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**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:**

Wednesday 11.00 am to 11.45 am

Saturday 11.45 am to 12.45 pm

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Wednesday during Mass

**Rosary:** Monday to Saturday before Mass.

**Lord, grant eternal rest to those who died recently, Thomas McCarthy**

**(funeral on 1st April) Mary Farrell,** for those whose anniversaries occur about now, especially, Barry Latta; Anne & Peter Haram, Fr. John Joseph Donnelly for Religious Priests, Sisters, Brothers who ministered in this area, and for deceased benefactors and parishioners of St Anne's.

<b>Finance:</b>	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>£673.58</b>	
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>£58.74</b>	<b>Many thanks.</b>

**Many thanks** to all who contributed in any way to making St. Patrick's Festival/Parade Day so special at St. Anne's Church. People appreciated the preparations for the Mass which contributed to making it so special. There were many comments on the opportunity to spend time in the church after the parade to rest awhile, listen to music and song, as well as the nice cup of tea/coffee and refreshments. Well done everybody. **Thanks.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions): during Holy Week**

Monday/ Tuesday 11am to 11.45am

Good Friday—following the 3pm Ceremonies to 4.45pm

Saturday 11.45 am to 12.45 pm; 6.45pm to 7.30pm

**Born for this.....**the Way of the Cross on Palm Sunday 20th March at St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham 7pm to 9pm Tickets £8/£6 (concession) 01675466254, see noticeboard for further details.

On Monday 21st March Pupils and staff of St. Anne's Catholic Primary School will present Holy Week Drama- Prayers, Thoughts and Music—in St. Anne's Church at 6pm. All welcome.

**NB Those preparing the church for the night shelter will have to do so after the school's drama.**

**Birmingham Churches Winter Night Shelter:** Monday night's shelter went very well. The guests were delighted with the welcome, hospitality, and the food. Once again our volunteers excelled! We continue on Mondays until Easter Monday to provide shelter to 12 homeless men. Our thanks to all involved and have committed to helping on Monday nights and Tuesday mornings. St. Catherine's Parish and people from the wider community are involved in this project. Please keep us in your prayers.

**What next for St. Anne's.....**Following meetings with parishioners and interested groups it has been agreed that planning permission be sought to change the use of the St. Anne's Presbytery from a residential property to a House in Multiple Occupation (HMO) suitable to provide accommodation for destitute female asylum seekers. A number of contractors have been invited to tender for the work to carry out the necessary alterations. This is a church project with the Archdiocesan Treasurer's Department meeting the costs. Along with parish involvement, other agencies will be directly involved in the management and running of the project, such as Caritas Birmingham, Fr. Hudson's Care and Columban Missionaries. There will be a Management Group and an Advisory Group to support the project. Members of both groups will include people from St. Anne's Parish community. These groups will meet at regular intervals throughout the year.

Masses, Sacramental, Spiritual and Pastoral Care will continue at St. Anne's, but the priest will not be residing in the Presbytery as now.

**Fatima House'** is the new name for the house. The ground floor will remain **The Presbytery'**, (96 Bradford Street) continuing as the parish administration offices and meeting room.

The Parish Finance Committee has agreed to charge the Diocese a 'peppercorn rent' for the use of the presbytery with the Fatima House Project paying the Heating and Lighting expenses for the Parish Offices and Meeting Room. The parish will continue to meet the costs of maintenance of St. Anne's Church and the day to day running of the parish. More later.....

**A Thought for Holy Week:**



"I invite all Christians to a renewed personal encounter with Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them... No one should think that this invitation is not meant for them... The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms." Pope Francis

**Holy Week at St. Anne's: 20th March to 27th March**

**Palm Sunday:**

Blessing of Palms and Procession:  
 1.00 pm Vigil Mass (Saturday)  
 11.30 am Sunday

**Monday and Tuesday** Mass at 12 noon

**Wednesday** 11.30 am Mass of Chrism at St. Chad's Cathedral



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**The Easter Triduum**

**Holy Thursday**

8.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Last Supper followed, by watching to 11.00pm In the light of the atrocities and persecution of in Syria, in some Africa countries, and other parts of the world you are invited you to spend a while in prayer for our brothers and sisters.

**Good Friday**

**10.00 am Good Friday Walk of Witness** in the city centre, starting at St. Michael's Moor Street, then to Council House: to St. Philip's Cathedral: to St. Chad's Cathedral for Stations of the Cross. You are welcome to join at any stage or for all of it.

**3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

**7.00 pm Stations of the Cross**

**Holy Saturday**

**8.00 pm** Easter Vigil  
**NO MASS at 1.00 pm**

**Easter Sunday**

**10am** Lithuanian Community Mass

**Mass at 11.30 am**

**Easter Monday: 9am** Annual Men's Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral  
**12 noon** Mass at St. Anne's

**St. Anne's Catholic Church, Alcester Street, Birmingham B12 OPB.**  
 St. Anne's is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered charity no. 234216

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**PALM SUNDAY  
 Year of Luke (C)  
 19th/20th March 2016**

**Parish Mass Book:**  
 Introduction: Penitential Act, Page 7/8  
 Creed : Page 11/12  
 Prayers and Readings: Page 184  
 Preface: Page 70—71  
**2016 YEAR of MERCY: 'Be merciful as your heavenly Father is merciful'**



**Mass times and intentions below:**

Vigil Mass Saturday:	Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday 1.00 pm Blessing of Palms before Mass	Margaret McMahan-Donnelly (anniversary)
SUNDAY	PALM SUNDAY 11.30am Blessing of Palms before Mass	Barry Latta
Monday	12 noon 6.00pm Holy Week Drama	Annie Kate & Bridget Walsh
Tuesday	12 noon	Anne & Peter Haran (anniversary)
Wednesday	NO MASS. 11.30am Mass of Chrism at St. Chad's Cathedral	
HOLY THURSDAY	8.00pm MASS of the LORD'S SUPPER	People of the Parish
GOOD FIDAY:	10am Walk of Witness starting at St. Michael's Moor Street	3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7.00pm STATIONS of the CROSS
Vigil Mass HOLY SATURDAY	8.00pm EASTER VIGIL <b>No 1pm Mass</b>	Special Intention
EASTER SUNDAY	10am Lithuanian Community Mass 11.30am	Michael Creaton R.I.P.