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Welcome to Mass. Before Mass, talk to God During mass, Listen to God. After mass, Talk to each other. Notices in italics - off-site. A hearing loop operates in this church in the centre of the nave. There are refreshments after mass in the school hall.

Today's Liturgy: 454

Psalm response: A pure heart

create for me, O God.

Lenten acclamation before the Gospel: Glory to you, word of life, Lord Jesus Christ. Glory to you Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

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HOLY WEEK
Sat, 24th 6.30pm Vigil Mass with
Blessing of Palms; 25th March PALM SUN 10AM MASS.
Monday, 26th 7pm Mass and address.
Tuesday, 27th 9.15am Mass & address. 6pm Servers

Wednesday, 28th 11am Chrism Mass in Birmingham St Chad's Cathedral. 7.30pm Mass and address MAUNDY THURSDAY, 29TH MARCH 7.30PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, FOOT WASHING AND PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR OF REPOSE, WATCH OVERNIGHT.

GOOD FRIDAY, 30TH MARCH, 11am Ecumenical Walk of witness from St Martin's Church, the Ring, Witton Lodge. 2pm Stations of the Cross. 3pm DIVINE LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD.

HOLY SATURDAY, 31st March, 11am 'Świecenie potraw Wielkanocnych' - the Polish Tradition of the blessing of baskets. All welcome. 11.40 Servers rehearsal. 8.30pm EASTER VIGIL, BLESSING OF THE EASTER FIRE, THE PASCHAL CANDLE, THE FONT AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISM, RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH AND FIRST COMMUNION OF EASTER.

EASTER DAY, 1st APRIL 10AM MASS.

Figures from 11 Mar: Gift Aid £249.70; Loose £230.84. Attendance: 237 Collection for Cafod fast day (Lent II): £388.95, which the Government will double, to make £777.90. Well done. Mass this Week Sat 17th 6.30pm Mass Lent V. Passiontide. Sun 18th 10am Mass (Eddie Keogh RIP) Preacher: Deacon Andrew Lomas on the subject of 5 'C's: **COMMITMENT.** 3rd Scrutiny.

Monday, 19th Feb. ST JOSEPH 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Maryvale. 7pm Mass (Marian McBride). 7pm Reconciliation service for Lent at Christ the King, Kingstanding.

Tuesday, 20th 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Mary Connolly RIP).

Wed 21ST 8.15am-9.15am ADORATION OF THE BL SACRAMENT. 9.15am Mass (Louis Ephraim).

Thurs, 22nd 7pm Full Governors meeting. *7pm Reconciliation service at Holy Trinity, Sutton Coldfield.*

Fri 23rd 9.15am Mass (Survivors of abuse). 6.30pm Stations of the Cross.

Sat 24th 'Eucharist and the family' at Maryvale Institute, 10am-3.30pm. Keynote speakers and workshops to explore Eucharistic adoration. Please bring a packed lunch. HOLY WEEK: SEE NOTICE OPPOSITE AND LEAFLETS AT BACK

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RIP: Patrick McClone; Maureen Ponter;
Christopher Colgan

Mary McConway is running a raffle for the Gallery appeal through Lent; the prize winners will be announced at Easter. Coffee morning for John Taylor Hospice on 14/4 at the Presbytery, 10-12Noon * If you normally give by envelopes, would you please pick up your new envelopes for the next financial year from the table at the back. * Please would also your APF Mission Boxes and give them to Fr Simon or Janet Coffey by the end of Lent.