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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR A

21 March - 22 March 2020

'The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.'

THE GOD WHO SPEAKS THIS WEEK

Many Catholics cannot go to Mass as there are no public Masses. You may like to make an act of 'Spiritual Communion' and say these words.

'My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.'

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday	21	Lent Feria		Holy Mass	Ingles Family Grandchildren
Saturday	21	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT		Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	22	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT		Holy Mass	Jim Harper † (L Harper)
Monday	23	Commemoration of St Turibius of Mongrovejo, Bishop		Holy Mass	Sheila Grubert † (P Kirton)
Tuesday	24	Lent Feria		Holy Mass	Austin Gruber † (P Kirton)
Wednesday	25	SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATIO OF THE LORD		Communion Service	
Thursday	26	Lent Feria		Exposition Benediction Holy Mass	Blessed Edward Oldcorne Thanksgiving for Favours
Friday	27	Lent Feria		Holy Mass	The People of Malawi (P Kirton)
Saturday	28	Lent Feria		Holy Mass	Shakeel Manji (A-M Elder)
Saturday	28	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT		Holy Mass	The People of The Parish
Sunday	29	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT		Holy Mass	Sylvia & Charles Walker (The Craig Family)

At 7pm on Sunday 22 March Christians in Malvern will be lighting candles in the front windows of their homes as a visible sign of the light of life, Jesus Christ, our source and hope in prayer.

For online resources for Catholics, please visit: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>

Please take this Bulletin home or dispose of it after Mass in the bin provided in the narthex.

Parish Office opening hours this week

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	12.00 – 15:00 (Bulletin deadline)
Friday	09.00 – 12:00

COVID-19 The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is continuing to issue updates regarding coronavirus, which are shared through all their communication channels. Please visit: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

[Read the public letter issued by the Bishops' Conference this week](#)

[Watch - Archbishop Bernard discusses coronavirus and its impact on our lives](#)

Although you cannot physically attend Mass many parishes live stream Masses and there are many resources online:

[Parishes and resources online - prayers and resources for Catholics](#)

You may also find online Masses at www.mcnmedia.tv. There is Mass every day around lunchtime from the private chapel of Bishop Robert Barron on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mu4g5V9bjBE>. You can also find Stations of the Cross at Bishop Barron's YouTube channel.

Sun 29 Mar remains the day for the Rededication of England to the Dowry of Mary. Follow events at <http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

Make an Act of Spiritual Communion We are now entering a time when we cannot attend Mass for a valid reason, and are therefore exempt from our Sunday obligation. During this time we are encouraged to make a Spiritual Communion when we desire to be in union with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. This can be done whilst watching a live streaming of Mass. You can make an act of Spiritual Communion by saying the following prayer:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You.

Anointing of the Sick To arrange an anointing please phone Fr Naz on 01684 574250.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) at 10.30 on Saturdays or by appointment. 01684 574250.

100+Club Draw – Results 15th March:

£90 Lindsay Lucas; £45 Barbara Innes; £45 Helen O'Connor; £22.50; Malcolm Garner; £22.50 Christine & Anthony Hoyle Congratulations to the winners. The

next draw will be on Sunday 19 Apr. Thank you to everyone who is taking part.

Archbishop Bernard Longley's Episcopal Visitation 2020

I wish to thank the people of the parish and most particularly those who contributed to the organisational success of the Episcopal Visitation to our parish. So many of you contributed ideas, services, food, time, and attended the various activities and events that were scheduled for the weekend. The Archbishop was very much engaged in each item on the programme and asked me to express his deep personal appreciation of who we are as a community. I personally found each and every item on the programme very nourishing and will draw on that as we find a way forward for the diverse strands of our parish life. The meetings, the liturgies, the socials, the school and the provision of meals and coffee breaks were all a source of pride for me. Fr Naz.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for March: Catholics in China We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel & grow in unity.

Current shortages at Malvern Hills Foodbank: TOILET PAPER, Antibacterial wipes, Ladies shampoo, Men's shower gel, Men's deodorants, tinned custard, tinned fruit, jam, tinned spaghetti in tomato sauce, bottles of tomato ketchup, sugar, UHT milk, kitchen rolls, men's razors, washing up liquid, surface cleaner, small and medium bio and non-bio washing powder. Thank you all for your continued support and generosity.

The ecumenical intention this week is for Eden Church, Grovewood Road; Pastor Mike Dibbens. Elders, Trustees, SLT, Management and Operations teams, Equip Groups (House Groups), Prophetic Focus, Eden kids, Disabled Christian Fellowship and Parent/Toddlers groups. For an increase in the miraculous and His presence with us. Ignite at Eden Church tonight.

CANCELLED Penitential Services; Stations of The Cross; Youth Group meetings; Climate Group showing of the film, 'Global Healing' on 23rd March, Fairer Taxes for the Common Good at Lansdowne Methodist; Newman Assoc Talk; Lyttleton Well Quiz Sat 18 Apr.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosey Chacko, auntie to Abhilash Pappachan; and Gabrielle Evans both of whom died recently.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the teachers, parents & pupils of St Joseph's Primary School and for all those in our community who are caring for the most vulnerable.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: The sick and housebound of St Joseph's parish, including: Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Barbara Innes, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Ellen Verdult, Jonah Willis, Anne-Marie Elder, Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them.