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### **Easter Sunday (Year B) – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

On behalf of our Capuchin fraternity I would like to wish all of you a joyful Easter for you and all your families. The Lord is risen, He has conquered sin and death itself, He is the Lord of life and His wish is for all of us to experience this great gift today and always. We have done our preparations, we have experienced how difficult it can be to keep our simple promises, and we have realized more how much we need the Lord in our lives. Today is all about what the Lord has done for us, the reassurance that His will always prevails, and that with Him we can do all things.

We thank God we have been able to be together in our church this Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. Thank you to all of you who have helped us in our celebrations, especially all the readers who have proclaimed the Word of God to us. You have enabled us to listen to the voice of God who brings life and touches our hearts. Thank you to our choirs for enhancing our celebrations through the gift of your voices and music, we look forward to being allowed to join our voices together soon at our Masses. Thank you to all our stewards for ensuring we keep the regulations for our safety as best we can in the parish, for welcoming all those who enter the church. Thank you to all those who help us clean and disinfect the church after each celebration. Thank you to all those who have helped to decorate the church for our Easter, for the time you give for the whole community.

Thank you to all of you for kind gifts for the Capuchin friars and for your offerings during the Easter Masses which traditionally go towards the support of the friars. We all have a lot to be thankful for, and maybe one way of spreading the joy of today's celebration is to continue in our thankfulness and pass it on to others.

#### **Divine Mercy Novena**

Our Divine Mercy Novena continues daily on our YouTube channel at 3pm. Please join us if you can as we continue to pray for the intentions of our parishioners.

#### **Our faithful departed**

We pray for the repose of the soul of John Corcoran. Eternal rest grant unto him, o Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**Parish donations** – Our website provides you with details of how you can support our parish financially during this time, whether you are a member of our GIFT AID scheme or not. If you are a tax payer, please take a moment to fill in the relevant form you will find on our website – all at no cost to yourself, but helping us immensely. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### Intercessory Prayer Group

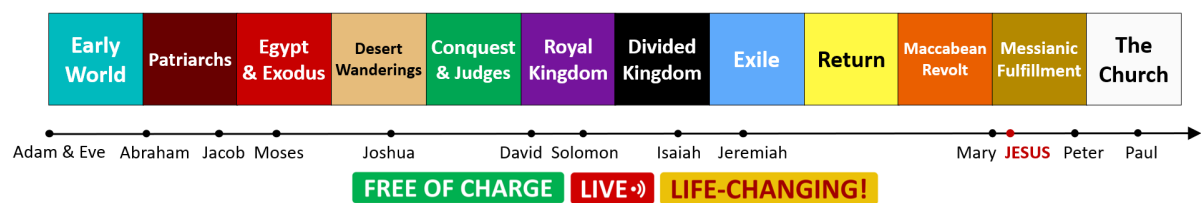
If you would like us to pray for somebody or for anything else, please email [GreyfriarsIntercessoryPrayer@gmail.com](mailto:GreyfriarsIntercessoryPrayer@gmail.com) or phone 07384 116920. All requests will be treated in strictest confidence.

### Diocesan Newsletter

To keep up-to-date with all the latest news, information and online events from across the Archdiocese and beyond please sign up to the newsletter, issued every few weeks via email.

Please visit [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news) to sign up.

## The Bible Timeline Course



Understand the Bible from start to finish, the Old and New Testament, with this **FREE OF CHARGE**, worldwide-famous course delivered online LIVE by Mauro Iannicelli.

Starts on **7th April 2021** at 7pm (Eight Wednesday evening sessions).

Info & Registration: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

### Important information for EU Citizens

If you are an EU passport holder and have not yet obtained Settled status please be aware that the deadline for this is the end of June this year. It applies regardless of how long you have been resident in the UK. Spread the word! You can ask for help with your application at **Europa Welcome**, based in East Oxford. They can help with language problems and have information on their website in **Tetum**, the language of East Timor, many of whose citizens hold Portuguese passports.

You can find more information generally about who needs to apply for Settled Status here:

<https://www.london.gov.uk>

And here is the website for Asylum Welcome:

<https://www.asylum-welcome.org/europa-welcome>

To read it in **Tetum**, go here:

[https://www.asylumwelcome.org/docs/Asylum%20Welcome%20Eschema%20Settlement%20iha%20EU%20no%20Coronavirus\\_4%20Aug%202020.pdf](https://www.asylumwelcome.org/docs/Asylum%20Welcome%20Eschema%20Settlement%20iha%20EU%20no%20Coronavirus_4%20Aug%202020.pdf)

**NB** The information above does **NOT** apply to Irish citizens as they are covered by the Common Travel Area legislation and do not need to apply for Settled Status.

### **Mass Times and Intentions**

Please Note Masses Mon-Fri are at 9am, Saturday at 8am

#### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

##### **Easter Sunday (Year B)**

9.00am

Edward James Martin R.I.P.

11.00am

Parishioners

5.30pm

O.F.S.

#### **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

9am

John Corcoran R.I.P.

#### **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

9am

Chloe Prigmore R.I.P.

#### **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

9am

Jude Davis R.I.P.

#### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April**

9am

Shaffie Family's Intentions

#### **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

9am

Helen Kelly R.I.P.

#### **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

8am

Maria Fatima Soares & Carlos Godinho R.I.P.

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick, especially **Therese O'Malley**. If you are aware of somebody in our community who is sick and in need of our prayers, please ask them to contact the parish or let us have their contact details.