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SUNDAY: 6.00pm (Vigil Sat) 8.00, 9.15, 10.30, 12.00, 6.00pm
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.00am. 7.30pm. Tuesday, Friday 10.00am Saturday 9.30am
Confessions: Wednesday 10.30am-11.00am Saturday 10.00-11.00am and 4.30-5.00pm
Novena Service: Wed: 7.00pm.

Parish Office 9-11am and 1-4.30pm. Holy Shop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10.30-12.00noon
and 2.30-3.45pm Closed Wednesdays

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 1st April

6.00pm. Alan & Philomena
Romney & Family RIP

Sunday 2nd April

5th Sunday of Lent

8.00am. Mrs Harrison RIP
9.15am. All Parishioners
10.30am. Joan Breslin RIP
12.00 noon. Mary M Kelly RIP
6.00pm. Joe Kiernan RIP

Monday 3rd April

10.00am. Rita Morgan RIP
7.30pm. Helena & Bernard
Rogers RIP

Tuesday 4th April

10.00am. Rosa Joseph RIP

Wednesday 5th April

10.00am. Claire Burden RIP
7.30pm. Jim Rabbitt & Rose
Mannion RIP

Thursday 6th April

10.00am. Deirdre Kelly RIP
7.30pm. Brigid Wiseman RIP

Friday 7th April

10.00am. Mary & Martin
Dooley RIP

Saturday 8th April

9.30am. David Webb RIP
6.00pm. Bridget Carey RIP

Sunday 9th April

Palm Sunday

8.00am. All Parishioners
9.15am. Ken Doble & Sheila
Kennedy RIP
10.30am. Pat Dunne RIP
12.00 noon. Ollie Eivors RIP
6.00pm. Stephen Hickey RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR Betty Lordan who is sick and Sister Bernadette O.Ss.R. who has died.
Please pick up your copy of the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter as you leave the church.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS after Mass on Friday during Lent.

EVENING FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS: This Thursday 6th April at
7.00pm. Please use this time to reflect on your ministries and contribution to parish life.
SCHOOL BREAK UP this Friday 7th for Easter. Please don't forget to celebrate Holy
Week by attending the special services.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will finish this Friday for the
Easter Break. Thank you for your dedication and devotion.

HOLY HOUR: This Friday (7th) 3.00-4.00pm.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE Tuesday 11th April at 7.30pm. Please keep this time in mind.

CHURCH FLOWERS FOR EASTER If you would like to sponsor flowers in the
church in memory of a loved one please leave the name and donation in
the parish office. A list of those to be remembered will be in the church
porch on Easter Sunday.

THE SVP will be collecting food items for the Erdington Food Bank
next weekend. The food bank are short of the following items *rice pudding, sugar, rice,*
tinned Custard, tinned tomatoes and long life fruit juice. Thank you for all that you do.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 2017: Monday 21st to Friday 25th August. Total cost for
a shared room £590. Booking forms available from the Parish Office. Flying from
Birmingham on a schedule flight. 30 places booked and available at current price.
Further details from Nicholas Bartleet on 07778857369.

COFFEE MORNING this Wednesday after the 10.00am Mass. Please come and join us.

HOLY SHOP: Easter cards and Communion gifts and cards now on sale.

THE BRIDGETTINE SISTERS present a concert with Fr Francis Maple, Friday 21st April at
Maryvale Institute. Tickets: £5. from Ann Lutwyche. See poster.

ABBEY 500 + TOTE: No Hit. Winning numbers 12, 13, 14 & 22. Nick Bartleet
had three correct numbers and receive £50.00. The Abbey won the Agents Prize.

Next weeks Jackpot £1,000.00. Be in it to win it!

GIFT AID Please remember to pick up your envelopes for the new tax year. They are
in the church porch. Thank you for your Gift Aid Offerings.

Parish Priest's Corner

An uneventful week, was hoping to have my Pet Scan but no luck as
yet. The only good news was I had my feeding tube taken out, so I
have to try harder with ordinary foods. It is still difficult but I battle
on with plenty of encouragement from all of you. Thank you..

♪♪♪ On a lighter note

Jill's car was a bit unreliable and she would call John for help every time it broke down. One day
John had another call from Jill. John: "What happened this time?" Jill: "The brakes have gone,
can you come and get me." John, "Where are you?" "In the chemist," replied Jill. "And where's
the car" sighed John. "It's here with me!"

Fr. Gabby C. Ss.R.

Collection: £2,093.80

Lourdes Fund:

£974.32

CAFOD: £14.63

Holy Souls: £11.98

Zimbabwe: £259.29

Thank you for your
generosity