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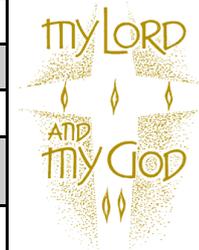
LITURGY FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 11th APRIL 2021 SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

TIMES OF MASS & MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10th Apr	Vigil of the Second Sunday of Easter	4.30pm	Philip Price (RIP) (public Mass)
Sun 11th Apr	Second Sunday of Easter	10.00am	Colin Williams (RIP) (public Mass)
Mon 12th Apr	Easter Feria	no Mass	
Tues 13th Apr	Easter Feria	10.00am	Anne & Maurice (Int) (public Mass)
Wed 14th Apr	Easter Feria	12 noon	Pro Populo
Thu 15th Apr	Easter Feria	12 noon	Private Intention
Fri 16th Apr	Easter Feria	12 noon	Syeda Khatun (public Mass)
Sat 17th Apr	Easter Feria Vigil of the Third Sunday of Easter	10.00am 4.30pm	Pro Populo Kira Ladlow (public Mass)
Sun 18th Apr	Third Sunday of Easter	10.00am	Trisha Ferguson (Int) (public Mass)

THANK YOU

Many thanks for your kindness and support in the cards and Easter offerings that you gave for me, they are much appreciated.
May God bless you all, Fr Stefan.



Confessions
Confessions, at this time, are by appointment only due to the procedures for COVID.

MASS INTENTIONS to Father Stefan please

Masses this week will be open to the public on:
Tuesday 10am; Friday 12 noon; Saturday 4.30pm; Sunday 10am.

Live stream on YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWKQ3_Ft_zoDHsTqSXz4uiA

will be available all day should people want to watch it at a later time.

If you have a problem finding the past live streams, please follow the link off the live stream option on the parish website.

Making a Spiritual Communion

- * Make the sign of the cross
- * Read the Gospel of the day
- * Then share prayer intentions
- * Say the Lord's Prayer
- * Make an act of spiritual communion
- * Close with the sign of the cross.

My Jesus, I believe You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

Gift Aid Envelopes

"New envelopes for the tax year 2021/22 are now available and can be collected from the Piety Stall ledge in the Narthex.

AS A REMINDER: For anyone in the Gift Aid Scheme - If your gift aid status changes or you change your name and/or move address, please email Emma via ga.olstkenelm.halesowen@rcaob.org.uk or pass on your details to Fr Stefan so we can update our records.

For further information in becoming a regular donor via the Envelope or Standing Order Scheme OR joining the Gift Aid Scheme, please email Emma via ga.olstkenelm.halesowen@rcaob.org.uk or pass on your details to Fr Stefan or find details on the Parish website,
Thank you."

April Anniversaries

Remember in your prayers those deceased members of our parish whose anniversaries occur during April:

Doris Watkins, Sarah Jane Lord, Graham Evans, Ursula Capp, Patrick Breen, Laurence James Smith, Stan Letts, Bernard Felton, Reg Welch, William Daniels, Alan Trevor Morris, David Taylor, Frank Summers, Ina Jones, Eileen Simpson, Mary Gale, Alfred William Shields, Dorothy Price, Vincent Joseph Allen, Walter Simpson, Monica Evans, Fr. Peter Heath (our former PP) *May they rest in peace.*

Message from Father Stefan. **HAPPY EASTER**

I will start off again this week with the Happy Easter! As we are still in the Octave of Easter in which every day is considered a repeat in a way of the resurrection of the Lord.

For the world around us Easter has almost been forgotten, it has disappeared from the stores: the supermarkets have moved onto their next event. But for us, Easter is not an event that just happened last Sunday, that is why we have the Easter season to remind of how important the resurrection of the Lord is for us. The Easter season runs until Pentecost Sunday (23rd May this year). By that time, the Easter eggs will all have been eaten (if they haven't been already) but the wonder of all the Lord has done for us will still be in our hearts. The Paschal candle will stay in the sanctuary throughout, reminding us of the light of Christ among us.

Second Sunday of Easter Reflection

Readings: Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-3

Throughout this time, the Church cannot speak of anything else but must prolong the preaching of the apostles, bearing witness "with power" to the resurrection of the Lord (First Reading). He confirmed their nascent faith by showing himself to them all, even returning for the absent Thomas (Gospel). The faith and love that is apparent in the first community of disciples (First Reading) is the sign that they are living "in Christ" and becomes the power by which they will overcome the world (Second Reading). Blest indeed are those who, though they have not seen, have believed. Realise that it is no longer possible to live as before: having risen with Christ, we must all live a qualitatively new life.



Stefan,

Fr Stefan

Thank You A special "Thank You" for all those who have been working for our Easter Celebrations, for those who have been behind the scenes helping to prepare our Church and keeping us all safe, for our stewards, our readers, our cleaners, for those who prepare the newsletter.

The servers and our Eucharistic ministers aren't forgotten; they haven't been able to play a role this year but we thank them for their service and look forward to the time when we can be a team again.