

**THE ORATORY, PARISH CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, EDGBASTON**

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**SUNDAY 14th APRIL 2019 – PALM SUNDAY**

**5.30pm** (Saturday) *Pro populo*.

**8.30am** (English) Jean Follows, RIP.

**10am HIGH MASS** with Blessing & Procession of Palms (Latin) Albert Coutinho & Andrew Dmello, RIP.

**12 Noon** (English) Eugenio Cozzi & Erminia Boffa, RIP.

**4.30pm VESPERS & BENEDICTION** (Latin).

**5.30pm** (English) Bridie McConnor, RIP.

**CONFESSIONS**

**Sunday:** *Before all Masses.* **Weekdays:** *Before all Lunchtime & Evening Masses.* **Triduum:** *As advertised.*

Monday 15th April. *Holy Monday.*

**7.30am** (English) Bob Marley, RIP.

**12.30pm** (English) Mark O'Donnell (ints); followed by **Stations of the Cross.**

**5.45pm** (Latin) Private intention.

Tuesday 16th April. *Holy Tuesday.*

**7.30am** (English) Eugene Martin, RIP.

**12.30pm** (English) Anne & Seamus McKenna & Bridie Mcinley, RIP; followed by **Stations of the Cross.**

**5.45pm** (Latin) Carla Goos (ints).

Wednesday 17th April. *Spy Wednesday.*

**7.30am** (English) Kevin Cole (ints).

**12.30pm** (English) Orla Hawkins (ints) (ints); followed by **Stations of the Cross.**

**5.45pm** (Latin) Neil Toal, RIP.

**7.30pm Tenebrae** (Latin, E.F.). *Matins & Lauds of Maundy Thursday.*

Thursday 18th April. **MAUNDY THURSDAY.**

**7.30pm High Mass** with Mandatum & Procession to the Altar of Repose (Latin, E.F.) Woters family (ints).

*Watching until Midnight.* *N.B. No other Masses today.*

Friday 19th April. **GOOD FRIDAY.** **Confessions:** 11.30am – 1pm, 1.30pm – 3pm, 4.30pm – 7.30pm

**9.00am Tenebrae** (Latin, E.F.). *Matins & Lauds of Good Friday.*

**12 Noon** Stations of the Cross (for families).

**3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion** (Latin, E.F.).

**7.30pm** Stations of the Cross (solemn) & Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross.

Saturday 20th April. **HOLY SATURDAY.** **Confessions:** 11am – 1pm, 1.30pm – 6pm, 6.30pm – 7.30pm

**9.00am Tenebrae** (Latin, E.F.). *Matins & Lauds of Holy Saturday.*

**11.30am** Blessing of Easter Foods (Swieconki).

**7.30pm The Easter Vigil & Solemn Mass** (Latin, E.F.) Irma Wysocka & Michael Brewer, RIP.

**Next Sunday 21st April** (Easter Sunday): **8.30am** (English) Maurice Hynes, RIP. **10.30am High Mass** (Latin) John

Duncan, RIP. **12 Noon** (English) Gelsomino, Egidio & David Pulisciano, RIP. **5.30pm** (English) Sophie Conlon, RIP.

**Sick:** Please pray for Fr. Paul Chavasse, Sylvia Rabbage, Sandra Richardson, Tony Perks, Debra Bickes Kelleher, Maria De Souza, Catherine Beard, Patrick Owen, Lucy Egessa, Martin Conway, Rupert May, Carmella & Ralf Diprizio, Duncan Mather, Terry Rose and all the sick of the parish.

**Anniversaries:** Jean Follows, Eugenio Cozzi, Erminia Boffa, Bridie McConnor, May Wall, Mary McDermott, Pauline Hayward, Connie Hayward, Patrick Finn, Kay Stephens, David Cheese, Brian Clarke, Terry & Sarah Feely, Kathleen Hart, Sophia Murray, RIP.

**Collections last Sunday:** 1st, £1,753. 2nd, £686. Many thanks. This week's 2nd: church maintenance. The retiring collection for 40 Days for Life raised £1,000. On **Good Friday**, during Veneration of the Cross, there will be the usual opportunity to make a donation towards the maintenance of the holy places in Palestine. On **Easter Sunday** the collections will be your personal offering for the Fathers and Brothers of the Oratory.

**Holy Week Schedules** (as above) are available at the entrances to the church. Please take one away with you.

**Good Friday** is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence from all meat.

**Tenebrae:** the singing of this ancient arrangement of Matins and Lauds for the Triduum is a beautiful part of the Church's treasury of Tradition and an extremely efficacious way of keeping Holy Week. You are encouraged to attend it.

**Brothers of the Little Oratory** meets today at 3.15pm in the Newman Shrine and then will have its Easter break until Sunday, 12th May. Brothers are requested to take part in the May Procession on Sunday, 5th May, after the 12 Noon Mass.

**Red Mission Boxes:** Please return your red mission box and collect a replacement.

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