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Parish of St. Joseph's, Nechells**

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EASTER IV 21st/22nd April

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	6.00 pm	<i>Peggy Pollard Get well</i>
SUNDAY	10.00 am		<i>Catherine Bremner</i>
Monday Solemnity of St. George		9.30 am	Breada Hourigan
Tuesday (school)		9.30 am	<i>People of parish</i> Mass in St. Joseph's school
Wednesday			No Mass
Thursday (school)	9.30 am		<i>Tes McLaughlin</i> Mass in Sacred Heart school
Friday	9.30 am 10.00 am	11.45 am	Exposition of the Blessed sacrament <i>Jean Houston</i> Eucharistic Service

EASTER V 28th/29th April

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday	12.30 pm	6.00 pm	<i>James Boyle Sr. Pius</i>
SUNDAY	10.00 am		<i>Noel Power</i>

Please Pray for the sick; Sheila O'Reilly, Marion Levell, Peter McKernan, Mary Joyce, Bernadette Harnett, Lisa Brean, Teresa Francis, Michael O'Connor, William Parish, Michael O'Reilly, Julie Gallagher, Pat Hayes, Jimmy Armstrong, Jim McGuire, Anne Robinson, Peter Marron, John Nolan.



The collection last weekend came to £292.59.

There is a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund this weekend.

Next weekend we have our April **Fiver a month** collection.

THE SHROUD OF TURIN You can find out more about the shroud by going to www.Magiscenter.org

MARCH FOR LIFE On this the 50th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act, the theme for the March for Life UK will be: 'Every Life Deserves Love'. Due to more and more people gathering every year to stand up for Life, the March for Life is now taking place in Central London. There will be two coaches leaving from two Birmingham locations: St Chad's Cathedral and the Birmingham Oratory, on Saturday 5th May at 7.30 am, and leaving London at 5pm. The cost of a seat is £20.00 for adults and £10 for under 12s. Under 5s are free. Please sign up today using the sheet at the back of church or for more information please contact Alice Grennan on 07845 706362 or by email: alice.grennan@googlemail.com

March for Life costs around £40,000 to host so any donations made via the website www.marchforlife.co.uk will be greatly appreciated, no matter how small. Thank you

TAIZÉ WEEKEND Friday 27th April 7.30 pm at Carrs Lane Church. Saturday 28th April 1 pm at St. Chad's. and at 7.30 pm at St. Philip's Cathedral. Sunday 29th April 2 pm at St. Martin's in the Bull Ring. **Share the Journey**, a walk responding to the refugee crisis will start at 10 am in Cannon Hill Park finishing at St. Chad's for the 1 pm Taizé prayer. Archbishop Bernard will accompany the walk.

HELP NEEDED Could you help with the counting of the money after Mass on Sundays? Would you like to be a reader at Mass on either Saturday or Sunday? Could you ring the bell? Please see Fr. Stephen if you are interested in any of these.

Quiz Night at Maryvale Institute on Sunday 22nd April at 7 pm. See notice at back of church. Phone 0780 329 3351 to book.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE Saturday 12th May A coach will be leaving the Oratory, St Catherine's and St. Chad's. For full details contact Anne Roebuck on 0121 454 0130 or 07811705716.

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS LIVERPOOL 2018 7-9 September Adoremus will be a unique opportunity for the Church to gather and reflect on the centrality of the Eucharist and particularly to explore the place of Eucharistic Adoration. This is to help us all to love the Eucharistic Lord more profoundly and help all of us spend time in prayer before the blessed sacrament.

Tuesday Bible Sharing Class meets on Tuesdays in the Presbytery, 85 Prestbury Road 8 pm – 10 pm. Just ring the bell. All welcome.

THE KINGDOM WARRIORS meet on Tuesdays at 6.30 pm at St. Vincent's Church, Nechells Parkway. This a group for young adults (18+) and involves the study of the Bible.

DONATIONS TO THE ROOF APPEAL ON LINE Get your friends to donate on line by going to our website www.sacredheartaston.com and going to the Giving page. We are using "Mydonate" and they don't take any commission so we get 100% of what you give and you can Gift Aid it too if you are a taxpayer.

Second Saturday Convention - Every 2nd Saturday of the month from 8am - 4pm at Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West Bromwich, B70 7JW (including a Rosary procession, Holy Mass, Confession, talks, spiritual sharing, testimonies, praise and worship and Eucharistic Adoration).

Sacred Heart School Community Lunch Club meets on Tuesdays in school term. It is intended for members of the community, especially for those living alone, who would welcome the opportunity to meet with others for a tasty cooked lunch and a social activity. Lunch is served at 12.00 pm, and usually consists of a cooked main course and dessert. Members are asked to pay just £4.00 towards the costs of the food. Please call the school on 0121 356 4721 for more details or to book a place.



First reading Acts 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Responsorial Psalm 117(118):1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

Second reading 1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel Acclamation Jn10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!



Gospel John 10:11-18

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.
The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;
this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.

'I am the good shepherd;
I know my own
and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for my sheep.
And there are other sheep I have
that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.
They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock,
and one shepherd.

'The Father loves me,
because I lay down my life
in order to take it up again.
No one takes it from me;
I lay it down of my own free will,
and as it is in my power to lay it down,
so it is in my power to take it up again;
and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

