

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES - 1ST -9TH APRIL

**Palm Sunday** Mass 5pm KF (Saturday 1st April )

Mass 9.45am BH

### **Easter Triduum**

**Maundy Thursday** Mass of the Last Supper 7.30pm KF

**Good Friday** Passion of the Lord 3pm BH

Stations of the Cross 7pm KF

**Easter Vigil** Mass 7.30pm KF

Mass 8.30pm BH

**Easter Sunday** Mass 9.45am BH

Mass 10am KF

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## ACT OF CONCECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O Mother, hear our prayer.

Star of the Sea, do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war.

Ark of the New Covenant, inspire projects and paths of reconciliation.

Queen of Heaven, restore God's peace to the world.

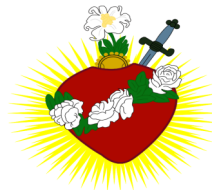
Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge, and teach us forgiveness.

Free us from war, protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons.

Queen of the Rosary, make us realize our need to pray and to love.

Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity.

Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world. Amen.



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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

**26TH MARCH 2023**

### **PSALM RESPONSE**

With the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

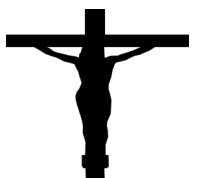
*(NO ALLELUIA DURING LENT)*

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!  
I am the Resurrection and the life, says the Lord;  
who ever believes in me will never die.  
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Everyone who lives and believes in me  
will not die for ever, says the Lord.

**Jesus bore our sins in his own body on the cross, so  
that dead to sin, we might live for righteousness. By  
his wounds we have been healed. *(Roman missal)***



Lent A2	Psalter week 1	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 25th/26th</b> <b>5th Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b>	Luke Boyd People of the Parish
Monday 27th	<b>10am Mass KF</b>	Bridie Maher
Tuesday 28th		
Wednesday 29th	<b>10am Mass BH</b> <b>10.30am-11am BH</b>	MSP Society Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 30th	<b>9am Mass School</b>	School Intention
Friday 31st	<b>10am Mass KF</b> <b>10.30 KF</b> <b>12.30pm BH</b>	Ian and Angela Powis Stations of the Cross Stations of the Cross
Saturday 1st	<b>5pm Mass KF</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 1st/2nd</b> <b>6th Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>5pm Mass KF</b> <b>9.45am Mass BH</b>	People of the Parish Margaret Shipley

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially those on our March and April deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Kutz, Mike Skelding, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Audrey Berry, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Jeanette Amphlett, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob and Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Connie Birch and Stella Jones. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

**Collections** BH GA £88.00 Loose £213.98 Church Maintenance £143.38  
KF GA £99.00 Loose £104.43 Church Maintenance £90.67 Donation £2.50

### **SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for our Sisters next week for Easter Flowers**

**Pope's prayer intention for March - For a culture of peace and non-violence** We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group tbc** Mon 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre  
**KINGSWINFORD** choir practice Wednesday 7pm  
**KINGSWINFORD:** Friday 9.30 - 11.30am **Foodbank** .

**FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations as the need is growing.**

**Stations of the Cross will be on every Friday throughout Lent, 10.30am at KF and 12.30pm at BH**

**CONFESSIONS - During Lent Fr Shanju will hear your confession on request.**

**Tea/coffee after Mass** - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Saturday evening at KF or Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up.

**Saturday 25th** The children at non-Catholic schools will be making their commitment promises at Mass at KF. Please make them and their families welcome.

**Next weekend, Palm Sunday** both our Masses will start in the hall of each Church. The palms will be blessed and the service will start. We will then process into Church singing. Please congregate in the hall before Mass starts. Thank you.

**Gift Aid envelopes** for the new tax year are now available at the back of each Church .

**Housebound Confession and Communion** - Please let Fr Shanju know if anyone needs to receive these Sacraments at home during Lent.

**Easter egg raffle at BH** Tickets now on sale £1 for 5. Several Easter eggs available to win! Thank you.

**Church cleaning KF** - Tues 4th April 9.30am, any volunteers very welcome. Thanks.

**Walsingham Pilgrimage** 13th May organised by Fr Philip Griffin. Please see poster at the back of Church for more details.

**SVP** has new Cost Of Living Fund for those who are experiencing difficulty . Applications of up to £500 can be made. Please see Aidan Tompkins for more details.

**40 tins for Lent** is being run at OH foodshare. Any donations will be greatly appreciated and can be left at the back of either Church. Thanks.

**150 years of St Mary's donations to the fund** to pay for our celebrations, especially our Celebration Mass and free buffet reception, are now being greatly accepted. Please place your donation in an envelope clearly marked. Thank you.

**Parish trip to Holywell - Saturday 17th June 2023** Please sign up as soon as possible so we can work out the final cost. Hopefully it will be less than £40 per person to include a hot three course lunch at Holywell.