

## CHANGE OF MASS TIMES

Our Lady of Lourdes, Old Hill will join Our Lady and St Kenelm, Halesowen from 1st June 2022, with Fr Stefan saying his first Mass there on Sunday 5th June, Pentecost. With this in mind leaving Mass at Kingswinford on Sunday doesn't help my workload as I would still be saying four Masses and travelling a lot. It makes more sense to move the Mass at Kingswinford back to Saturday evening so I can spend time after Mass with parishioners and also after Mass on Sunday with the Parishioners at Brierley Hill. We can restart tea and coffee after Saturday evening Mass to give us all a chance to chat as a family community. Parishioners wanting or needing to attend Mass on Saturday can go to Kingswinford and those wanting to go on a Sunday can go to Brierley Hill. You are very welcome to attend both and will be welcome to stay for tea and coffee afterwards. So with this in mind, **from Saturday 28th May Mass at Kingswinford will return to 5pm and 11.30am at Old Hill on Sunday** in preparation for them leaving us on the 1st June. Mass at Brierley Hill will be at 9.45am as usual. I hope you understand my reasons for the change. Please let me know if you have any concerns or comments regarding this.

*Fr Shanju*

**Pope's prayer intention for May: For faith-filled young people** *We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates and the dedication to service. Amen.*

## Catholic Parishes of St Mary, Lady of Lourdes



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Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingswinford and  
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## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**15TH MAY 2022**

### **PSALM RESPONSE**

I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment:  
Love one another, just as I have loved you."

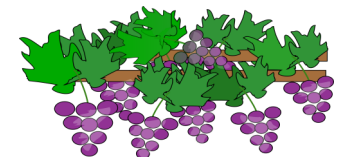
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

I am the vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.  
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

*"Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something new about God"* Pope Francis

*"When we show love to others, God's presence is with us."*



Easter (C2)	Psalter week 1	Intention/Info
<b>Sunday 14th/15th 5th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass OH 9.45am Mass BH 11.15am Mass KF</b>	Maxine Guy People of the Parish Francis and Olwen Borg
Monday 16th	<b>10am Mass KF</b>	Holy Souls
Tuesday 17th	<b>10am Mass OH 10.30am-11am OH</b>	Ireland Adoration and Confessions
Wednesday 18th	<b>NO MASS</b>	
Thursday 19th	<b>9am Mass</b>	School
Friday 20th	<b>6.30pm-7pm KF 7pm Mass KF</b>	Adoration and Confessions Holy Souls
Saturday 21st	<b>5pm Vigil Mass OH</b>	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 21st/22nd 6th Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Sat 5pm Mass OH 9.45am Mass BH 11.15am Mass KF</b>	People of the Parish Dolores & Joseph Camilleri Beryl Curran

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

Collections BH GA £78.00, Loose £154.22, CTF £89.93, Candles £48.93, KF GA £65.00, Loose £147.80, CTF £62.75, Hall hire £75.00 OH (2 weeks) GA £368.00, Loose £58.50, CTF £3.00, Parish debt £4.80

**BRIERLEY HILL: Craft Group** Mon 23rd May 2pm to 4pm in Parish Centre  
**OLD HILL FOODSHARE** Tuesday mornings 11am -1pm  
**KINGSWINFORD:** Friday 9.30 - 11.30am **Foodbank** .

Please pray for all those who are sick including Gary Buckley, Audrey Berry, Roger Ward, Fr George Grynowski, Pauline Bant, Jeanette Amphlett, Dorothy West, Margaret Gilroy, Harold Shackley, Michael Rose, Jill Rowe, James Kearney, Barbara Masterman, Tess Barnsley, Steve Dunn, Lynsey Cooper, Alec Huffer, Kath Emery, Patricia Smith, Roy Davies, Chris and Tony Rylands, Margaret List, Ken Lowe, Peggy Tromans, Rob and 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.

**FOODBANKS - If you are able to donate to them they will be happy to accept your donations. The need is growing so donations are much needed and gratefully received.**

## SECOND COLLECTIONS - This week for Diocesan Ukraine Fund next week for Sisters

### CONFESSIONS

It is your duty to go to Confession between Ash Wednesday and Pentecost - please do not delay in receiving the Sacrament. Confessions are normally available on Tuesday 10.30am to 11am, Wednesday 10.30am to 11am and Friday 6.30pm to 7pm. I will be pleased to hear your confession at any other suitable time if you cannot make these times. Please just ask.

*Fr Shanju*

### **NB No Mass on Wednesday at BH**

**Ukraine Diocesan Fund** the Diocese are setting up a fund to help and support Ukrainian families arriving here and employing a support worker. Any monies previously donated will be added to this fund so if you have already donated please do not feel obliged to do so again.

**Do you or anyone you know need care at home?** Our Sisters have set up a care agency, GMP Domiciliary Care Agency, with trained staff, to deliver personal care, companionship, housekeeping, respite care and support and advice all in the comfort of the person's home. Please see flyer for more information or speak to Sr Edith

**Name board at KF** thank you to Jonathon Timmins for arranging for this to be fixed outside.

**KF General Clean-** Tuesday 17th May 9.30am. All help greatly appreciated.

**Organ recital by Dr Bruce Burbidge ARCO** an evening of music in honour of our Lady at Oscott College, Sunday 29th May, Tickets £10.00 to include a cream tea. All proceeds to Tabor House charity. Please see poster on notice board.

**Shroud of Turin exhibition** -please see poster regarding this event at St Mary and St Chad Church, Brewed from 13th May to 27th May, 1pm - 5m daily.

**Online Rosary on Wednesdays at 7pm** These are via zoom each week - meeting ID: 784 3490 6257 Passcode 1111.

**Foodshare donations** The demand is ever increasing - If anyone would like to see first hand please feel free to visit Our Lady of Lourdes any Tuesday between 11am and 1pm. Thanks for your continued support.

**Queen's Jubilee - St Mary's School** are hosting a street party on the 25th May to celebrate this occasion and all Parishioners are warmly invited to join them. More details to follow