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Times of Mass & Services 15th/16th April 2017 SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER VIGIL	8.00 pm	Syrian Refugees
EASTER SUNDAY	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Thursday	9.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Saturday	5.30 pm	Special Intention
Sunday	11.30 am	People of the Parish
CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass		

DURING THE WEEK there will be a Eucharistic Service on Tuesday at 10.00 am and on Thursday at 9.00 am.

EASTER OFFERING The collection at the Easter Masses is traditionally your personal offering for the support of your priest. Please take an envelope.

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

POPE FRANCIS' VISIT TO EGYPT Please keep Pope Francis' visit to Egypt in your prayers. From 28-30th April he will visit the Coptic Orthodox Christian community which suffered two major bombings on Palm Sunday. He will also visit Egyptian officials, the Catholic Community, and Muslim leaders during his short visit.

JULIEN OF NORWICH MEETING at Heather's home, 10 Holland Close, Bidford, on Tuesday 18th April at 2 pm.

PARISH CONSULTATION Could I encourage younger age groups to please share your thoughts. Up to now it is nearly all seniors! There are copies at the back of church. The Questionnaire is also available and easy to fill in on line if you prefer:

<https://goo.gl/forms/wcPO5iO93biKl3Wy1>

CATHOLIC TODAY The new edition of our Diocesan Paper is available at the back of church. Please take a copy. There is a profound article by Clare McNally, whom I know from my days in Smethwick.

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those who care for them: Niamh Coyne, Pat Hopkins, Betty Gowers, Clive Stanbrook, David Ryan, Michael Moore, Archie Parsons, Heather Gerrard, Chris Browne, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Shelly & Margaret Gray, Phil Palmer, Liz Gowers, Mary Lamming, Martin Prickett, Mel Roberts, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley.