



**The Parishes of  
Our Lady of the Assumption, Maryvale  
and  
Christ the King, Kingstanding**



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(CTK: 10 39 507 365; OLAM: 8 29 464 336)

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 144(145): 8-13a

**R: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.**

**MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Sunday Obligation has been reinstated by the Bishops**

Sat 14/05/22	18:00 OLAM	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	Bridget Clarke (Anni.)
Sun 15/05/22	10:00 CTK†		Freda McCarthy
	11:30 OLAM		Marie Brady (RIP)
Mon 16/05/22	08:00 Con.†	Easter Feria	Pauline Duig
	09:30 Mon.		Vera Whelan (RIP)
	12:00 CWS		PEOPLE OF THE PARISHES
Tue 17/05/22	09:30 Mon.†	Easter Feria	John Roche (RIP)
	12:00 CTK	<i>Day of Prayer for survivors of sexual abuse</i>	Deceased of Landale's family
Wed 18/05/22	08:00 Con.†	Easter Feria	Jack Foxall (RIP)
	09:30 Mon.		Maria Dermody (RIP)
Thu 19/05/22	09:30 Mon.	Easter Feria	Maria Green Junior - Recovery
	<b>11:30 CTK†</b>		Requiem Mass - Jack Foxall
Fri 20/05/22	09:00 CTK	Easter Feria	Lorcum Perks
	10:30 Mon.		Nora Curran (RIP)
Sat 21/05/22	10:00 Mon	Easter Feria	Patricia Morriscoe - Get well
	12:30 CTK		Mary Donegan (Anni.)
	18:00 OLAM†		Fionula Moore (RIP)
Sun 22/05/22	10:00 CTK	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>	Gary Taylor (RIP)
	11:30 OLAM		Janet & Chris Sullivan (RIP)

**Rosary Group:** meeting every Wednesday in Christ the King Church at 3:30pm.

**Bible Study** with Deacon Dominic Fahey in the church of Our Lady of the Assumption every Tuesday at 7:00pm.

**Petitions to Lourdes:** If you have any prayer intentions to Lourdes please put them in an envelope and give it to one of the clergy after weekend masses. The deadline is 27/05/22.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Ron & Monique Hunt, Jean McCabe, Luke Byrne, Muriel Cowan, Paul Cowan, John & Sandra Mageean, Gerald, Sarah McCallion, Audrey Vickers, John, Sadie Pulido, Mary McGee, Margaret Gasson, Claire & Mark, Mary Ann Gniadkowski, Niamh O' Reilly, Carole Smith, Alan Rowan, Kyle Billing, Jo Teece, Nicola Jones, Daniel Kelly, Sr Marie, Patricia Nash, Alberto Bolongaro, Arjun Paul, Teresa Webb, Mary Hickey, Rose Lewsley and Carol Timmis. Please pray for them and their families.

**Happy Birthday** to Sr. Maria Inglis on Thursday. May she continue to enjoy God's blessing in everything and to be his blessing to our community.

**RIP:** Please pray for Sheila Ferns and Patrick Joseph Bradley who died recently. May they rest in peace.

Funerals: Linda Ollerenshaw – Mon 23/05/22, 10:30, CTK; Patrick Bradley – Tue 07/06/22, 11:15, OLAM; Sheila Ferns – Fri 10/06/22, 12:00, CTK.

**Funeral arrangements for Deacon Jack Foxall**

We will be receiving Jack's body into CTK church on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May at 4.30 pm. To make it easier for those travelling and attending after work, with the family's agreement, the Mass after the reception will be at 7 pm. Between the reception and the Mass there will be the praying of the Rosary and Evening Prayer of the Church. There will also be an additional prayer service before the Requiem Mass on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30 am. Please see the poster at the back of Church for further details.

## Gospel Commentary – Donal Neary S.J.

We have types of love, and for most of us we find it in our lasting friendships, our spouses, our partners, our family – those without whom life would be so much the poorer.

Real love transforms. Opens the heart more and more. We get out of ourselves in real love – caring, forgiving, getting over things. In all sincere and outgoing love between any two people, God is present. Love brings God alive in us. Not the love that is in name only and uses each other. But love that sees the other as more important than myself.

