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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Reflection: Jesus' response in today's Gospel to those who accuse the woman is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace. We can help each other to grow in God's love by refusing to focus on one another's faults and sins. In this way, we can help one another to see ourselves as God sees us: with understanding and compassion.

Please Pray for the Sick: P J Tunney, Veronica Ugo, Lily Rahim, Patrick O'Reilly, Trisha Weldon, John Curry, Pat Hillman, Clément, Trish, Teresa and Masie. **Please also pray those who have died recently and all the Souls of the faithful departed.**

Sat	06/04	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Sr Jackie Smith (Special Intentions)
Sun	07/04	11 am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Tom Cunneen (RIP)
Tue	09/04	6 pm	Lent Feria	Philomena Lynch
Wed	10/04	7 am, 6 pm	Lent Feria	Mr Smyth Donald McCabe
Thurs	11/04	6 pm	Lent Feria	Helen Fishes
Fri	12/04	7 am, 9:15am 6 pm	St Catherine's Primary School Mass Lent Feria	Dermot Reilly John Quang
Sat	13/04	5:30 pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mrs Felicia Oyeabor (Healing)
Sun	14/04	10:30 am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Dr and Dr Mrs Anolu (Family intention)

Second Collection

Today there is collection for Church Repairs and Conference Centre.

Confessions and Rosary for the Month of April

Rosary in the Lady Chapel on Sundays at 10:30 am.

Confessions on Saturdays at 5 pm.

SVP Lenten Project

SVP Society is Pleading for donations of items for our winter packs for the homeless. Please if you have any of the items listed on the board and you are happy to donate please give it to Fr. Mario or Gloria. These Packs will be distributed by the SVP members around the city.

Holy WEEK

14th April 2019: Palm Sunday Procession @ **10.30** am followed by Mass

18th April 2019 : Maundy Thursday **7.30** pm Mass with washing of feet followed by Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

19th April 2019: Good Friday Walk of Witness. Gather at St. Luke's church at **9:45** am; to Start **10 am**

19th April 2019 : **3 pm** -Celebration of The Lord's Passion

20th April 2019: Holy Saturday Easter Vigil **8 pm**. (Please note there is no **5.30** pm Mass on Holy Saturday.

21st April 2019: Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection **11 am**

For construction Purposes.

Please contact Tim Ryan (timjpryan@icloud.com), if you know of any trusted professional builder or contractor, that can help with church repairs and conference centre or if you are interested in helping with any other work around the church.

Parish is growing which is wonderful!

May we respectfully remind all attending Mass that the time during the readings and the Consecration are times of silence. Parents of young children are welcome to use the Lady Chapel during Mass. After Sunday Mass refreshments are available in the church porch.

Baptism preparation course

The next courses will be held on Friday 31st of May 2019 and July 12th 2019; @ 7 pm in the Lady Chapel. Before attending the course please complete and return a baptism preparation form available on the notice board in the church.

Vacancy for Deputy Head Teacher

St. Alban's Catholic Primary School, Broad Lane, Kings Heath, Birmingham, B14 5AL Tel: 0121 444 6530

Website: www.st-albans.eschools.co.uk

If you are interested in applying for this vacancy please go to the school's website for more information.

Closing Date for Applications: Monday 8th April 2019 (12.00 pm)

Call for Stewards: The Birmingham Passion Play 2019

We are looking for volunteer Stewards - these are key roles in ensuring the safety of the cast and public in its movement throughout the play and aiding in security of setting up and down at the scenes. For commitment required contact Steve Knight, our Event Safety Officer, at stevek@saltmine.org

Tombola

We are holding two Tombola, (1 for adult and 1 for children) on the 28th of April 2019 to raise funds for our church repairs and conference Centre. Donations of **New items** including bottles and chocolate are very welcome. Please leave them in the box at the back of the church.

Church Repairs and Conference Centre

We need to raise approximately £50,000 over 5 years to cover the cost of essential Church repairs and a new Conference Centre with Kitchen.

Need	Cost
Essential Church repairs	£32,500
Conference Centre	£14,000
Total	£46,500 + VAT

Thank you all for all your contributions.