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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**Year of the Word**

**The God Who Speaks**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent** (1 Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13 Eph 5:8-14 John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38)  
 Stop and see, be aware God was aware of David's adultery with Bethsheba, Uriah's wife, and how he arranged Uriah's murder to cover his sin. Amid political and business 'cover ups' in today's world, it's important to 'stop and see' – the beauty of nature, the beauty and goodness of your spouse. Don't be too busy to recall the joys you have brought to each other.

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### **Parish Office:**

Tue, Wed, Fri (9.00 AM-12.30 PM)

### **CORONAVIRUS UPDATES!**

- 1 There will not be Holy Mass from tomorrow onwards as per the direction of the Bishops conference of England and Wales
- 2 Fr Shinto will be celebrating the Masses for the intention of the day and for the parishioners
- 3 Directions for Spiritual Communion are at the back of the church (printed copies)
- 4 Live streaming of Masses is advertised on the Diocesan website [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk). Other updates are available on website [www.cbcew.org.uk/](http://www.cbcew.org.uk/)
- 5 The church will be open every day from 9.30-10.30 in the morning for the faithful for personal prayer
- 6 Those coming for personal prayer during this time need to make sure they keep the distance as advised by government guidelines
- 7 Take away the newsletter, each one must be taken and do not leave them back at the church
- 8 First Holy Communion and Confirmation meetings are suspended until further notice

**CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS!** The Parish Office is mainly closed to the public for the time being including for Oratory Masses, this is for the welfare of the residents at Gentili House. We are still open so please continue to telephone 578389 (temp num) or email for any mass bookings or queries at all. Thank you for your understanding. Stay safe.

**Offer of Help** to parishioners at this time especially those in isolation and alone who are unable to do a weekly shop. We'll buy food items or medical supplies and drop off at your houses or even just to phone you for a chat! Contact Dom and Olivia on 0780811939 or [domandliv2019@gmail.com](mailto:domandliv2019@gmail.com)

Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 2020	Lent Feria		All Parishioners Gus McKee RIP
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 2020	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>		Anne McColgan (well-being) Maureen Borg (well-being)
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 2020	Lent Feria <b>No Adoration</b>		Mel Cahill RIP (anniversary) Patricia Rodden RIP
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	Lent Feria		Margaret Butler (birthday)
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	<b>Solemnity of the Annunciation of The Lord</b>		Jamie Clarke RIP
Thu 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	Lent Feria		Declan McDermott RIP
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	Lent Feria		George and Myfanwy Morrison RIP
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2020	Lent Feria		All Parishioners Christopher Cookson RIP

## Next Week's Gospel Reading Fifth Sunday of Lent John 11:1-45

Now a man named Lazarus was sick. He was from Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. (This Mary, whose brother Lazarus now lay sick, was the same one who poured perfume on the Lord and wiped his feet with her hair.) So the sisters sent word to Jesus, "Lord, the one you love is sick." [...] Jesus wept. Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" [...] Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. "Take away the stone," he said. [...] Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. [...]

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*...let us try, day and night, to humble ourselves, and we shall be happy, in spite of the many things which come our way and are outside our control.*

*Blessed Antonio Rosmini*



**Missio APF** Promoters and red box holders please collect your envelopes from the front porch and return money by Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March.

**Gift Aid** The envelopes for the next tax year beginning in April are now in the porch for collection. Would all existing Gift Aid contributors please pick up their respective envelopes from the church porch for use from Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April onward. To join contact Michael Borg on 811732 or [michaelwba18@gmail.com](mailto:michaelwba18@gmail.com). Please also email any change of personal contact details. Please be careful when you pick up your envelopes as the packaging isn't very sturdy!

### 500 Club

March results are:

1<sup>st</sup> No 128 = £40

2<sup>nd</sup> No 187 = £30

3<sup>rd</sup> No 68 = £20

Prize money on its way to you. Thank you to everyone for your support.

*There are still a few payments outstanding for this years subscription.*

### Live Online Masses

If you or someone you know is unable to attend mass at the moment the following places are live streaming services:

#### Walsingham

<http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

#### Knock Basilica

<https://www.knockshrine.ie/watch-live.html>

#### Lourdes

<https://youtu.be/EBSyUYeU80Q>

#### Heaven's Road Radio

<http://www.heavensroadfm.com/live-masses/>

#### Pope's Daily Mass

<https://youtu.be/EMPp-mz2wLU>

#### Daily Rosary

<https://youtu.be/Tqbw0cait5Y>

**Sunday Collection** Thank you for last Sunday's offertory collection which amounted to £

**Retiring Collection** Thank you for your generosity towards Lent Fast (CAFOD) you raised £

**Organ Recitals** on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July we are planning to hold organ recitals in church from 4pm-5pm. An opportunity to hear the wonderful organ (restored last year) and to allow visitors to view our beautiful church. Refreshments beforehand. More details to follow, please do let others know to keep the dates free so that the church is packed!

### Hospital Service on

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. This event has been cancelled.

### Gift of Years Celebration Supper

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7pm in Sacred Heart Church

### Sunday Roast on Mothers' Day

on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. This event has been cancelled.

### Revive Lent Lunches

These events have been cancelled. 25<sup>th</sup> March at Baptist Church 1<sup>st</sup> April at United Reformed Church

### RECENTLY DIED

**John Kinal, Veronica Saunders, Pat Rodden, Agnes Diak Evans**

### FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME

Joyce Potter, Ann Bailie, Roy Williams, Janina Machnik, Christopher Smith, Elizabeth O'Driscoll, Mary Smyth

### PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Tom Donnelly, Derek Larkin, Sharon Colleran, Rachel Mears, Freddie Fereday, Elsie Johnson, Piotr Fior, William Hearne, Sofia Roman Garcia, Hattie Taylor, Pat Mulvey, Lenny & Marie Niner, Val Muir, Noel Hayes, Francesca Paquita Lopez Capel, Sybil Brookes, Maureen Keane, Padraig Reynolds, Maureen Borg, Susan Geehan, Kevin Bulmer, Viviane McSweeney and all those who are sick with coronavirus