

# Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year B

16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024



## Lent



### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

This year a combined Penitential Service will be held at Sacred Heart, Henley on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March @ 7pm. Fr Joe will be there and the service will include individual confessions.

### Children's Liturgy Good Friday Session

Join us in church at 10am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April for a special Good Friday session. There'll be a variety of crafts and activities, followed by refreshments. All welcome; activities will be aimed at children of primary school age.

### Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday 23-24<sup>th</sup> March Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 10am as usual

Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March Mass of the Last Supper 7.30pm  
Night prayer 11.45

Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March Childrens Liturgy 10am  
Stations of the Cross 12 noon  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm



**Holy Week**

Easter Vigil 30<sup>th</sup> March Easter Vigil and first Mass of Easter 8pm

Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord 10am

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## Confirmation Preparation 2024

There will be a meeting for all families interested in Confirmation preparation, after the 10am Mass on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Meet Cathy at the back of church. Contact the parish office or Cathy on [cmfreddi@talktalk.net](mailto:cmfreddi@talktalk.net) if you plan to come.

## Second collection this weekend

A collection to contribute to the upkeep of the St Chad's cathedral will be taken at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your generosity.



We will be serving **Hot Cross Buns** after the 10am Palm Sunday Mass 24<sup>th</sup> March in the cenacle. £1 each, proceeds to the Church Building Fund. We hope you can join us.

## Tuesday Tea & Coffee



Why not come and have a chat and a cuppa at 9.30am on a Tuesday morning in the Cenacle?

Invite a friend. Everybody welcome.

## Dates for your Diary

- 17<sup>th</sup> March Youth group
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March Penitential Service, Sacred Heart, Henley
- 27<sup>th</sup> March Big Easter Clean
- 31<sup>st</sup> March Easter Sunday

## WEEKLY INCOME 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> March

C'less:	£	133.00
Loose plate	£	328.46
c'less flowers	£	15.00
Candles	£	58.11
200 Club	£	400.00
Lent 4 flowers	£	107.20
Shop	£	97.50
Weekly S Orders:	£	835.00

## Saint Vincent de Paul Annual Statement

- The food bank donations have supported over 50 local families with essential provisions. We thank you for your continued donations.



- A very successful Curry Night was held. The money raised was spent on basic mobile phones for essential communications with very vulnerable homeless individuals.



- We held a cake sale in the Cenacle, all donations were spent on school uniforms, equipment and travel costs for 10 Indian children. This enabled them to attend school and gain an education.

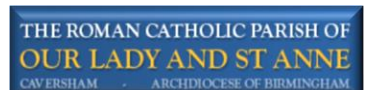
- An Afternoon Tea was organised for all parishioners. We had a lovely time. All funds raised were spent on clothing for the homeless. We provided men's underwear, socks and donated toiletries.



- Berkshire Women's Aid Our work with this charity enabled us to support a domestic abuse victim with furniture and household equipment.



- We held a Pie and Pea supper recently. Money raised from this event will be used to support families that are financially struggling at St Anne's Primary School.



- The weekly Lenten soup lunches have once again been popular. All donations will be used to support charities in our community.



- We are Twinned with two Indian Conferences and sponsor two students in further education. This three year sponsorship allows them to gain a fulfilled education and subsequently find skilled work.



# Mass intentions for Fifth Week of Lent

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## Year B

Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> March	4.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	James O'Brien RIP
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	People of the parish
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> March	9.15am	Joseph Lawrence RIP
<i>Monday of the fifth week of Lent</i>			
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> March	No Mass	
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Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	Anita Cher RIP
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Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> March	9.15am	Thaddeus Groojin RIP
<i>Thursday of the fifth week of Lent</i>			
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.15am	Kathleen Robertson RIP
<i>Friday of the fifth week of Lent</i>			

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	4.30pm	<i>Confessions</i>
		5.30pm	People of the parish
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Mrs Anna O'Rourke RIP

*Please note, all weekend Masses are now booked up to mid August.*

Evening Prayer followed by the rosary is prayed before Sat Mass, approx. 4.45pm. Everybody is welcome.



## OUR LADY'S LAMP

Lit this week for:

**Pat Wells RIP**

**Please remember her in your prayers.**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Julia Feeney**. They can be contacted at: [sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ol.stanne.caversham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.