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Times of Mass & Services

26th/27th March 2016

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESUR- RECTION OF THE LORD

<u>Saturday</u>	8.00 pm	Geoffrey Cartwright RIP
<u>Sunday</u>	11.00 am	Marie Pearson RIP
<u>Monday</u>	10.00 am	In thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit.
<u>Tuesday</u>	10.00 am	Mary Hickey RIP
<u>Wednesday</u>	10.00 am	James Hobbs RIP
<u>Thursday</u>	6.15 pm	Denis Prendegast RIP
<u>Friday</u>	9.00 am	Martin Mulligan RIP
<u>Saturday</u>	5.30 pm	Bill Malone RIP
<u>Sunday</u>	11.00 am	People of the Parish

EASTER OFFERING The Second Collection at the Easter Sunday Masses is traditionally your half yearly offering for the personal support of your priest.

EASTER DUTIES The time for making our Easter Duties began on Ash Wednesday, and ends on Trinity Sunday.

NEXT SUNDAY Mgr Timothy Menezes, the Vicar General, is coming to say the 9am Mass at Long Lartin Prison and 11am Mass here, as I will be in Ireland for the Baptism of my brother's first grandchild. Mgr Timothy has ensured that a few priests have the necessary security clearance to help at the prison and we are very grateful.

A WAY TO HELP ASYLUM SEEKERS

One great way to help asylum seekers in the U.K. would be to allow them to seek work if their application for asylum has gone beyond a six month limit. At the moment they cannot do this in the U.K. and have to try to live on £5 per day. If you would like to support a Bill coming before the House of Commons (late March or early April), would you please write to your M.P.? We have left some more infor-

mation at the back of Church and a sample letter. Our Stratford M.P. is Nadhim Zahawi.

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

"Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him." Lk 24/15

SATURDAY is the anniversary of the death of Saint John Paul II in 2005. RIP

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.

Offertory Collection 19th/20th Mar: Offertory £120.37 plus Standing Orders.

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.