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Times of Mass & Services

2nd/3rd April 2016

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

<u>Saturday</u>	5.30 pm	Bill Malone RIP
<u>Sunday</u>	11.00 am	People of the Parish
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EASTER THANKS On behalf of the whole of St. Joseph's Parish may I thank all those who enabled us to worthily celebrate the days of Holy Week: those who cleaned the Church, brasses and linens; those who beautifully arranged the flowers and decorated the Church; the altar servers; the readers and extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist and Rota makers; the organist/choir mistress and choir; the Church wardens; and all of you who participated in the Liturgy.

PERSONAL THANKS I sincerely thank you for your very generous Easter Offerings and for your Easter Greetings.

OUR THANKS to the priests who are coming here this weekend, and are enabling me to go the Ireland for the Baptism of my brother's first grandchild. Fr Jimmy Lutwama is saying the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday. He is the Co-ordinator of the Mission to England and Wales of the Apostles of Jesus – the first indigenous African Missionary Order. Fr Jimmy is responsible for St Osburg's, where I recently served. Monsignor Timothy Menezes is saying the 9am Mass at Long Lartin Prison, where he has clearance, and the 11am in the parish. Mgr Timothy is the Vicar General of our Archdiocese.

THERE WILL NOT BE WEEKDAY MASSES here this week.

DAY OF PRAYER AT ST JOSEPH'S FOR VOCATIONS Each day of the year there is Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in one of the churches of our diocese, to pray for

Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life. It is the turn of our parish next week, on Wednesday 13th April. There will be Adoration from after the 10am Mass until 7.00pm in the evening. It is imperative that there be at least two people in church at all times. Please put your name on the list for the time you will be here.

THIS SUNDAY IS THE END OF THE EASTER OCTAVE The time for making our Easter Duties extends to Trinity Sunday.

THIS WEEK'S TWEET The Diocese has asked me to contribute a Tweet each Wed., bearing in mind the context of Prison Chaplaincy.

"..tell me where you have put him." Jesus said, "Mary!" She knew him then and said to him in Hebrew "Rabbuni" which means Master. Jn. 20/15

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WAL-SINGHAM The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady is on Sat. 14th May, led by Bishop Robert Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham.

THE ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE also 14th May. Archbishop Bernard Longley personally invites you to St Chad's Cathedral, the home of the Archdiocese of Birmingham, to make a stand for LIFE at the UK's national March for Life. Taking part will be Bishop David McGough of our Diocese, and Bishop Patrick McKinney, Bishop of Nottingham, and former priest of our Diocese.

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those who care for them: Niamh Coyne, Pat Hopkins, Betty Gowers, Mary Normoyle, Clive Stanbrook, David Ryan, Michael Moore, John Fisher, Archie Parsons, Heather Gerard, Harry, Chris Browne, Brian Holberry, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Shelly & Margaret Gray, Phil Palmer, Liz Gowers, Mary Lamming, Martin Prickett.