**Mass Attendance  
Last Sunday: 205**

**Thank you for  
supporting your  
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's  
Mass Readings:**

Acts 4:32-35;

Ps 117;

1 John 5: 1-6;

John 20:19-31

## **PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS**

Mary Arulandhu, Bernie Mortlock, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Carmen Mulholland, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Rose Bohan, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon and Bridget Whitfield.

## **MISSIO RED BOX**

If you have a Missio Red Box, please empty it into the brown envelopes (available from the Parish office), then hand it into the office. Thank you all for your continued and valuable support. It is much appreciated.



## **HAPPY EASTER**

Fr. Vincent SCJ, Bro. Andrew SCJ, Payal and Parish Staff would like to wish you and your families all the Blessings and Joys of this Holy Easter Festival.

