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Week Commencing Sunday 29th March 2015
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday
1600 Confessions
1700 Carole Quinn (for Sunday)
Sunday
1000 Oisin Sweeney
Monday of Holy Week
1. 0915 Jean Winsper
Tuesday of Holy Week
0915 Fr David Keniry (in school)
1900 Holy Hour
Wednesday of Holy Week
0915 Edmund & Bernard Kelly
(Followed by the Divine Mercy)

The Easter Triduum

Thursday of Holy Week: Mass of the Lord's Supper
1900 Bernard Mills *Watching in Prayer follow until 2200*
Friday of Holy Week: Good Friday
0915 Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
1500 The Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil
0915 Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
2000 Molly Kerler RIP
Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord
1000 People of the Parish

Dates for your diary

30th Mar	1930	Rosary Group	4 Moss Bank Ave
27h Mar	1930	Friday Prayer Group (following the Stations)	St Joseph's
23rd Apr	1000	Women's Christian Union	St Joseph's
17th May	1000	First Holy Communion Mass	St Joseph's
28th Jun	1000	Confirmations Bishop David McGough	St Joseph's

Pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners: Gillian Atkinson, Chris Austin, Christopher Barton, Nikki Carr, Pauline & Ken Chaplain, Auriel Dalley, Blanaid Drain, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Jill Gutteridge, Mary Hughes, Sally Ireson, Clare Kettle, Lorraine Macbeth, Phoebe Gartshore, Lily McGrath, Michael McGowan, Anita McLean, Paul Robert Moffat, Daniel Moody, Ricardo Morcillo, Bob Preston, Tony Scott, Margaret Taylor, Margaret Trickett, Cath Twyman, Matthew Waterfield, Maureen Withy, Letitia Worth, Maureen Dewsberry, Phoebe Gardner, Mary Stone, John Mountford, Ann Darcy, Helen Harvey, David Newis, Mike Edwards, Derrick Brown, Gabrielle Shine, Kathleen Kutt, Monique Atkins, Sheila Bishop, Dorothy Walters, Sue Bennett.

Recently Deceased: Jean Winsper, Patricia Ann Heap, Patrick Walsh, John Magulski, Nina Sniezko-Blocki, Margaret Ethel Lees, Michael Ellis, Bernard Fish, Wilfred Mace, Isabella Martin, Anthony Trezzine.

And for those whose Anniversary is within the week: Oisin Sweeney, Harriet Williamson, Edward

O'Loughlin, Nora Black, Kathleen Jones, Leonard Bradbury, Daniel Burke, Patricia Murtagh,

Burntwood Churches United Easter events: - two processions of witness as follows;
Good Friday : Chasetown 10am St Anne's, Church Street
Burntwood 10am St John's, Hammerwich
Easter Day - **Sunrise** 6am (yes am) Castle Ring - afterwards breakfast at Emmanuel. All are welcome.

Senior Citizens Luncheon Club 19th May 2015 following Midday Mass: Freshly cooked two course meal, glass of wine, coffee or tea £4 per head. Transport can be arranged. Please let Carol Wood know on 01543 529169 should you wish to attend and enjoy. Raffle also this time round. Gap in proceedings is due to the season and the availability of Carol in April. We would like to express our thanks to Carol and all the helpers for the success of the lunch so far. Thank you all so much.

Collection Last Weekend: Loose: £183.39 Gift Aid: £192.11 'Aid to the Church in Need' The charity for which the Archdiocese is collecting collectively during Lent raised £502.37 Thank you so very much for your continued generosity. The collection on Good Friday is for Holy Places. **Please collect your new Gift Aid Envelopes from the back of Church.**

Eucharistic Ministers: Plans are underway to have our five new Eucharistic Ministers trained here in the Parish in April. Existing ministers will be offered a refresher course also and all ministers will be instituted on the 7th June, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord. Further details are to follow.

Leadership Vacancies in Diocesan Schools: Senior Leadership vacancies in Catholic Schools across the Archdiocese are now advertised on the Diocesan Education Service website at: www.bdes.org.uk
For further information please contact: Bernadette Harding on 01675 464 755 or by email on Bernadette.harding@theredepartment.com

The CAFOD group: Luxury Easter hamper. Draw to take place after Mass on Palm Sunday. CAFOD's next meeting is in Monday April 13th 7.30pm. T**raidcraft** have Easter eggs for sale, price £3.99. These are the only chocolate eggs which tell the Christian story. Your support is much valued.

Mike Stanley CD Celtic Blessing is Now Available – See Yvonne Stanley to order your copy of "the secular, folk and Irish music that Mike loved to sing".

The Call, The Journey and the Mission Synod on the Family A West Midlands parish group has devised a Quick Questionnaire on Google docs which can be filled in in only 5 minutes. Please would you click on the following link to join in this opportunity to speak to the Vatican about our lives - http://goo.gl/forms/CDFUVNi99V

Jacqueline's Jaunts. Tissington Well Dressing and Bakewell Monday 18 May, leaving St Joseph's church at 10.00. If you are interested in going, please put your name on the list at the back of church ASAP. There will be 29 seats available and the cost will be approx. £11.00. Payment will be required upon booking as the coach has to be paid for two weeks before the trip.

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