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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD
12TH TO 20TH
APRIL 2025**

**Welcome to this House
of God:
Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

**Today's
Mass Readings
Isaiah 50:4-7;
Ps 21;
Philippians
2:6-11;
Luke 22:14-23:56
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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative's Appointment is pending. Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk



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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Arthur Lynch, Anis Kazmie, Brendan Grogan, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Enid King, Joyce Finch, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Maureen Hurley, Mary Harding, Katie Breen, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Jackie Tammam, Janet Chamberlain, Rudolf and Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield, Patricia Lacey and Bob Hennessey.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember all those who have died recently, especially Edith Hill, Ronald Coles, Concepcion Garcia, John Nixon, John Murphy, John Sullivan, Florence Brady, Eric Majorczyk, Mary Watson, James Chambers, Christopher Donnelly, Josephine Carey, Michael Bourke, Jack Clifton, Michael Scally, Leah Hobson, Vincent Capella, Julia Creggan, Jeremiah Cooney, Marie Flanagan, Philip Davies and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Requiem Mass for Patrick Augustine Cullen is on Friday 25th April 2025 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish at 11:30 am followed by burial at Oscott Cemetery at 1:00 pm.

Requiem Mass for Mary Bridget Reid (Beesy) is on Friday 9th May 2025 at Holy Name of Jesus Parish at 11:30 am followed by cremation at Sandwell Crematorium. Reception into the Church is on Thursday 8th May 2025 at 4:00 pm.

MANY THANKS

Many thanks to you all who lead and participated the Stations of the Cross, Holy Hour and Rosary during this Lenten season. It was very prayerful

ALTAR SERVERS PRACTICE

There will be Altar Servers Practice for Easter on April 19th 2025 at 11:00 am in our Church. All the altar servers are expected to attend this practice.

To find out more about how your parish, family or school can celebrate the Jubilee Year in our Archdiocese, and how you can participate in events nationally and internationally, visit our Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year (<http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year>)



JUBILEE YEAR 2025
"Pilgrims of Hope"



To find out more, visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year or scan:

This Week Saturday 12th April – Sunday 20th April (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass Intentions	Devotions & Other Events
Saturday 12th April Lent Feria	12:30pm Ints Bridie Farren	12:00pm Confession
Sunday 13th April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD RETIRING COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE	8:30am RIP Brendan & Thomas Weir 10:30am RIP John Joe Dowd	No Coffee Morning 2:00pm Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Holy Mass for the Syro-Malankara Community
Monday 14th April Monday of Holy Week	11:30am Ints Sandra Pearson	11:00am Divine Mercy
Tuesday 15th April Tuesday of Holy Week	9:15am Ints Sampays Family	7:00pm Holy Hour and Rosary
Wednesday 16th April Wednesday of Holy Week	No Mass in the Church 6:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper for the Syro- Malankara Community	11:30am Chrism Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral 7:30pm Baptism Talk
Thursday 17th April Thursday of Holy Week	7:30pm Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper Ints for the Eucharistic Ministers	Renewal of Commitment by Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers
Friday 18th April GOOD FRIDAY RETIRING COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND	2:00pm Stations of the Cross 3:00pm Good Friday Solemn Liturgy	7:00am Good Friday Solemn Liturgy for the Syro-Malankara Community
Saturday 19th April Holy Saturday	2:00pm Easter Vigil Mass for the Syro-Malankara Community 8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass Ints of our Parishioners RIP Michael White	11:00pm Altar Servers' Practice
Sunday 20th April SOLEMNITY OF THE RESUR- RECTION OF THE LORD OFFERTORY IS FOR THE PARISH PRIESTS	8:30am Holy Mass for the Ints of our Parishioners 10:30am Holy Mass for the Ints of our Parishioners RIP Philip Davies	No Coffee Morning

**Last Week's
Offertory
Collection:
£507.70**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£171.50**

**Parish Levies:
£166.47**

**Mass Book
Donations:
£110.00**

**Standing Order for
the month of
November:
£1,625.00**

**Mass Attendance
Last Sunday: 223**

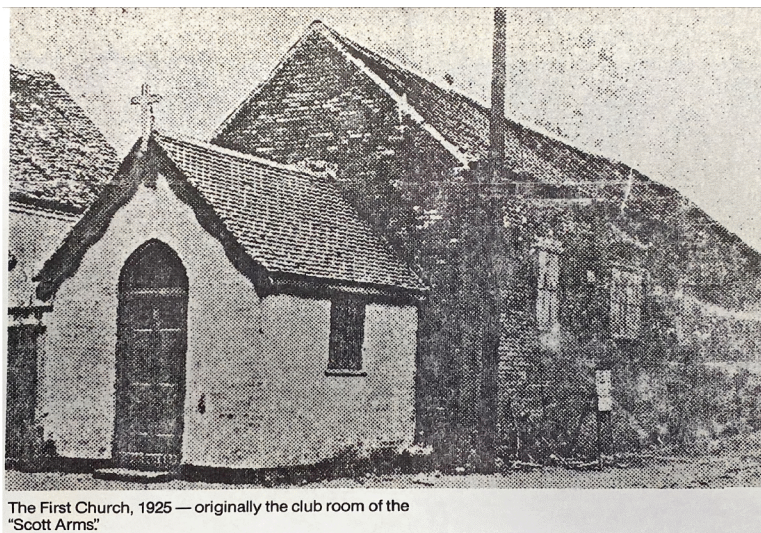
**Thank you for
supporting our
Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:
Acts 10:34, 37-43;
Ps 117;
Colossians 3:1-4;
Luke 24:13-35
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CENTENARY OF FIRST MASS SAID IN SCOTT ARMS

**14th
April
1925**



**14th
April
2025**

Bishop Glancey was concerned that some were unable to get to Mass at all from Great Barr area. The task of establishing a mission in the locality was taken up by Father, later Monsignor, Henry Thomas and he secured the use of a large barn attached to the Scott Arms, which was made available by M&B Mitchells and Butlers at a nominal rent of a shilling a year. The First Mass took place on Easter Tuesday 14th April, 1925, when Father Henry Thomas officiated at High Mass at 10:30 am. The large congregation included many from Walsall. The mission was dedicated to The Holy Name of Jesus, to which Father Henry Thomas had a particular devotion.

LEAD TRUSTEE FOR SAFEGUARDING

The Trustees of the Birmingham Diocesan Trust are looking to recruit a skilled, Catholic volunteer with professional experience of safeguarding to join the Board of Trustees and chair the Safeguarding Sub-Committee. **Closing Date: Sunday 27 April**

OPPOSE THE BILL ON ASSISTED SUICIDE AHEAD OF VOTE

Catholics are asked to contact their MPs – even if they have done so already – and urge them to oppose the Bill that seeks to legalise assisted suicide. The Bill's Third Reading and vote are likely on or around **Friday 25 April**.

CAFOD MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected by the disaster. Your donations will provide essentials like water, food, solar lights, and mosquito nets. Please give to CAFOD's Myanmar Earthquake Appeal in church or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030. You can also text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10.