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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. There will be a brief meeting of those who clean (and would like to clean) the church after mass at the back of church.



Today's Liturgy: 405

Psalm response: *The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.*

Acclamation before the Gospel:
Alleluia (x4)

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***PARISH FUNDRAISING PARTY (in aid of the new gallery) at OSCOTT SOCIAL CLUB, Friday, 11 May, 7.30pm til Midnight. Tickets £10 each (Family ticket £20).**

* **Adoremus** Eucharistic Congress 8th September in Liverpool. Sign-up sheet at the back. Cost is £45 but help is available.

* **Ascension** Day has rightly been restored to its proper place, 40 days after Easter Day. Ascension Day Mass, 6pm on Thursday, 10th May (note change in time)

*JOURNEY WITH ST PAUL.

A gentle, thoughtful and prayerful pilgrimage is planned to Ephesus, Miletus and Izmir from 13th - 17th Oct, 2018.

Led by Fr Allen Morris, with visits to places associated with St Paul, and to the House of Mary at Ephesus.

A chance to learn more about St Paul <http://www.stnicholasboldmere.co.uk/pilgrimage.html> or from Fr Allen 0121 354 1763 or stnicholasrc@btinternet.com

THIS WEEK

Sat, 21st 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Maurice Charles Wheeler RIP).

Sun, 22nd **EASTER IV. Vocations Sunday.** 10am Mass (For our seminarians at Oscott College). 2nd Collection for the Clergy training fund.

Monday, 23rd April. ST GEORGE 9.30am Mass at the Convent of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Maryvale. 7pm Mass (Annie McDonnell RIP).

Tuesday, 24th April. 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass. (Lily Cooper RIP) 7.30pm-8.45pm Evangelium (Transformed in Christ) II at school.

Wednesday, 25th April. ST MARK. 7.15am Mass (John Forrest). (*Please note early mass this week*).

Friday, 27th 9.15am Mass (Ken Yeats RIP).

Saturday, 28th 12 Noon Baptism of Emilia Cartwright. 6.30pm Vigil Mass (Annie Mealy).

Sunday, 29th **EASTER V.** 10am Mass (Lily Cooper RIP), followed by Annual Parish Meeting, where we review the past year and also look forward to the next year. 3pm Rosary on the Coast National Event.

Figures from 15 April: Attendance: 229
Gift Aid: £209 Non GA: £166.03.
Ordinariate visit to Worcester on 5th May, open to all, price £5, please sign sheet at the back of church.

Baroness Nuala O'Loan's Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill is proceeding through Parliament. This Bill will protect medical staff from having to be involved in abortion-related activities and activities involving the withdrawal of medication, nutrition and fluids from patients at the end of life. Further info about it, including how to contact your MP <http://www.freeconscience.org.uk/>