

Newsletter for the Parish of

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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		
Mon	30	9.15 am	The Word and HC	
Tue	31	9.15am	The Word and HC	
Wed	1	9.15am	Mass	
Thurs	2	6.00pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by 'watching' until 9.00pm	
Fri	3	10.00am	Stations of the Cross	
		3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	
Sat	4	10.00am – 11.00am	Confessions	

SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sat	4	8.00pm	<i>Vigil Easter Mass</i>	People of the parish
Sun	5	10.30am		

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Feasts, Memorials and Liturgy for the coming week:							Colour
Mon	30	Monday of Holy Week	Isaiah 42: 1-7	Ps 26	John 12: 1-11		V
Tue	31	Tuesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 49: 1-6	Ps 70	John 13: 21-33, 36-38		V
Wed	1	Wednesday of Holy Week	Isaiah 50: 4-9	Ps 68	Matthew 26: 14-25		V
Thurs	2	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14	Ps 115	1 Corinthians 11: 23-26	John 13: 1-15	W
Fri	3	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	Isaiah 52: 13- 53:12	Ps 30	Hebrews 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9	John 18:1-19:42	R

Saturday 4 th April Vigil/ Sunday 5th April	SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD					Colour
	Acts 10: 34, 37-43	Ps 117	Colossians 3: 1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5: 6-8	John 20: 1-9		W

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: Angela Pearce, Marion Robinson, John Stephens, Peter Kilbane, Gabriel Lavelle, Joan Watts, Christine Hopkins, Laura Kyte, Michael Moran

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.

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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 Wyn.

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.

Guild of St Martha: Church cleaning Spy Wednesday 1st April in preparation for Easter.

Youth - You are invited to a Passover (Seder) meal; Monday 30th March, 7.30-9pm, Parish Room. A great way to start Holy Week. Please let Judith know if you are coming, email jmhodkinson@talktalk.net

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 Watch 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 THIS 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 <u>PARISH ROOM</u> 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><u>EDGE</u>: 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	£245.60	Holy Trinity Charities	<u>£136.94</u>
Gift Aided	<u>£ 83.00</u>		
	£ 328.60		

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: 30 (A Meek)

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.