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**Palm Sunday. Readings p. 177**

**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 no refreshments after mass.



**Today's Liturgy: 12**

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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\* There are A5 leaflets with details of services and events during Holy Week, Easter and beyond. Please take one.

\* For your prayers, RIP: Theresa Hayes (funeral here 10am on Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Mar), Baby Nevaeh Hope Jones (funeral at Great Barr Crematorium was on 22 March) , Maureen Ponter (funeral here 6 April at 1pm), Patrick McClone (Funeral here 12.30 on Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup>Mar); Christopher Colgan (t.b.a.)

\* The Archdiocese Newspaper Catholic Life is available from the back of Church, 50p.

\* Coffee morning for John Taylor Hospice on 14<sup>th</sup> April at the Presbytery, 10-12Noon

**Figures from 18 Mar:** Gift Aid  
£382.70; Loose £84.41.  
Attendance: 132

**HOLY WEEK** Sat, 24<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm Vigil Mass with Blessing of Palms (Robert Hunt RIP)

25<sup>th</sup> March PALM SUN 10AM MASS.

Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> 7pm Mass (Lily Cooper RIP) and address. Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> 9.15am School Holy Week Mass (Nightingale family) & address. 6pm -7pm Servers rehearsal

Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Church cleaning.

11am Chrism Mass in Birmingham St Chad's Cathedral. 7.30pm Mass and address (Decd members of McConway family)

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 7.30PM MASS** (Brendan Faughnan RIP) OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, FOOT WASHING AND PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR OF REPOSE, WATCH OVERNIGHT.

**GOOD FRIDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> 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. 2<sup>nd</sup> Collec Holy Places

**HOLY SATURDAY, 31<sup>st</sup> 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.** (Mass offered for Terry Hemming RIP) **EASTER DAY, 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL 10AM MASS** (Lily Cooper RIP). DISTRN OF EASTER EGGS. 11.30 Baptism Ezekial Lamont

\*Mary McConway is running a raffle for the Gallery appeal through Lent; the prize winners will be announced at Easter  
\* 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.