We say, 'love made him'. Parents say – 'I hope they find friends who will bring the best out of each other'. Mauriac writes- "To love someone is to see a miracle invisible to others." The example of Jesus can help us at times when it can be hard to see goodness even in those we love.

Real love heals. Only love makes the best out of the worst. In concentration camps the survivors were often those who had love to remember or go back to. Even when things go very badly in life, the forgiveness of love can help us move forward.

### Last week's collection CTK

Envelopes	£ 56.30
Loose	£ 289.28
St. Orders	£ 206.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 552.27</b>

### Last week's collection OLAM

Envelopes	£ 143.20
Loose	£ 148.06
St. Orders	£ 33.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 324.72</b>

Thank you for your generous support

**Parish Annual General Meeting** will take place in the St John's Centre, Christ the King at 7 pm on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you to Caroline Gorman and Akash Paul for speaking about the importance of this meeting at our Sunday Masses at Christ the King and Our Lady of the Assumption respectively.

### Oscott Organ Recital in aid of Tabor House

On Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May from 4.30 pm there is an organ recital by Father Bruce Burbidge. The music will be in honour of Our Lady. The tickets cost £10 and include a cream tea. All proceeds will go to Tabor House which does very valuable work with the homeless. If you would like to go please let Deacon Gary know by 22<sup>nd</sup> May so that he can inform Oscott how many to cater for. There is a form at the back of Church.

**SVP Report:** Dear partitioners I just wanted to share with you some of the details included in our annual report which is sent to head office at the end of the financial year.

From April 2021 until March 2022 we completed 790 visits, delivering over 400 grocery parcels/vouchers, 21 items of furniture and 29 clothing parcels. In total we spent approximately 1229 hours assisting those in need within our local community. We would not have been able to achieve this without your generosity so I want to say a sincere thank you to you all from myself and all the members. Please keep us and those we support in your prayers. Kind regards. Theresa.

**Coach Trip to Scotland:** Departing on Wed 22/06/22 and returning on Sun 26/06/22, includes Bed, Breakfast and Evening dinner each day. A cruise on a steam boat on Loch Katherine, a visit and ride on Falkirk wheel and a day in Glasgow. Entertainment each night. Price £350 which includes tips for driver and kitchen/dining room staff. Please ring Michael on 07941 250362 if interested.

**Community meal** (sponsored by Dr Deedar Singh Bhomra of Aylesbury Surgery) on 22/05/22 at 16:00, at New Heights Centre. People from both parishes are welcome. Please ring Sandra on 07985607091 to book a place.

### THINKING OF BECOMING A TEACHER IN PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL?

At Bishop Challoner Secondary Catholic School, we are working with Catholic schools in the Birmingham area to help new trainee Teachers into this rewarding profession. We have Primary and Secondary School Direct places available. We are also offering School Experience Days to gain an insight into life in a school and they will be on **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022**. See our website [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org) for details, or email [trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk).

**Marriage Encounter England and Wales** recognise that the very pillar of vibrant church communities are good couple relationships, leading Christian families to a deeper faith in Christ Jesus. We are therefore delighted to offer the opportunity for all couples to experience a life changing Marriage Encounter Weekend in 2022, in person or online. Our next experiences are: 1. Online Saturdays – 14 and 21 May 2022 and 2. Non-Resident experience on the 11-12 June 2022 at Savio House Near Macclesfield. The Barn, Savio House, Ingeresly Road, Bollington, Cheshire SK10 5RW.

### Quo Vadis? (Where are you going?)

A series of **three Zoom sessions** for **university students** on the theme of **discernment**, including a presentation on the life of the *beatus* (blessed) by a speaker working within university chaplaincy, followed by a time of prayer.

- **Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> May – Bl. Chiara Badano** by Alvea Fernandes (Oxford University Chaplaincy)
- **Thurs. 26<sup>th</sup> May – Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati** by Fr. Ray Corbett (Aston University Chaplaincy)

**Sessions run 8:00 - 8:45 p.m.**

For more information and to register for Zoom links, visit: [www.vocations.org.uk/quo-vadis](http://www.vocations.org.uk/quo-vadis)