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**Parish of St. Joseph's Nechells**

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**EASTER 3**

**4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday	12.30pm	6.00pm	Angela Domain People of Parish
SUNDAY	10.00am		Thanksgiving (Shirleyni)
Monday		9.30am	Warnaby family
Tuesday			<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday (school)		9.30am	Ann Hannon Mass in St. Joseph's school
Thursday (school)	9.10am		William O'Brien Mass in Sacred Heart School
Friday Day of abstinence	9.30am 10.00am	11.45am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament William Parish Eucharistic Service

**EASTER 4**

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Day	Aston	Nechells	Intention
Saturday	12.30pm	6.00pm	Overy family Sr. Eileen McKirdy
SUNDAY	10.00am		Jimmy Butler

**Please Pray for the sick;** Mary Levell, Peter McKernan, William Parish, Julie Gallagher, Anne Robinson, Maura Greene, John Mullen, Jimmy Armstrong, Pat Davis, Bernadette Harnett, Lisa Brean, Michael O'Connor, Andy Walsh, Michael Brennan, Alex McClure.

The collection last weekend came to £366.05

The **Fiver a month** collection came to £223.56

Next weekend there will be a second collection for the **Clergy Training Fund**

**The Funeral for Joe Thewlis** will take place at Maryvale. He will be received into Church on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 6.00pm and his Funeral Mass will be at 1 pm on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May. The wake will be held at Sacred Heart Club.

**THE MARCH FOR LIFE** this year is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in London. Coaches will be going from Birmingham and we need to be booking our places on them asap. It is a wonderful day on which we are able to stand shoulder to shoulder with thousands of others proclaiming the LIFE is from conception. Please put your name and email address on list at the back of the church if you think you might like to take part and we shall email details when we have them. See [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

We need people who could run the **Children's Liturgy**. Please see Fr. Stephen or Sheila McKernan if you think you could help.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS** will be taking place at the Abbey Prayer Group in the Abbey Church Hall in Erdington. Seven Thursdays at 8pm starting on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome.

**THE ANNUAL SOLEMN NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR** starts on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May until Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at St. Francis, Handsworth. Weekday Services at 9.15am, 12 noon, 6.30pm 8.00pm. See notice on board.

**THE BIRMINGHAM TAIZE weekend** is 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> May. For more information go to <http://www.faithjustice.org.uk/taize-birmingham-may-19/>

**BRIGHTLIGHTS** for people aged 16-30 is 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June at Alton Castle. It will be giving something of the experience of World Youth Day, but nearer home. Go to [wydathome.weebly.com](http://wydathome.weebly.com) for further information or to book or contact Sr. Catherine.

**SHERRY WEDELL** in Birmingham Maryvale Institute on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm. Go to [Eventbrite.co.uk](http://Eventbrite.co.uk) to buy tickets. She is author of '*Forming Intentional Disciples & Fruitful Discipleship*'

**THE BIRMINGHAM SETTLEMENT** in Witton Road are running a men's programme. Weekly activities include:

Monday:	Men's DIY discussion group	12.30pm – 1.30pm
Monday:	Men's Tai Chi	2.00pm – 3.00pm
Tuesday:	Men's Boxercise	11.00am – 12.00pm
Tuesday:	Men's Meet up	1.30pm – 3.00pm
Wednesday:	Men's Social Running	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday:	Men's Chess and Dominoes	2.30pm – 4.30pm
Friday:	Men's walking club	10.00am – 11.30am

**THE BRIDGETTINE SISTERS PRESENT** the singing Friar (Fr. Francis Maple) at the Maryvale Institute on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Tickets £7 on the door.

**ENRICH YOUR MARRIAGE** A Weekend of Discovery, A Lifetime of Love. 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June at St. Mary's on the Hill in Wednesbury. For further information go to [www.wvme.org.uk](http://www.wvme.org.uk) or phone Phil & Rita Jackson on 0121 244 7762.

**PARISH CENSUS** Following the new Data Protection Act we need to renew our parish data. If you had a form last week, I hope you have remembered to bring it back. If you didn't get one, please make sure you take one. This is important. Thanks.

**ENGLISH PRAYER TIME** You are specially invited to come to the prayer time in Sacred Heart Presbytery on Monday nights 8 -10pm. when everything will be in English. You can check that it is happening by phoning Sr. Meena on 07957342742.

**DAILY EXPOSITION** There is normally exposition in the Presbytery every day 10am – 5pm and 8pm – midnight. To check phone Sr. Meena on 07957342742.

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

**The Birmingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee** is advertising for a full-time Administrative Assistant. Closing date 10<sup>th</sup> May. See notice on board.

**CLICK TO PRAY** is the Pope's new app. Go and download it, it may help you to pray. Also get **Catholic Mega App** It is a gateway to lots of Catholic resources on the internet. Have you signed up to **Churchpop.com** yet? Short easily accessible articles about Catholic things, some more of a fun nature, some very serious.

## First reading

Acts 5:27-32,40-41

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 29:2,4-6,11-13

Response: *I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.*

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.  
***I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.***

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.  
***I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.***

The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing:  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.  
***I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.***

## Second reading

Apocalypse 5: 11-14

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation - cf.Lk24:32

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Lord Jesus, explain the Scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

**Alleluia!**

### Gospel

**John 21:1-19**

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

'I tell you most solemnly,  
when you were young  
you put on your own belt  
and walked where you liked;  
but when you grow old  
you will stretch out your hands,  
and somebody else will put a belt round you  
and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**