

## Easter – The life with Christ

We are coming close to the end of Lent. On the other hand, we are getting close to the great feast of Easter, the resurrection of Christ. In other words, we are moving away from the zone of suffering to the zone of glory.

Yes Jesus died, but he rose again for us. That's what we celebrate at the Easter. For us Christians it is a great (big) week which starts on Palm Sunday and ends on Easter Sunday. Normally every week with 7 days, but this week is a great week with 8 days; Palm Sunday- Easter Sunday. It is the culmination point of the salvation history. With the resurrection of Jesus the salvific plan completes, because the resurrection of Jesus was the death of death. The resurrection of Jesus says that we can live beyond the grave.

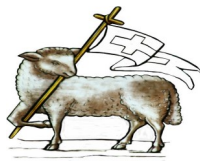
We know that people are still dying, and our beloved, friends, relatives, parents...all will die or already dead. The Apostle Paul wrote, 'whoever died in Christ, will live in Christ'. It gives us hope.

Jesus gave us the life through his death and resurrection. Now let's try to attain this salvation by our life. Of course our Lenten observances and charity activities and the good deeds that we do for others will help us to get this salvation.

May the resurrected Jesus bless us all...

**Wishing you all the greetings and blessings of Easter...**

*Fr Shanju John*



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### **PALM SUNDAY**

**10TH APRIL 2022**

#### **PSALM RESPONSE**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus Christ!

Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.

But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus Christ!

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Father, if this Chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,  
Your will be done.

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

**17TH APRIL 2022**

#### **PSALM RESPONSE**

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;

Let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;  
Therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth,  
alleluia, alleluia.

<b>Lent (C2)</b>	<b>Psalter week 2</b>	<b>Intention/Info</b>
<b>Sunday 9th /10th Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass OH 9.45am Mass BH 11.15am Mass KF</b>	Margaret Nicholls Dave Messer People of the Parish
Monday 11th	<b>10am Mass KF</b>	Sally O'Donnell
Tuesday 12th	<b>12 Noon Funeral OH 6.30pm-8pm KF</b>	Maxine Guy Adoration and Confessions
<b><u>THE TRIDUUM</u></b>		
Thursday 14th	<b>8pm Mass of the Last Supper OH</b> (Leslie Hancox)	
Friday 15th	<b>3pm Solemn Liturgy The Lord's Passion KF</b> <b>7pm Stations of the Cross OH</b>	
Saturday 16th	<b>8.30pm Easter Vigil BH</b> (Gareth Floyd)	
<b>Sunday 17th Easter Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am Mass KF 11am Mass OH</b>	McCloskey family People of the Parish
Monday 18th	<b>10am Mass KF</b>	Bernadette Beardsmore
Tuesday 19th	<b>10am Mass OH</b>	Maxine Guy
Wednesday 20th	<b>10am Mass BH 10.30am - 12 Noon BH</b>	Vocations Adoration for vocations
Thursday 21st	<b>10am Mass OH</b>	Pat Horner
Friday 22nd	<b>10am Mass</b>	Harold & Margaret Geach
Saturday 23rd	<b>5pm Mass OH</b>	Mary Gumley
<b>Sunday 23rd /24th 2nd Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass OH 9.45am Mass BH 11.15am Mass KF</b>	Mary Gumley Sylvia Skelding People of the Parish

Please pray for all those whose have died, especially Maxine Guy and William Fawcett, those on our April deceased list and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Gary Buckley, William Fawcett, Audrey Berry, Roger Ward, Fr George Grynowski, Pauline Bant, Jeanette Amphlett, Dorothy West, Harold Shackley, Michael Rose, Jill Rowe, James Kearney, Barbara Masterman, Margaret Shipley, Tess Barnsley, Steve Dunn, Lynsey Cooper, Alec Huffer, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris Rylands, Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Peggy Tromans, Rob Bryan, Ilona Bryan, Betty Storey, Connie Birch, Stella Jones, Margaret Marlowe, Don Neale, Jackie Spittle, David Barnsley and Dawn Russon. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

Collections: BH GA £53.00, Loose £169.59, Flowers £86.55, Hall hire £105.00 KF GA£20.00, Loose £167.32, Easter flowers £75.95 OH 27/3 GA £79.00 Loose £29.00 3/4 GA £66.00, Loose £23.00, Debt £32.75 All Churches Ukraine appeal £130.00

**Adoration and Confessions on Tuesday 12th April 6.30pm to 8pm at Kingswinford**

**Confessions will be heard in other Churches in the Deanery on Tuesday 12th April 6.30pm to 8.30pm. Please see poster at the back of Church for locations**

**Maxine Guy - Funeral 12 Noon Tuesday 12th.** Please note food share will be open 9.30am to 11am only on that day

**Church cleaning KF-** There will be a spring clean for Easter on Tuesday 12th April at 9.30am. As always, any available help will be greatly appreciated.

**Gift Aid** new envelopes are now at the back of Church. Some numbers have been changed so please check your name.

**Red boxes KF** If you have a box and have not been contacted to have it emptied please contact Richard Turner on 07974 824251 or leave it in the porch at KF Church. Thank you

**William Fawcett RIP** Fr Stephen's dad who may of us new, sadly died on Thursday morning. Please keep William, Fr Stephen and the family in your prayers

**Diocesan Directories** are now available price £3 each

**Pope's prayer intention for April: For health care workers** *We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities. Amen.*