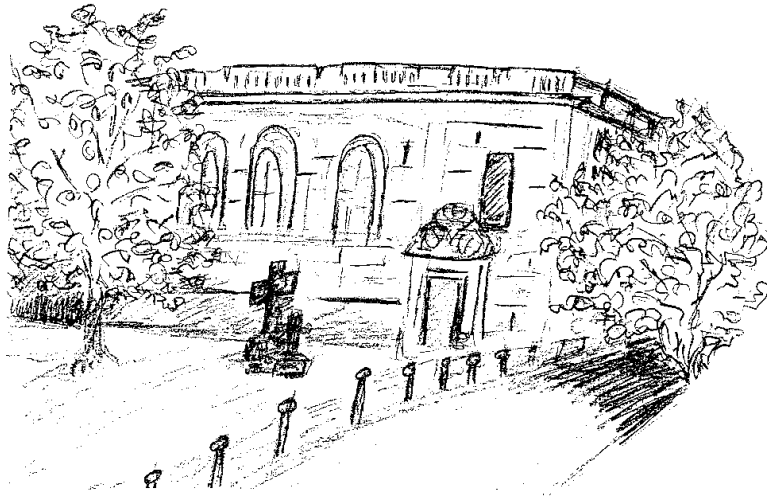


Newsletter for the Parish of

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Psalter week 1

Sat	21	6.00pm	<i>Vigil</i>	People of the parish
Sun	22	10.30am		
Mon	23	9.15 am	The Word and HC	
Tue	24	9.15am	The Word and HC	
Wed	25	9.15am	Whole school Mass	
Thurs	26	9.15am	The Word and HC	
Fri	27	9.15am	The Word and HC	
		6.00pm	Stations of the Cross ONLY	
Sat	28	10.00am	The Word and HC	

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Psalter week 2

Sat	28	6.00pm	<i>Vigil</i>	People of the parish
Sun	29	10.30am		

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Feasts, Memorials and Liturgy for the coming week:							Colour
Mon	23		Daniel 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	Ps 22	John 8: 1-11		V
Tue	24		Numbers 21: 4-9	Ps 101	John 8: 21-30		V
Wed	25	Solemnity of the annunciation of the Lord	Isaiah 7: 10-14, 8: 10	Ps 39	Hebrews 10: 4-10	Lk 1: 26-38	W
Thurs	26		Genesis 17: 3-9	Ps 104	John 8:51-59		V
Fri	27		Jeremiah 20: 10-13	Ps 17	John 10: 31-42		V
Sat	28		Ezekiel 37: 21-28	Jer 31	John 11: 45-56		V

Sunday 29th March	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD					Colour
	Isaiah 50: 4-7	Ps 21	Phillipians 2: 6-11	Luke 22: 14-23:56		R

Please pray for the sick of or connected with our Parish: Sister Carmel, Ben Beavers, Laura Whittaker, Michael Hattrell, Di Bishop, Edwin Bishop, Jeanne Dyson, Margaret Lewry, Alfie Holden, Abita Alarcon, Fr. Lane SJ, Elizabeth Centre, Verna Lane, John Dillon, Rosemary McHale, Roman, John Hill, David Foster, June Cadman, Louise Garbett, Michelle Harrison, Rebecca Danks, John Walton, Illumenado Mateo, Jennifer Bishop and for all who are sick and housebound and for those who care for them.

Anniversaries this week: Barney Jackson, Edmund Bennet, Francis Warville, J & M Stubbs, Jean Burton, Doreen Evans

Of your charity, please pray for the souls of all those who have died recently. Pray also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

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

The Bethlehem project: further progress.

Following the successful visit last October, a further venture will take place at the end of May. It will be the same 'team' (Speech and Language Therapist, Paediatric Occupational Therapist and specialist IT teacher). They feel, rightly, that there is much more to do for the children in the home.

I will not be asking Fr Mervyn for permission to make an appeal in church after Mass as there are other charities which merit your prayers and generosity. However, because a number of parishioners have asked for details, I will leave some of my 'brown envelopes' in the narthex. Thank you again for your support for the children in Bethlehem. Trevor Hodkinson.
(tshodkinson@talktalk.net)

The Rosary: is prayed every Wednesday before Mass at 8.50am. If you have an intention you would like included please let Wyn know. Our Blessed Lady herself told us how powerful a prayer the Rosary is and how the more we pray the Rosary the more powerful it becomes.

