

"Put your finger here; see my hands.  
Reach out your hand and put it into  
my side. Stop doubting and believe."



John 20:27

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### LIFE Charity Shop & Care Centre

Hawthorn Road  
Open Monday – Saturday 9.30am  
to 4.00pm. 0121 373 4972  
Shop Manager: Sarah Platts  
Please support our LIFE shop;  
lives are saved through your  
generosity. Monetary, clothes &  
bric-a-brac donations to the Life  
shop are always very welcome!

### Last Week's Collection

Envelopes	£ 137.30
Loose	£ 614.33
St. Orders	£ 270.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1021.63</b>
Mass Count -	<b>605</b>

# Christ the King Parish Newsletter

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

8<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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### This Week's Masses and Services

Sun 08	10.00 am 12.00 noon	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>	Michael Bulger Margaret O' Driscoll
Mon 09	9.00 am <b>Convent</b>	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	Ann Middleton and family
Tue 10	9.00 am	Easter feria	Les Caffrey
Wed 11	9.00 am	St Stanislaus	Angela Campbell
Thurs 12	9.00 am Convent	Easter feria	Ron Armitage
Fri 13	9.00 am	Easter feria	Linda
Sat 14	10.00 am	Easter feria	Angela & John Mohammed
Sun 15	10.00 am 12.00 noon	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>	Garvey Family Maria McNee

**Confessions: Saturday 10.30-11.00, before Sunday Masses or anytime on request.**  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Sat 10.30 to 11.00**  
**also Friday 7.30am to 8.30am.**

**Please pray for the sick:** Bridie Kelly, Patricia O'Mara, Gerald, Ted McKeown, Kath Bridger, John Jones, Ian Tilling, Kath Connor, John Mageean, Brian Mulligan, Lisa Carroll, Jean McCabe, Anne Finnegan, Josie Monaghan, Maria McCartan, Emma Charlotte, Marie Reid, Michael Millington, Ruth Wilkinson, Simon Rutherford, Ann Fitzgibbon, Geraldine Abraham, David Morey, Leo Shreather, Martin Stapleton, Ron Jones, Mercedes Roberts, Linda O' Donnell, Terry Buckley, Delia & Luke Byrne, Alison Connelly, John Fowler, Margaret Donovan, Muriel Cowan, Sylvia Howard, John Butler, Rodney Vale, Siofra Mulligan, Rose Lewsley, Ray & Jean, Jayne & Linden Kent, Maureen & Brendan, Pat & Margaret Concannon, Donicha Cushnan, Paul Dillon, John & Angela Mohammed, David Byrne, Sheila Ferns, Hugh McCallion, James Hill, Shirley Head, Marian Dufty, William Dunbar, Kim Owens, Rose Harrison, Phyllis Taffe, Jo Teece, Terri Hall, Sarah McCallion, May Breen, Mary Wade.

### Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Joyce Adainoo, Kevin Fitzpatrick, Sarah Henry, Joyce Andrews, Wesley Bye, Ronald Holmes, Mary O'Toole, James Burns, Baby Oliver Philip Lingston, Bridget Harries, Patsy Breen, William Donnelly, Josephine Conroy, Julie Clarke, Thomas Nash, Daniel Healy, Mary Daly, Christopher Williams, Edna Graham, Nancy Mullan, Brian Warren, Anniemarie Smith, Catherine Wickett, Daniel Vauls, Horace Rose, Eileen Watton, Mary Wilson, Elizabeth Taroni, Marie Weston, Keith Sinclair, Patricia Ellen Lloyd, Cissie McGough, Adele Simon, Desmond Casserley, Bridget Norris, Desmond Cullen, Josephine Jarrett, Joseph Ganly Mary Bridget Nugent, Alexander Mudie, Josephine Elwell, Michael Glennon, Mary Cunningham

**Second Collection** last week for Holy Places amounted to £148.55. Thank you for your generosity. **Gift Aid/Offertory Envelope Boxes** are now available.

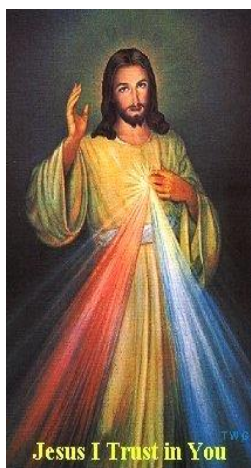
**Please pray for the repose of the Soul of Bridget Quinn Elizabeth O' Hare, Alistair Fraser Ludwick Szpalik** (Requiem Mass Maryvale on Tues 10<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30 am)

**There is a Latin Mass** celebrated by Fr Michael Cullinan at Maryvale Institute on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm.

