

Passiontide, including Holy Week.

"Though he was in the form of God, Jesus did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped. He emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And, being found in human form, He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the Name which is above every name, that, at the Name of Jesus, every knee should bow, In heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God, the Father." (Phil. 2:6-11)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: Today, we commemorate Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem before His Passion, the crowds greeting Him with palms, shouting 'Hosanna to the Son of David'. We read the Passion from Ss. Matthew, Mark or Luke.

[Wednesday: Chrism Mass *in the Cathedral* (transferred from Holy Thursday) – Blessing of the holy oils of Catechumens, of the Sick and consecration of the Sacred Chrism by the Bishop, as well as renewal by priests of the promises made at their Ordination – celebration of the institution of the ministerial priesthood.]

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper: Solemn commemoration of the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, and of the priesthood, and of the service of sacred ministries; procession with holy oils, washing of feet (optional) and procession with Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose, adoration, stripping of altar after Mass.

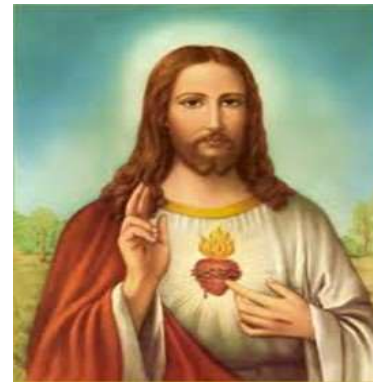
Good Friday: Liturgy of the Passion: solemn commemoration of Passion and Death of Our Lord, including Passion of St. John, general Intercessions for the whole Church, unveiling and veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion, with hosts consecrated at Mass the night before. (also Stations of the Cross, SK, 6.00 p.m.)

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil and first Mass of Easter: Blessing of New Fire and of Paschal Candle, procession with Paschal Candle, *Exsultet*; Liturgy of the Word (preparation of our salvation in Old Testament; *Gloria*, New Testament reading, Easter *Alleluia*, and Gospel), Liturgy of Baptism, blessing of and sprinkling with holy water, Baptism, Reception into full Communion and Confirmation, Liturgy of the Eucharist, including First Holy Communion.

Try to join us for the celebration of the central mysteries of our faith during the Sacred Triduum (sacred three-days); it will renew us all in the faith, support and welcome fully into our community the candidates for whom we have been praying especially during Lent, and be the best way we can prepare to celebrate Our Lord's resurrection at Easter.

God bless you all.

Fr. G.J. Woodall.



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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar 5 th Sunday of Lent Readings – B	Jer. 31:31-34; Heb. 5:7-9; p. 159. (Gospel Year A Jn. 11:1-45 – p. 137) Mass Intention
Sat.	16	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Louise Sweeney, RIP
Sun.	17	9.00am 10.15am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK SK SK	(Polish)	People of the Parish Stations of the Cross Elvira Correia Borges da Fonte, RIP
Mon.	18	10.00am <u>12.00noon</u>	SK SP	St. Patrick	Canon John Berry, RIP Fr. John Daley, RIP
Tues.	19	<u>10.00am</u> 12.00noon	SK SP	St. Joseph	Elizabeth Plaice, RIP People of the Parish
Wed.	20	10.00am 7.00pm	SK SP	Feria	Canon Anthony Dolan, RIP Private int.
Thurs.	21	<u>6.00pm</u>	SK	Feria	Fr. James Earley, RIP
Fri.	22	5.15pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	SK SK SP	Feria St. James's SP	Stations of the Cross Private int. Stations of the Cross
Sat.	23	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Frank & Rose Bell, RIP
Sun.	24	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK SK	Palm Sunday-B (Polish)	People of the Parish Peter Fitzgerald, RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Alan Rush, Lyn Crawford, Coral Collins, Teresa Proom, Jane Wright and all in the parish who are sick. I am pleased to be able to tell you that Mgr. Dazeley is recovering well from his operation and that Kevin Colley is responding well to his treatment and for the repose of the souls of Fr. John Daley and of Canon Anthony Dolan. **RECEPTION INTO FULL COMMUNION WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Please, continue your prayers for our six candidates (Linda Arger, Philip Hudson, Julian Day, Charlotte Dunn, Paul Mobbs and Fraser Rush), who will be received into full communion, will be confirmed and will receive their first holy communion at the Easter Vigil, and for Conor O'Reilly, who will be confirmed and make his first holy communion. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fri., 5.15pm SK; 6.00pm SP this week St. James's; 10.15am Sun SK. **ST. PATRICK'S DAY & ST. JOSEPH'S DAY:** St. Patrick's Day cannot be celebrated on a Sunday of Lent and will be celebrated on Mon., 18th March. The Solemn Feast Day of St. Joseph will be on Tuesday, 19th. On both days there will be Mass at 10.00am (SK) and at 12.00 noon (SP). **PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVE:** On your behalf, I wish to thank Judy Lumb for her many years of increasingly onerous service as our representative; we wish her well as she relinquishes this role. We give a warm welcome to Luke Morris, who has been appointed to replace her and thank him in anticipation for this important service to our community. **MARBLE AMBO:** A visit from Ormsby of Scarisbrick confirmed that a marble ambo can be built in Sacred Heart church; the next stage will be to produce a wooden version of the ambo, to be checked, and then proceed to the marble ambo itself.

