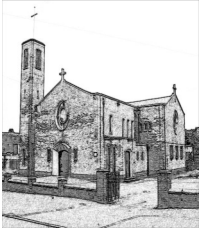


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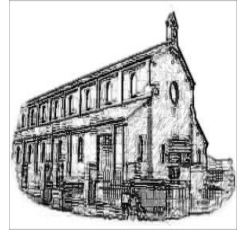
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Third Sunday of Easter

13th and 14th April 2024

Psalter Week 3 Year B: Year of St. Mark



Our Lady and St Benedict's Mass and Service Times

Saturday:	5.00 pm	Evelyn Gabrielli
Wednesday	10.00 am	Holy Souls
Friday:	9.45 am	Dame Mary Benedicta OSB
Saturday	5.00 pm	Thomas F. Williams

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4.30 pm– 4.45 pm Saturday

St George and St Martin's Mass and Service Times

Sunday	9.30 am	Reg and Madge Casey
Tuesday	7.10 pm	Peace in the Middle East
Thursday	9.15 am	Barbara Luby (Int)
Saturday	10.15 am	Peace in Ukraine
Sunday	9.30 am	David Buxton

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9.45 am on Saturday

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 10.40 am

Rosary Tuesday at 6.50 pm

Faithful Departed: Salvatore Menonte whose Funeral will take place on Friday April 26th at 10.30 am. His body will be brought into church the night before at 6.00 pm. Also please pray for Joan Hodgkinson, John Watts, Kenneth Fitzgerald and Joe Pisciotto.

Diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage 2024: Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2024? Are you engaged to be married this year? Or would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for His ongoing blessings? If so, we would like to invite you to attend this year's Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage. It will take place at St Chad's Cathedral, on Saturday 4 May at Midday. The Celebrant will be Archbishop Bernard Longley. Please register your attendance by Sunday 21 April.

LGBTQ+ Meeting: Do you, or anyone close to you, identify as LGBTQ+? Archbishop Bernard wishes to continue listening to your experience within the Church in the Archdiocese of Birmingham and in the spirit of the Synodal Pathway. You are invited, along with your family and friends to another meeting facilitated by Mgr Canon Mark Crisp and his team to explore Church teachings in relation to the Church's pastoral response to anyone who identifies as LGBTQ+. This meeting is open to those who are aged 18 and over. The meeting will take place from 6.30pm -8.00pm (after Mass) on Sunday 14th April at St Teresa's Parish Hall, Trent Vale, ST4 6SR. Light refreshments will be provided.

Clergy Training Fund: Second Collection next weekend. Envelopes will be collected next week in SGSM.

Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies procedures at all times. Mel Shaw is the Safeguarding Rep for the Partnership. Direct contact details for her will be given shortly. You can contact the Diocesan Safeguarding Team on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding:rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Annual Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2024: This year's Diocesan Annual Day Pilgrimage to Walsingham will take place on Saturday 11th May 2024. The coach will leave Holy Trinity at 7:00 am to ensure that we arrive at the Shrine in good time to eat your packed lunch before Mass at 1:00pm. Around 3:00 / 3:30pm we will gather in the Shrine grounds and walk the Holy Mile together in procession. . This year we are going to stop for tea at the Anglia Motel which is opposite the site of the now closed 'Farm Café'. The cost of coach travel has gone down since last year and therefore the cost will be £20 per person plus a £2 donation when entering the Abbey Grounds so please consider bringing some change with you. We will be back at Holy Trinity by 9:30 pm at the latest.

Memorial Masses. The following Memorial Masses will be offered in Abbey Hulton: John Moran Saturday 4th May at 5.00 pm.(100th anniversary of birth) Ray Moore Friday 10th May at 10.00 am. (100th anniversary of birth) **NSAPC** on Tuesday 16th April 7.00 pm, Phil Mayland will give a talk on the Lord's Prayer entitled: 'Justice and Peace through the riches of the Lord's Prayer' at St Teresa of the Child Jesus, Stone Road, Trent Vale, ST4 6SR. All welcome.

Nursery Places available in SGSM for September.