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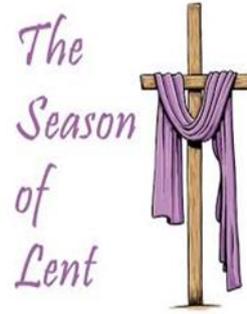
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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Today's Gospel begins by reporting that Jesus is again teaching the crowds in the vicinity of the Temple. The scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus, bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put to Jesus the question of what ought to be done in this case. Jesus' response 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. (*liturgical-year/sunday-connection/fourth-sunday-of-lent-c*)

Please Pray for the Sick: Kevin Mcgonagle, Yoland Rahim, P J Tunney, Veronica Ugo, Lily Rahim, John Pat Hillman, Clément, Teresa, Masie, and Joy Howell.

Please also pray those who have died recently and all the Souls of the faithful departed.

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| Sat | 02/04 | 5:30 pm | Vigil Mass of Sunday | Mr & Mrs Koryang (For Dead Relatives and friends) |
| Sun | 03/04 | 11:00 am | Fifth Sunday of Lent | Mr & Mrs Koryang (For Dead Relatives and friends) |
| Weds | 06/04 | 6:00 pm | Mass and Stations of the cross | Dieudonne Moupini (Personal Intention) |
| Fri | 08/04 | 6:00 pm | Mass and Stations of the cross | Anonymous (for Souls in Purgatory) |
| Sat | 09/04 | 5:30 pm | Vigil Mass of Sunday | David Thompson (RIP) |
| Sun | 10/04 | 11:00 am | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | David Thompson (RIP) |

Confessions: appointments are via email or calls only. See details above

Baptism Preparation Course: The date for the next course for parents of children between the ages of 0-3 years is Friday 20th May 2022 @ 7 pm. Please send your Child's details to: stcatherine.bham@rcaob.org.uk. Please include your child's full name and date of birth.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
RCIA programme is on-going every Thursday in the church @ 7 pm.

Ukraine Aid Collection: St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) St Catherine of Siena conference is collecting donations to aid displaced families from Ukraine. Please if you want to donate, pick up an envelope in front of the Church. Once you have enclosed it with money drop it in the box at the altar. Unfortunately, we are only collecting monetary gifts at the moment.

Marriage Care – Volunteers Needed!
Catholic Marriage Care are looking for Marriage Preparation Facilitators to present and facilitate courses for engaged couples, Centre Coordinators to lead and support centres teams, in various locations across England and Wales, and Trustees to join our board. Find out more about how you could help support couples and families at: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

Holy Week Events

Sunday 10th of April: Palm Sunday procession starts at 11 am.

12th of April @ 5 PM (Holy Tuesday) : Confessions followed by evening Mass

13th of April @ 5 PM (Holy Wednesday): Confessions followed by evening Mass

14th of April @ 8 -10 PM (Maundy Thursday): Mass of the last supper. Followed by Night prayer and watch.

15th of April @ 3 PM (Good Friday): The Lords Passion with Adoration of the cross

16th of April @ 8 PM (Holy Saturday): Easter Vigil

Sunday 17th of April @ 11 PM: Easter Sunday Mass.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 14th May 2022 – Mass Of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles. Mass will be at 1 pm in the Chapel of Reconciliation, followed by procession to the Priory Grounds for prayer at the Site of the Holy House. If you would like to take part in this pilgrimage as a day trip to East Anglia, please send an email to: stchads cathedral@rcaob.org.uk

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