Mass intention envelopes: are in the Narthex.

Food bank: there is the opportunity of donating non-perishable food items etc. for the Food Bank by bringing them for the box at the back of the Church.

Bishop William will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday June 10th. The children at Holy Trinity School will be prepared in school. If there are other children that need to be confirmed in year 6 or above not in Catholic schools would they please contact Fr Mervyn.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: the Diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land takes place 9th-16th September 2015. It would be a wonderful opportunity for people from the Parish to join. It is a once-in-a-lifetime experience! Cost £1499. Please write your name on the list in the Narthex if you would like a booking form.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Saturday 9th May 2015. Anybody interested in taking part, please sign the sheet in the Narthex. If there are sufficient numbers we will organize a coach; otherwise we will hopefully travel in a 'convoy' of cars. Please let us know as soon as possible so that we can inform the Archdiocesan organizer.

Churches Together in Chipping Norton are holding their normal Lenten sessions. These are on Monday evenings at 7.00 pm with a talk taking one of the Seven Last Words of Jesus. This week's venue: St. Mary's parish room.

Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion

Holy week Masses and Services.

Please sign the sheets at the back of Church if you are able to carry out your ministry during the Triduum or on Easter Sunday.

Ministers of Holy Communion please note you renew your vows at the Mass of the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday.

'Watching' at the Altar of Repose

Please sign the sheet in the Narthex if you are able to 1Watch! At the Altar of Repose, after Mass on Maundy Thursday. The Blessed Sacrament should **never** be unattended.

Mass for PALM SUNDAY 10.30am

Please assemble before Mass in the School Playground, then process to Church.

NB: Clocks go forward NEXT WEEKEND.

Teenies & Tots and Childrens Liturgy will not take place over the Easter School Holidays.

SACRAMENTS / OTHER LITURGIES

<u>Reconciliation</u> (Confessions)	Holy Saturday 10.00am – 11.00am
<u>Infant Baptism</u>	By appointment.
<u>Marriages</u>	By appointment only. Six months' notice is required.

HOLY TRINITY YOUTH NEWS

Teenies and Tots (0-5 yrs)	Children (6-11 yrs)	Children in school years 5-8	Teens (LIFETEEN) (13 yrs+)
	Children's Liturgy		
<p>The play session for children 5 and under will now take place in the PARISH ROOM for the first part of Sunday Mass.</p> <p>All Littlies welcome to praise God through Play.</p> <p>Parents can stay with their children and hear Mass being said through a speaker.</p>	<p>All primary school aged children welcome in for the first part of Sunday Mass.</p> <p>Term time only.</p>	<p>EDGE: A NEW YOUTH GROUP FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 5-8 RUN BY FULLY TRAINED AND EXPERIENCED CATHOLIC YOUTH LEADERS.</p> <p>Next meeting soon to be announced!</p>	<p>World Youth Day 2016: 19th July- 2nd August Krakow Poland Age 17-30 Travel with Birmingham Catholic Youth Service Cost £1150. See Judith for details.</p>

LIFETEEN website: find out what is happening by checking out the website:
holytrinityyouthgroup.weebly.com

FINANCIAL MATTERS

1 st Collection		2 nd Collection	
Non Gift Aided	£268.47	Educaid Sierra Leone	<u>£618.65</u>
Gift Aided	<u>£101.00</u>		
	£ 369.47		

This weekend: Retiring collection for Holy Trinity charities
On Good Friday there will be a collection for the Holy Places and Shrines in the Holy Land.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Winning Lottery number: 45 (Patricia Long)

PRAYER FOR THE PREPARATION OF MASS

God our Father, Lord of Life, you call us into your presence as the community of faith. As we prepare to celebrate your love for us in this Eucharist, help us to open up to the grace we will receive through your son, Jesus. Strengthened by the Holy Spirit, may we be renewed in our faith, hope and love. Through the intercession of Mary and Joseph, may we one day share the glory of your life in heaven. Amen.