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PALM SUNDAY -1st/2nd APRIL 2023 - YEAR A

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	FEAST
Saturday 1st April	5-00PM	Patrick Coyne (anniversary)	Palm Sunday
Sunday 2nd	8-30AM	People of the Parish	
	11-00AM	Simon Tudor	
Mon 3rd	9-00AM	Eileen Watt (recently departed)	
Tues 4th	12-30PM	Jean Blakeway	
Wed 5th	9-00AM	Frank Corrigan	
Holy Thursday Thurs 6th	7-30PM	NO MORNING MASS James McIlwee (birthday)	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday Fri 7th	3-00PM 7-30PM	Liturgy of the Passion Stations of the Cross and Veneration	Good Friday
Holy Saturday Sat 8th	7-30PM	NO MORNING MASS Intentions of Stephen Mills (birthday)	Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Day Sun 9th	8-30AM	People of the Parish	Easter Day
	11-00AM	Bradley and Tudor families deceased	

PRAYERS AND READING FOR TODAY ARE ON PAGE 176 OF THE MASS BOOK The Collection on Good Friday will be for Holy Places

EASTER OFFERINGS – Easter offering envelopes are available in the porch. To avoid any confusion the offering at the Easter Masses will be for the Parish Priest. If you wish to make an offering to Fr Stephen or Deacon Tom, please use separate named envelopes.

CONFESSIONS – Tuesday 7pm – 8pm, Saturday 10am – 11am.

GROWING IN FAITH LENT BIBLE STUDY – No meeting this week. Back 12th April

ADORATION - Wednesday 8-30am, Tuesday 7pm-8pm

CHURCH OPENING – Fridays 8-30am – 4pm on Fridays. Thank you everyone who signs up to welcome each week. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** – Friday 7.30pm

RECENTLY DEPARTED – Donal O'Mahony

PARISH YOUTH WORKER - We are delighted to announce that Liam Thomas the Lay Chaplain at Hagley High School, has been appointed as our part time Parish Youth Worker. He will continue his work at Hagley. We look forward to him getting to know parishioners over the next few weeks.

HOLY WEEK leaflets are available in the porch – Please take one for friends and family. **PARISH ACCOUNTS 2022** – Are available in the porch.

DIOCESAN DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM on Saturday 13th May. Depart 7am; return c. 9pm. Cost - £25 per person, Children £10, servers free. Booking form in the Church porch.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS: Meeting here at Our Lady and All Saints, at 9-45am with prayer before setting off at 10am. We will set off round the Ring Road and under the Underpass opposite the top end of the High Street prior to walking (silently) behind the Cross, down Stourbridge High Street and congregating by the Clock Tower.

BIBLE ALIVE – Orders copies are available in the porch at a cost of £1.

STUDY OF ST MARK'S GOSPEL – with Fr Stephen online on Saturday evenings. If you would like to join, please email Fr.Stephen.pimlott@rcaob.org.uk or the parish office olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS FOR APRIL – are now available on the home page of the parish website. A small number of copies are available in the porch

APRIL PRAYER INTENTIONS – Pope's Intentions for April. We pray for a spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens. Parish Intention; We pray for those who are ill or suffering at this time.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – Saturday 27th May – Friday 2nd June. Booking forms now available. Cost by plane £1005 per person – cost by coach £650 per person. For forms and information see Fr Philip.

SENIOR LUNCHEON CLUB – The next lunch will be on Wednesday 19th April. To book a place please contact Elaine on 07941 833026 by Monday 17th April.

AFTERNOON TEA WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL - Members of the B-Attitudes group at Hagley Catholic High School would like to invite you to join us for afternoon tea on: Wednesday 26th April 2023 from 1.30-3pm at Hagley Catholic High School, Brake Lane, Hagley, DY8 2XL. There will be light refreshments, entertainment, and the opportunity to join together socially. If you would like to attend, please contact Mr. Thomas, the lay chaplain, using the following email address: Ithomas@emmausmac.com or by phoning reception on 01562 883193. Please confirm how many seats you require and whether you have any allergies or accessibility needs. We hope you can join us

GOING INTO HOSPITAL – It is important that you notify the parish if you or a member of your family are admitted into hospital; For admissions to Russell's Hall, please notify Deacon Tom - 07415 211098 For admissions to other hospitals, please notify Fr Philip - 01384 395308

FOODBANK DONATIONS SHORTAGES – Small jars of coffee, 1ltr cartons of long-life milk, 1ltr cartons of long-life juice, tinned fruit in juice, breakfast cereal multipacks, small bags of sugar, roll on deodorant, toilet rolls, bars of soap, washing up liquid. We are open on Tuesday, 12:30pm -3:00pm and Friday 10-00am – 12-30pm. Please drop your donations to the back door of the parish centre. Thank you for you continued support. Information about the Thermal appeal can be found on the board in the porch, including extra donations of clothing.

PARISH FUNDRAISING – Donations will be for Parish Centre repairs.

MASS FOR MARRIAGE – An invitation to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary, and those preparing to marry this year. Saturday 29th April 2023, at St Chad's Cathedral followed by refreshments. To let us know you are coming (by 17th April) visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass

LIVE SIMPLY THEME FOR APRIL – Find more ethical alternatives for three items from your weekly shop. Take a look at your regular shopping list and see if you can find a greener and more ethical alternative for three of your regular items. Think – plastic-free, Fairtrade, more local and organic.