

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.)

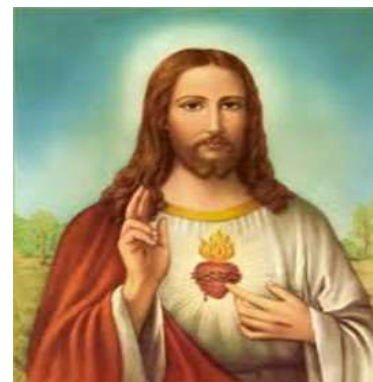
Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil and first Mass of Easter: Blessing of New Fire and of Paschal Candle, procession with Paschal Candle, *Exsultet*; Liturgy of the Word (preparation of our salvation in Old Testament; *Gloria*, New Testament reading, Easter *Alleluia*, and Gospel), Liturgy of Baptism, blessing 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.

N.B: Clocks change (go FORWARD one hour) on 30th-31st March.

God bless you all.

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Day	Date	Time	Place	Liturgical Calendar Palm Sunday – B	Is. 50:4-7; Phil. 2:6-11; Mk. 14:1-15:47. p. 186. Mass Intention
Sat.	23	6.00pm	SK	Vigil	Frank & Rose Bell, RIP
Sun.	24	9.00am 11.00am 3.15pm	SP SK SK	(Polish)	People of the Parish Perter Fitzgerald, RIP
Mon.	25	10.00am	SK	Feria	Fr. Geoff Kitchin, RIP
Tues.	26	10.00am 12.00noon	SK SP	Feria	Fr. David Everitt, RIP Private int.
Wed.	27	[11.30am 7.00pm	SP	Chrism Mass Feria	<u>Cathedral in Nottingham</u> Private int.
Thurs.	28	7.30pm	SK	Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper	Private int.
Fri.	29	11.00am 3.00pm 6.00pm	SP SK SK	Good Friday	Walk of Witness SP Liturgy of the Passion Stations of the Cross
Sat.	30	8.00pm	SK	Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter	Newly confirmed
Sun.	31	9.00am 9.00am 11.00am	SP SK SK	Easter Sunday B	Private int. (Polish) People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Alan Rush, Lyn Crawford, Coral Collins, Teresa Proom, Jane Wright and all in the parish who are sick and for the repose of the souls of Fr. John Daley and of Canon Anthony Dolan.

SOLEMN FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD: cannot take place either in Holy Week or in the Easter Octave and, so this year, is transferred to Monday, 8th April.

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: Good Friday, 6.00 pm SK.

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.

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 - Walk of Witness Franklin statue 11.00am (SP)

- **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. 30th Mar. (Holy Saturday): 11.00 a.m. – 12.00 (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.

NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES: are available; please take yours from the back of the church, but note also, please, that some numbers have changed.

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, though NOT on Easter Sunday.

TALKS ON THE FAITH: on '**Discipleship of Christ**' will resume after Easter.

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

COLLECTION TODAY: for flowers for the altar for Easter.

INCOME: COLL.	SK	SP	Total	17th Mar., 2024.
Gift Aid:	£ 20-00	£105-00	= £125-00	
Loose:	£168-32	£ 71-00	= £239-32	
Total:	£188-32	£176-00	= £364-32	= £364-32.
CAFOD (Family Fast):	Gift Aid: £ 20-00 (SP)			= £ 20-00.
OTHER:	Repository: £ 8-30	£ 10-00	= £ 18-30	
Mass offerings:	£ 40-00		= £ 40-00	
Funeral:	£200-00		= £200-00	
Total:	£248-30	£ 10-00	= £258-30	= £258-30.
Many thanks.			Overall Total:	= £642-62.