ADVANCE NOTICE – HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES:

Palm Sunday: Blessing and Distribution of Palms at all Masses:

Sat. 6.00p.m. (SK) / **Sun 9.00 a.m.** (SP) and **11.00 a.m.** (SK)

[Wednesday (CHRISM MASS – Cathedral 11.30 a.m.) Blessing of Holy Oils for use in parishes in the year following.]

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper: **7.30 p.m.** (SK)

Good Friday - Liturgy of the Passion: **3.00 p.m.** (SK)

Stations of the Cross 6.00 p.m. (SK)

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter: **8.00 p.m.** (SK)

Easter Sunday: - Mass: **9.00 a.m.** (SP) & **11.00 a.m.** (SK).

(Confessions: Sat. 23rd Mar. 11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon (SP)

Sat. 30th Mar. (Holy Saturday): 11.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon (SK).

GIFT AID: This is a way for us to earn extra money on your offerings...it's free money from the government. For every £1 that you donate we can claim 25p back from the government this is crucial money because it goes towards the running cost of both churches. We were able to claim back £5,763 in 2021 which was critical in keeping both churches running. If you work or have a pension where you pay income tax and you haven't yet signed up to gift aid, then please think about it and sign up today. There are forms at the back of church, for you to fill in and return to Jacinta or me. If you want to discuss it first, then talk to Jacinta or email her on jacintalewis21@aol.com. **FOOD BANKS:** in Spilsby and in Sacred Heart (via The Storehouse, Skegness, for those in need (tinned and other NONPERISHABLE foods). Thank you for your help. **TEAS & COFFEES:** after Mass on Sundays. **TALKS ON THE FAITH:** on 'Discipleship of Christ' will resume after Easter.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Mon, at 6.30 p.m.

MANY THANKS: for your generous response to the Appeal on behalf of the Daughters of Divine Love; £252-49 is an excellent response.

INCOME: COLL. SK SP Total **10th Mar., 2024.**

Gift Aid: £ 30-00 £ 75-00 = £105-00

Loose: £125-42 £ 66-00 = £191-42

Total: £155-42 £141-00 = £296-42 = **£296-42.**

CAFOD Family Fast: £ 5-00 = **£ 5-00.**

Appeal: (Daughters of Divine Love):

Gift Aid: £ 20-00 £ = £ 20-00

Loose: £111-89 £120-60 = £232-49

Total: £131-89 £120-60 = £252-49 = **£252-49.**

OTHER: Repository: £ 12-30 £ 4-95 = £ 13-25

Mass offerings: = £110-00

Total: = £123-25 = **£123-25.**

Many thanks.

Overall Total: = **£677-16.**