

## Easter Services- revised arrangements

These are the revised arrangements for the Liturgy that we have been instructed to follow

**Palm Sunday** - There will be no procession into Church and palms will be collected at the end of Mass not at the start. The congregation will not join in the reading of the Passion but more than one reader may take part.

**Maundy Thursday** - There is to be no washing of the feet and no procession to the Altar of repose. The Blessed Sacrament is to be retained in the tabernacle so the Altar will not be stripped and there will be no "watching". The congregation will leave in the usual manner at the end of Mass.

**Good Friday** - Again the Passion will be read without the congregation joining in, but there may be more than one reader. Veneration will take place by silent prayer and a bow or genuflection whilst remaining in the pews.

**Easter Vigil** - There will be no fire outside and the congregation will not have individual candles. During the renewal of the Baptismal promises the Priest will not sprinkle those present with Holy Water and the stoops will not be refilled.

**Easter Sunday** - Mass will be celebrated as normal during the current pandemic but there will be no sprinkling with Holy water.

At all services Communion will be distributed under one kind only, face masks must be worn unless you are exempt and there will be no communal singing.



### **Catholic Parishes of St Mary, Lady of Lourdes**

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### **3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**7TH MARCH 2021**

#### **PSALM RESPONSE**

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
I am the resurrection, and the life, says the Lord,  
whoever believes in me will never die.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

#### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for her young:  
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,  
For ever singing your praise.

#### **Entrance Antiphon:**

*My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.*



Lent (B1)	Psalter week 3	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 6th /7th 3rd Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH</b>	Joan Jeavons People of the Parish Rob Rennicks
Monday 8th		
Tuesday 9th	<b>10am Mass OH 10.30am-11am OH 7.30pm KF</b>	Gerald and Winnie Price Adoration Novena
Wednesday 10th	<b>10am Mass BH 10.30am-11am BH</b>	Souls in Purgatory Adoration
Thursday 11th		
Friday 12th	<b>10.30am-11am KF 11am Mass 11.30am KF</b>	Adoration John Berry Stations of the Cross
Saturday 13th		
<b>Sunday 13th /14th 4th Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass KF 9.45am Mass BH 11.30am Mass OH</b>	Dec'd Wallace Family James and Theresa Gough People of the Parish

Please pray for all those whose have died , those on our March deceased list and for all those whose anniversaries occur this month. May they all rest in peace.

Collections: KF 14/2 GA £15.00, Loose £78.38, Donation £50.00, 21/2 GA £25.00, Loose £100.00, Loan Repayment £500, 28/2 GA £41.00, Loose £62.00, Donations £350.00, CAFOD £155.00

Please pray for all those who are sick including Jess Shaw, Eva McCall, Harold Shackley, Michael Rose, Jill Rowe, James Kearney, Catherine Greenaway, 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, Lily Petford, Connie Birch, Stella Jones, Margaret Marlowe, Don Neale, Michael Rose, Anne Peters, Jackie Spittle, Barry Simner, David Barnsley and Dawn Russon. May the Lord grant them hope and healing.

**FOODBANKS - both our foodbanks have now reopened to help those in need. If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations - the need is growing and donations are much needed at this difficult time for so many people**

**Second collection this week** for Cathedral Maintenance

### Stations of the Cross

During Lent Stations of the Cross will be observed each Friday as follows, thank you to Fr Shanju for doing this. Everyone is very welcome at any of the Churches.

12/3 11.30am Kingswinford

19/3 2.30pm Brierley Hill

26/3 6.30pm Old Hill

**HELP! Volunteer needed** - OH foodbank have the opportunity of a grant to help sign post those who come to the foodbank to more help where necessary. A computer literate volunteer is needed to operate the laptop for a couple of hours each Tuesday morning . Please speak to Fr Shanju if you can help.

**Diocesan Directories** - (sometimes known as the nosy book!) there are a few of these available priced £3. Please contact the office if you would like one or let Fr Shanju know. Thank you.

### EASTER TIDUUM

As you expect Easter will be different this year (more details over the page) but we are very grateful to Fr George Grynowski who has kindly agreed to celebrate the Easter Triduum with us this year.

As in previous years there will only be one service on each day across our three Churches. To reassure those present, admission will be by **ticket only** which can be obtained by ringing Stephanie on 07950 832070. You do not need tickets to attend Mass on Easter Sunday only. The arrangements are as follows:

Maundy Thursday Old Hill 7.30pm Maximum of 35

Good Friday Kingswinford 3pm Maximum of 50

Easter Vigil Brierley Hill 8pm Maximum of 43

Easter Sunday Kingswinford 9.30am (Fr Shanju)

Old Hill 11am (Fr Shanju)