**Easter Gratefulness** – We greatly appreciate everyone’s efforts in making our parish church and liturgies so special over Holy week and the start of Easter. Christ the King was packed on Palm Sunday and we were blessed with the Easter play and Stations of the Cross presented by the children who were with us until Holy Thursday. A huge thank you to our MC, altar servers, children liturgy group leaders, sacristan (Easter flowers wonderful!) church cleaners (here every Friday morning), wardens, organist, choir leader, choir (parish and school), counters, accountant, administrator, readers and ministers of Communion and the list goes on – Thank you for the generous offerings, cards and gifts. Fr Eamon, Fr David, Fr Peter and Deacon Jack.

**Easter Community Meal**

On Easter Sunday 40 members of the Kingstanding community shared a delicious meal in the St John’s Centre. We are very grateful to the volunteers who prepared and served the meal, Dr Bhomra and Fareshare who provided the food and all those who attended who made it such a wonderful celebration.



**The Feast of the Divine Mercy** is on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April here at Christ the King church at 2.00 pm starting with Devotions, Adoration and Confessions followed by Mass at 3.00 pm.

The Devotion to the Divine Mercy was actively promoted by St John Paul II who canonized the visionary, St Faustina Kowalska on April 30<sup>th</sup> 2000 and designated the Sunday after Easter as the Feast Day. Jesus said to St Faustina one day, “*Humanity will never find peace until it turns with trust to Divine Mercy.*” For more information see the leaflets at the back of church.

**Welcome meetings for our new church members are beginning on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April in the Guild room at 7.30pm.** Five men and women were Confirmed in the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil here at Christ the King. All live in the Birmingham North Deanery. When we meet, we shall short time of prayer and reflection and plan future meetings. I will also be inviting those who joined the church in the last few years. Fr Eamonn.

**Rosary Group** is taking a break this week.

**Bible Study** Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April in the Guild Room 7pm.

**Banns of Marriage:** Peter James Westwood and Donna Marie Coughlan are to be married here at Christ the King Church on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at 3pm.

**Walsingham:** 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> September. Travel by coach from Christ the King. £210 pp. Please contact Chris Walsh 0121 355 6567

**Take care!** There were counterfeit £2 coins in the collection. They are quite easy to spot as they are lighter in weight and colour and the writing along the edge is not straight. **The bank will not accept them.**

**ADOREMUS:** National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, “I am the Bread of Life”; 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 in Liverpool. I have booked **ten places** for Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September. The day will begin at 10.30am with a welcome from Bishop Robert Byrne. Other speakers include Bishop Barron and Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Central to the day is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The total cost of the day to include transport will be £50.

**The World Meeting of Families weekend** in Dublin Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018, **is now fully booked.** The total cost of £350 includes accommodation plus coach and ferry travel from Kingstanding. Please complete your booking form as soon as possible. A deposit of £100 is required by Fr Eamonn **by the end of April.** Please make cheques payable to “Christ the King”

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2018** with the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Two ways to travel: By air May 26<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> June or by coach 26<sup>th</sup> May to 2<sup>nd</sup> June. **Please see Fr Eamon for booking forms**

**Erdington Prayer Meetings:** Thursdays 8pm to 9.30pm. held at the Abbey Centre, Sutton New Road, Erdington B23 6QL

**ROSARIES NEEDED:** Please place any Rosaries you would like to donate in the box in the porch for the Missions Abroad. Tony Brown from Streetly will arrange for them to be sent out.

W/E 8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> April		Sun 10.00	Sun 12.00
<b>This weekend</b>	Readers	Stephen	John/Kathy
	E. Ministers	JohnMc/Noran/Sean/Olu	-----
<b>Next weekend</b>	Readers	Sean	James
	E. Ministers	Peter/Gary/Noran/Marian	-----

**Tea and Coffee** in St. John’s Centre after the 10.00 a.m Mass. Please pop in for a drink, a biscuit and a chat. This is an important part of our life as a parish and I as your pastor would like to see more of your good selves enjoying the fellowship! There is always a hearty welcome at St Johns Centre.

<b>Rota for Tea and coffee after 10.00am Mass on Sundays</b>	
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Joan/Monique
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Noran/Sean