

EASTER SERVICES

The times of our services over Easter will be as follows:

Palm Sunday Masses (24th March)

Saturday 5pm at Kingswinford

Sunday 9.45am Brierley Hill

Maundy Thursday (28th March)

7.30pm Brierley Hill

Good Friday (29th March)

Liturgy 3pm Kingswinford

Stations of the Cross 7pm Brierley Hill

Easter Vigil (30th March)

6pm Kingswinford (Fr Shanju)

7.30pm Brierley Hill (Fr John Greatbatch)

Easter Sunday (31st March)

9.45am Brierley Hill (Fr Shanju)

10.30am (Fr Stephen Plimlott)

Prayer for our Mothers

Dear mother, intercede for all of our mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love so that they could join with you in giving their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say yes to the call to the sacrificial love- the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mothers day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you. Amen

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SAFEGUARDING - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Epi Pfunde and Miss Lilli Pace. They can be contacted at sg.olol.kingswinford@racob.org.uk or sg.stmary.brierleyhill@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

10TH MARCH 2024

MOTHERING SUNDAY

PSALM RESPONSE

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth
if I remember you not.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son;
Everyone who believes in him has eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.
it is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
to praise the name of the Lord.

Lent B1	Psalter week 4	Intention/Info
Sunday 9th/10th 4th Sunday of Lent	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Joan Jeavons People of the Parish
Monday 11th	11.30am Memorial Mass BH	Frances D'Aubrey
Tuesday 12th	7pm KF	Novena
Wednesday 13th	10am Mass BH 10.30am -11am BH	Roy Davies Adoration and Confessions
Thursday 14th	9am Mass School	School intention
Friday 15th	12.30pm BH 2.15pm Funeral Mass KF	Stations of the Cross John Blest
Saturday 16th	5pm Mass KF	Private Intention (CS)
Sunday 16th/17th 5th Sunday of Lent	5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH	Private Intention (CS) Paddy and Tess Healy

Please pray for all those whose have died recently especially Frances D'Aubrey, John Blest, those on our March deceased lists and for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they all rest in peace.

Please pray for all those who are sick including Fr Cecil, Irene Brown, Christine Holding, Brian Saunders, Christine, Marlene and Tony Lyons, Ian Manley, Noel O'Reilly, Georgina Czuk, Martha Jones, Mavis Geach, Sheila Rowley, Roger Ward, Pauline Bant, Dorothy West, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Rob Bryan, Betty Storey and Connie Birch May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

Collections BH GA £25.00 Loose £269.62 Cathedral Maintenance £89.80 Scarves £30.00 Teas £67.80
KF GA£164.00 Loose £239.9 Cathedral Maintenance £198.15 CAFOD £3.00 Candles £98.14

SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Easter Flowers, next week for our Sisters

BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group Mon 19th Mar 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre
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.

**NB: Novena on Tuesday at 7pm at KF - all welcome.
No Mass on Monday at KF**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**None at KF this week due to the funeral in the afternoon.
Stations of the Cross at BH at 12.30pm on Friday.**

Today is Mothering Sunday - We thank God for our own Mothers and for Our Blessed Lady. May the Lord watch over them and keep them.

This weekend at Mass - Sr Doris will be giving a short talk on the work of the Domestic Care Agency run by our Sisters, GMP Domiciliary Care. If you need anyone who needs help please take a leaflet or keep it for future reference.

Tea/coffee after Mass - Please join Fr Shanju and stay for tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday morning at BH for a chat and a catch up. No teas at KF until further notice.

Next Saturday - Fr Stephen Plimlott will be saying Mass at KF, please make him welcome.

Easter egg raffle— for funds at BH to replace a wall that is in danger of collapse. Tickets £1 a strip with lots of Easter eggs to be won. Please buy some if you can. The wall will cost over £4000 so every little bit helps.

KF Church spring clean - Tuesday 26th March at 9.30am. All volunteers very welcome.

Lent Course - run by Churches together begins on Friday 23rd February 2024 at 6pm at Brierley Hill Methodist Church, and will run for five weeks. The topic is The Gift of Christ. Everybody is welcome.

Choir practice at KF - will recommence at 4pm each Saturday in preparation for Easter. New members always welcome.

Dementia Prayer week - A week of prayer for all those suffering from dementia and those who care for them. Please remember them this week especially.

Pope's prayer intention for March For the new martyrs . We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. Amen.