



### COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,  
who as an example of humility for the human race to follow  
caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross,  
graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient  
suffering  
and so merit a share in his Resurrection.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

*'I hid not my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall not  
be put to shame.'* 50:4-7

The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are  
taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him  
who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awak-  
ens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord God  
has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not  
backwards. I gave my back to those who strike, and my  
cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face  
from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my  
face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps. 22(21)

**My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

All who see me deride me;  
they curl their lips, they toss their heads:  
'He trusted in the LORD, let him save him;  
let him release him, for in him he delights.' **R.**

For dogs have surrounded me;  
a band of the wicked besets me.  
They tear holes in my hands and my feet;  
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**

They divide my clothing among them,  
they cast lots for my robe.  
But you, O LORD, do not stay afar off;  
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

I will tell of your name to my kin,  
and praise you in the midst of the assembly;  
'You who fear the LORD, give him praise;  
all descendants of Jacob, give him glory;  
revere him, all you descendants of Israel.' **R.**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians.  
'He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted  
him.'

2:6-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not  
count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied  
himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the  
likeness of men. And being found in human form, he hum-  
bled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted  
him and bestowed on him the name that is above every  
name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every  
tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God  
the Father.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Praise to you. O Christ, King of eternal glory.  
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.**

**But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all names.**

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

### THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO LUKE

### PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Through the Passion of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord,  
may our reconciliation with you be near at hand,  
so that, though we do not merit it by our own deeds,  
yet by this sacrifice made once for all,  
we may feel already the effects of your mercy.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking  
it,  
your will be done.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished with these sacred gifts,  
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,  
that, just as through the death of your Son  
you have brought us to hope for what we believe,  
so by his Resurrection  
you may lead us to where you call.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**





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**MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

Sat 12 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm	Bill Corcoran (Anniversary)	<b>13<sup>th</sup> April 2025: Palm Sunday (Passion Sunday)</b>  <b>FEASTS:</b> Thursday Maundy Thursday Friday Good Friday Saturday Easter Vigil Sunday <b>Easter Sunday</b>  <b>Adoration &amp; Confession:</b> Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 am – 10.20 am  <b>Altar Lamp</b> – Mae & Tony McLoughlin RIP <b>Our Lady's Lamp</b> – Intentions of McLoughlin Family
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Liam Baird (Anniversary)	
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Society of Divine Vocations	
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Carlos Joel De la Cruz (Intentions)	
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup>		Chrism Mass at St Chad's Cathedral	
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.00 pm	For all Priests (Mass of the Lord's Supper)	
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	3.00 pm	The Lord's Passion (Veneration of the Cross)	
	6.00 pm	Stations of the Cross	
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	8.00 pm	People of the Parish (Easter Vigil)	
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Sara Krog (Special Intention)	
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION: £451.94</b> <b>SECOND COLLECTION: £160.00</b> (Church Maintenance) <b>SECOND COLLECTION this weekend: Holy Places</b>			

**RECENTLY DEAD:** Maureen Carton RIP. Requiem Mass on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 1.00 pm..  
Michael Foley RIP. Requiem Mass at Corpus Christi Church, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 10.30 am  
Pauline Simons RIP. Details to follow

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Whelan, Kevin Gaynor, Doris Flynn, Kevin Ross, Anne O'Dell, John Hallahan, John Dempsey, John McFadden, William Heaney, Bartholemew Crean, Kathleen Leahy, John Finn, Sean Quinn, Pierce Dunne, Norman Ashford, Betty Fleming, Joan Robinson, Olive Bradley, Jeremiah McCarthy, Bernard Murray, Charles O'Dowd, Frank Mills, Sheila McCone, Christina Dudzinski, Veronica McCafferty, Ethen Nicholson, Michael Barrett, Bridget Barron, Christopher Kavanagh.

**SICK LIST:** Anselm John Baptiste, Jim Deards, Fr Morty O'Shea, John Garvey, Cath McGrath, Amie Faulkner, Clare Bergin, Mary Bergin, Fr Tony Rohan, Tommy Flynn.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2025:** For the use of the new technologies: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

**FOR THOSE DISCERNING GOD'S CALL** – Visit the National Office for Vocation at [www.ukvocation.org](http://www.ukvocation.org) or [www.ukreligiouslife.org](http://www.ukreligiouslife.org) or [www.ukpriest.org](http://www.ukpriest.org)

**PARISH GENERAL CLEANING:** Thank you to all parishioners who came to help clean the Church.

**PLEASE PRAY** for **Rebecca Perry** and **Temitayo Paul Fasakim**, who are to be baptized, confirmed, and received into the Catholic Church at this coming Easter Vigil.

**EASTER OFFERINGS:** The collection on Easter Weekend is your gift to the Parish Priest.

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant us and all the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on us the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to our vocations. Give the Church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests, fervent religious and committed lay people. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, all the Angels, Saint Justin, and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve You and one another in faith and love. Amen.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

“O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.” (Saint Justin Russolillo, SDV)

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Barbara Conneely. She can be contacted at [sg.holyfamily.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.holyfamily.bham@rcaob.org.uk), or alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

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