

9.30 am	St Iltyd's	Betty and Tom Summers; Irene Buddibg; Nancy and Timothy Moran; Dorothy Mahoney; Mrs Patricia Williams (Lee); Margaret and Brian Gillespie; Patricia O'Connor; Immaculate Kelechi Igwe; Justina Igwe;
9.30 am	St Benedict's	Bill Hughes; Claire Price; Pat Lee; Sheila Lewis; Bernard Donoghue; Michael and Mary Donegan;
11.30 am	St Aloysius	Bernard & Mary Corcoran; Jimmy Mullan; Patricia Buckley;
11.30 am	St Mary's	Ron Morgan. Olive Mary McCormack; Bernard Walter McCormack; Michael Hurley; Louise Hopkins; Joan and Dinny O'Leary; Bess, Cliff and Carl Preece; Clive and Jason Watkins; Deacon David O'Keefe; Evan Kinsey; Nancy and Louis Connally; Gallivan, McDonaug and Price Families; Soul of Beatriz Matura; Thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of Steve and Ellen Cannon Maureen Llewellyn;
INFANT BAPTISMS		<i>Registration for Infant Baptisms will take place after Sunday Mass at St Iltyd's and St Mary's. Baptisms will then take place after mass on a Saturday at St Iltyd's and on a Sunday at St Mary's.</i>

Please remember in your prayers: Peggy Vaughan, Tony Crawford, Beryl & David Keefe, Steven Denton Thomas, Teresa Jones, David Lewis; Veronica Rowlands; Paula Williams; Linda Sproles; Sylvia Williams, Jimmy Llewellyn; Mary Wade; Marlene Chambers; Phillip James Dennis Preece; Sheila Duffield; Josie Egan; Paddy Sullivan; Helen Golden; John Reynolds; Katie Coughlin;

Requiescat in pace; Collette Rees; Kevin McCarthy; Mark Burns; Patricia Price; Terry O'Keefe; Martin Stephens; Ann Evans; Mary Roberts; Brian Hagerty; Sandra Jones; Angela Jones; Patrick Moran; Paul Churchill; Marie Estelle Donovan; Gerald Harrington;

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in Peace. Amen.

PALM SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday, Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey. The people cheer and wave palm branches. They call Him a king. Later in the same Mass, we hear the story of His suffering and death. The crowd that praised Him later calls for Him to be crucified. This Sunday helps us think about how quickly things can change. People can turn away from Jesus when things get hard. We are called to stay close to Him, even in hard times. Lent is almost over. This week, we remember His love and the cross. We get ready for Easter by walking with Him through His suffering.

St Iltyd's Lottery 22nd March	St Mary's Lottery 22nd March
Numbers; 11, 14, 17, 21 Winner: Peter Lewis	Numbers; 12, 14, 19, 21 No Winner
Next Draw 29 th March (£1000)	Next Draw 29 th March (£5805)

INTENTIONS FOR THE GROTTTO

If anyone has any intentions, they would like HCPT Group 102 to take to the Grotto in Lourdes this Easter please give them to our helpers in Mass or email them to group102@hcpt.org.uk. Please get your intentions to us before Good Friday (April 3rd).

ALL CHURCHES EASTER RAFFLES

There will be an Easter Raffle at St Aloysius for a Hamper and several other prizes. Tickets will be sold before Mass at the Piety Stall. St Iltyd's ask that all tickets and money to church as soon as possible so that we can make the draw. Thanks for your support of the fundraising. St Mary's Easter Raffle draw will take place after mass on Sunday 29th March.

POLISH BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS - Świąconka

The cherished Polish tradition of Blessing of Easter Baskets - *Świąconka* - will take place at St Mary's Church on Easter Saturday following the 7pm Vigil Mass. All our Polish Parishoners are invited to bring their baskets of food to be blessed.

EASTER IN THE HOLY LAND

As we move towards the Church's greatest feast, please pray for Christians in the Holy Land. Their Palm Sunday procession this year will take place behind closed doors because of continuing violence. The Latin Patriarch for the Holy Land has asked for our prayers. In particular he asks for us to join in saying the Rosary this weekend to pray for peace.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The preparation of candidates culminates at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, where participants are fully initiated into the Church. Catechumens (unbaptized) receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, while candidates (baptized) make a profession of faith and receive Confirmation and Eucharist.

Here in our parish, along with Catholic communities all over the world, we will be receiving 11 of our own adults into full participation in the sacramental life of the Catholic Church, with another one later in the year. Let us praise God and give thanks for our new members who are called along with each of us to be a sign of the Risen Life of Jesus this Easter.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES

The envelopes for the coming year, starting the week **after** Easter (April 12th onwards) are available at the back of church.