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Palm Sunday and Holy Week

(Sun 9.00am Mass is at St Mary's, Bampton)

Sat 13 April 9.45am

10.30-11.30am Reconciliation

6.00pm

Sun 14 April 9.00am

Palm Sunday 10.00am Doris Statham LD

11.30am Burford (Fr Aldo)

Stations of the Cross at 4.00pm

Mon 15 April 1.30pm Funeral Doris Statham

Tues 16 April 10.00am at Burford

9.45am Mass at St Joseph's

Wed 17 April **No Mass**

Thu 18 April **7.00pm Lord's Supper**

Fri 19 April **9.45am-11.30am Walk of**

Witness, start: Community Centre,

Marigold Square, Shilton Park.

3.00pm Lord's Passion

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Sat 20 April 9.45am Morning Prayer

Holy Saturday 10.00am Easter Food Blessing

8.00pm The Easter Vigil

Sun 21 April 9.00am Adele Maxwell A

Easter Sunday 10.00am

11.30am Burford (AF)

No Mass on Easter Monday

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Fridays

10.30-11.00am

Confessions Sat. 10.25-10.45am

SVP Thur 2 May at 7.30pm

Red Boxes: please return for April count

'All about Swifts', an illustrated talk by local expert Chris Mason on Tuesday 30 April at 7.30pm in the hall at St Joseph's. Come and learn about these wonderful and captivating migratory birds, which will be arriving back in early May. There is a breeding colony of about fifteen pairs of swifts in the roof of St Joseph's church and hall, which in spite of new roofs we have managed to retain. Such colonies are increasingly rare.

Please pray for those who have died: Bridget Moynihan, Bernard Bowey, Moira Akers, Louise Clifford, Peggy Quinn, Gerry McKeever, Doris Statham.

Anniversaries: Ann Lambe, Alec Somerfield, Pauline Brett, James Lord, Cicely Ceresa, Dmyteo Terleckyj, Adele Maxwell, Stephan James.

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those in the armed forces suffering mentally and physically from the effects of war: Angela Overton, Sue Hand, Kate Gargan, Pat Hay, Christopher Joynes, Anne Gillick, Wendy Murray, Natalie Romanek, Catherine Robinson, Peter Garfoot, Jen Thomas, Peter Doran, Lukasz Konieczny, Justin Family, Brendan Reynolds, Marie Whelan, Roy Rosario, Olive Harcourt, Brendan Farrow, Phil Rice, Loretta Walcott, Henry Buckmaster.

Please pray for the candidates preparing for Holy Communion (18 May) and Confirmation (22 May).

Please pray for Carole Mearns to be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil.

Holy Saturday (20 April): **Easter Family Workshop at St John's** 10.30am to 12.30pm (crafts, songs, stories)

Offertory Envelopes. Please collect them from the hall.

Lifts to 10.00am Mass. If you could help please speak to me or Benje Shirlaw (842477)

Bank details of St Joseph's Parish Account:
Sort code: 60-24-60 Account 43009530
Natwest Witney, 21-23 High Street OX18 6HW
Gift Aid forms are available.

'Easter duty'. We are asked to come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once a year, at or close to Easter.

N.B. No 6.00pm Mass on Holy Saturday 20.04.2019. The Easter Vigil starts at 8.00pm. The reason why we do not start earlier is the requirement that dusk has fallen (= the beginning of the Jewish new day).

Oxford city-wide Mission

Syrian Refugees in Witney: Could YOU help?

Three of the Syrian refugees that Witney Refugee Action Group are supporting are currently preparing for their **driving theory test** and desperately **need practice!** Would anyone from St Joseph's be willing to meet up with them somewhere in Witney (perhaps the library?) and go through questions with them? Also, we are seeking a **local Arabic speaking driving instructor** but so far have had no joy – any ideas?

Contact lizedwards1@hotmail.co.uk