

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
 who as an example of humility for the human race to
 follow
 caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross,
 graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of
 patient suffering
 and so merit a share in his Resurrection.
 Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
 Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*‘I hid not my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall
 not be put to shame.’* 50:4-7

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are
 taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him
 who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awak-
 ens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord GOD
 has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not
 backwards. I gave my back to those who strike, and my
 cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face
 from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord GOD helps me;
 therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set
 my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to
 shame.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 22(21)

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
 All who see me deride me;
 they curl their lips, they toss their heads:
 ‘He trusted in the LORD, let him save him;
 let him release him, for in him he delights.’ **R.**

For dogs have surrounded me;
 a band of the wicked besets me.
 They tear holes in my hands and my feet;
 I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them,
 they cast lots for my robe.
 But you, O LORD, do not stay afar off;
 my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my kin,
 and praise you in the midst of the assembly;
 ‘You who fear the Lord, give him praise;
 all descendants of Jacob, give him glory;
 revere him, all you descendants of Israel.’ **R.**

SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians.
*‘He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted
 him.’*

2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not
 count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied
 himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the
 likeness of men. And being found in human form, he hum-
 bled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,
 even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted
 him and bestowed on him the name that is above every
 name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
 in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every
 tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of
 God the Father.

The word of the Lord.
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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
 Christ became for us obedient to the point of death,
 even death on a cross.
 Therefore God has highly exalted him
 and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.
 Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

**THE PASSION OF OUR LORD
 JESUS CHRIST
 ACCORDING TO MATTHEW**

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Through the Passion of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord,
 may our reconciliation with you be near at hand,
 so that, though we do not merit it by our own deeds,
 yet by this sacrifice made once for all,
 we may feel already the effects of your mercy.
 Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

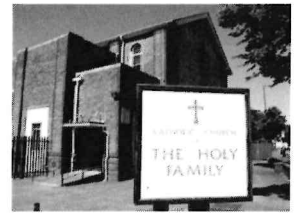
**Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking
 it,
 your will be done.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished with these sacred gifts,
 we humbly beseech you, O Lord,
 that, just as through the death of your Son
 you have brought us to hope for what we believe,
 so by his Resurrection
 you may lead us to where you call.
 Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**



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MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 28 th	4.00 pm	Seamus Kelly (Birthday Thanksgiving)	29th March 2026: Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday FEASTS : HOLY WEEK Thursday Maundy Thursday Friday Good Friday Saturday Holy Saturday Sunday Easter Sunday (Solemnity) Adoration & Confession: Tuesday & Thursday (9.30 am – 10.20 am) Altar Lamp – Aloysius & Michael Raughter RIP Our Lady's Lamp – People of the Parish OFFERTORY COLLECTION: £560.18 SECOND COLLECTION: £160.00 (Easter Flowers)
Sun 29 th	10.30 am	Aloysius & Michael Raughter RIP	
Mon 30 th	9.30 am	Eddie Dunne (Birthday)	
Tues 31 st	10.30 am	Barbara Wadsworth (90 th Birthday)	
Wed 1 st	9.15 am	Bridget (Special Intention)	
Thurs 2 nd	7.00 pm	Maureen Dunne (13 th Anniversary)	
	8.30 pm	Adoration and Vigil	
	10.00 pm	Night Prayer	
Fri 3 rd	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	10.00 am	Stations of the Cross	
	3.00 pm	Veneration of the Cross	
	6.00 pm	Film (The Passion of the Christ)	
Sat 4 th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	8.00 pm	People of the Parish/Catechumens	
Sun 5 th	10.30 am	Pauline Simons (1 st Anniversary)	
SECOND COLLECTION this weekend: Church Maintenance.			

RECENTLY DEAD: Agnes Ray RIP. Requiem Mass Tuesday 7th April 2026, 12.00 noon.
 Christopher Peter Howell RIP. Reception Thursday, 9th April 6.00 pm. Requiem Mass Friday 10th April 2026, 10.15 am.
 John McKay RIP. Requiem Mass Tuesday 14th April 2026, 1.00 pm.
 Thomas Dale RIP. Requiem Mass Friday 24th April 2026, 12.00 pm
 Michael Raughter RIP. Details to follow.

ANNIVERSARIES: Caroline Southerton, Aubrey Smith, Elizabeth Thompson, Mary Ann Hughes, James McGinley, Mary Upstone, Anthony Wilson, Barbara Corcoran, Margaret O'Sullivan, Bridget Doogan, Eileen Donegan, Eric Houghton, Aloysius Raughter, Norah Stokes, Michael Mullins, Michael Madden, Maura Doyle, Bernard Connolly, Margaret McAteer, Baby George Quinn, Edmund Piggott, James Vaux, Evelyn Clayton, Maureen Yeates, Lillian Johnson, Josephibne Kavanagh, Maureen Dunne, James Heffernan, Sheila Clancy, Mary McCorriston.

SICK LIST: Anselm John Baptiste, Fr Morty O'Shea, John Garvey, Cath McGrath, Amie Faulkner, Clare Bergin, John Leo Daly, Fr Michael White, Everly Arnold, Eileen Carter.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH: For disarmament and peace. Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.
PLEASE PRAY for **Katie-Louise Canning, Lori Walker** and **Hemma-Louise Webber**, who are to be baptised, confirmed, and received into the Catholic Church at this coming Easter Vigil.
PARISH CLEANING: This Monday of Holy Week, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am. Please come along. Thank you.
GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: During the Veneration of the Cross, we will have a collection for Holy Places.
EASTER OFFERINGS: The collection on Easter Weekend is your gift to the Parish Priest.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant us and all the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on us the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to our vocations. Give the Church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests, fervent religious and committed lay people. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Saint Justin, and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve You and one another in faith and love. Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

"O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all." (Saint Justin Russolillo, SDV)

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Barbara Conneely. She can be contacted at sg.holyfamily.bham@rcaob.org.uk, or alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.