
FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory: Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

GOSPEL

Matthew 26:14-27:66

SERVICES OF RECONCILIATION DURING LENT IN THE DEANERY

Following the Year of Mercy we are having a series of Services at the following venues:

Holy Spirit, West Bridgford

Monday 10th April 7.30 pm

St Anne's, Radcliffe-on-Trent

Tuesday 11th April 7.30 pm

Several priests will be in attendance at both venues to ensure all who wish to have the opportunity for individual confession.

YOU ARE LIVING STONES

Please pray for your clergy in the deanery. We are meeting this week and one main topic on our agenda is looking again at the consultation 'You are living stones'. That there is no ordination to the priesthood this summer and at least one priest has

FOR THOSE SICK & HOUSEBOUND IN OUR PARISHES

Your prayers are asked for our Norah Pierce, Norah Smith, Margaret Scott, Ellen Insole, Marlene Smith, Tim Conlan and George Jackson. Also, if you, a member of your family or someone you know is going into hospital, let Fr Philip know so that the chaplaincy at the hospital will know you are there and want to be visited in the ward.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK PRIESTS

Your prayers are asked for our priests who are sick: Monsignor Jonathan Moore, Joseph Phelan & George Tüttő, Canons John Berry & Peter Coyle, Fathers John Abbott, John Cairns, Anthony Colebrook, Hugh Doherty, James Hannigan, Christopher Hogan, James Lynch, Frank McLaughlin, Neil McLaughlin, Dominic O'Connor, Jim O'Hanlon, Joseph O'Hanlon, Eamonn O'Hara, Robert Rutledge & Michael Tutcher, Deacons Bernard Croft and William Hutchinson.

indicated he wishes to retire means that the bishop and his council will have to find other ways to give pastoral care to our parishes including Buxton which is still without a parish priest.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday begins the most sacred time of the Christian calendar when we are made present to the central events of our salvation. We enter Jerusalem and with the crowds wave our palms to welcome Jesus as our Saviour, but we must remember the cheering crowds were soon turned against him by the authorities. We hear the Passion of Matthew to remind us of this.

On Wednesday, the priests of the diocese will gather to concelebrate with our bishop and renew their priestly commitment; the vows they made at their ordination. Please remember all our priests on that day and pray for them to remain steadfast to those promises and to the pastoral ministry.

On **Holy Thursday** we are called to be at table with Jesus and his disciples and to witness the institution of the Blessed Eucharist, the commandment to love and the gift of the priesthood.

On **Good Friday** we are called to stand with Our Blessed Lady and the Beloved Disciple at the foot of the Cross and witness Christ's redeeming sacrifice: his life for the salvation of the world.

On **Holy Saturday** we are called to be quiet and prayerful as Christ's body rests in the tomb awaiting the glory of **Easter day** and the Resurrection when God the Father's plan is revealed in all its fullness and our human nature is made new in Christ and clothed with the Divine nature of God himself.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

WEEK BEGINNING SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2017
PALM SUNDAY (YEAR A)



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PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Fr Philip McBrien
Chair: Mark Heining
Secretary: Lucy Hagues
Members: Austin Bryan, Sarah Heining, Keeley Kennelly, Rob Love, Rebecca Procter, Joseph Raju, Chrisjoy Rodrigues, Colin Swift
Next meeting: Monday 24th April 7 pm in the Lady Chapel

PASTORAL COUNCIL

President: Fr Philip McBrien
Chair: Ann Finlay
Secretary: Christabel Pinto
Members: Keith Bourke, Mary Brown Pat Conlan, Lawrence Cotter, Maura Cotter, Ann McCleary, Tina Mphande Boniface Munyabarenzi, Karen McNally Christina Smith, Trevor Smith
Next meeting: Saturday 6th May at 10.30 am

NOTTINGHAM ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESAN TRUSTEES
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CORPUS CHRISTI, CLIFTON

Palm Sunday	
Saturday 8th April	
5.15-45 6 pm	Adoration & Confessions Mass: Lilian Lester RIP
Sunday 9th April	
11 am	Mass: William McDermott RIP
Monday 10th - in Holy Week	
9.30 am 10-10.30	Mass: Pro populo Confessions
Tuesday 11th - in Holy Week	
Wednesday 12th - in Holy Week	
11.30 am	Chrim Mass at the Cathedral
Thursday 13th - Holy Thursday	
7 pm	Mass: Thomas Farrelly RIP
Friday 14th - Good Friday	
11 am 3 pm 7 pm	Children's Stations of the Cross Solemn Passion Stations of the Cross
Easter Sunday	
Saturday 15th April - Easter Vigil	
7 pm	Mass: In thanksgiving
Sunday 16th April - Easter Day	
11 am	Mass: Pro populo

EASTER LILIES AT CLIFTON

Donate a lily in memory of a loved one for Easter. Envelopes will be at the back of the church. Also if anyone is interested in helping with the church flowers contact Sharon Bryan on 974 7538.

CONFESSIONS IN HOLY WEEK

In addition to the Services of Reconciliation noted on the back page, there will be Confessions on Monday 10th April after 9.30 am Mass from 10-10.30am.

CHURCH CLEANING FOR EASTER

Volunteers are gathering at 9 am on Thursday 11th April to clean the church in preparation for the services of the Sacred Triduum and Easter. All are welcome to join in this part of our preparation for Easter.

Ministries		
	This Week	Next Week
	8th/9th April	15th/16th April
Readers 6 pm	Magaret Reeve & Wendy Bloor	Easter Rota
11 am	George Dix & Les Michalak	Easter Rota
EMHC 6 pm	Rob Love & Pauline Groves	Sunnetha & Bill Lester
11 am	Brigitte Ramsay & Rebecca Procter	Joan Blair & Joseph Raju
Counters	Christine Boott & Marie O'Kane	Fr Philip
Finance: collections last week		
	Envelopes:	£ 357.00
	Loose plate:	£ 146.60
	Standing orders:	£ 285.00
	Total:	£788.60

MINISTRIES FOR HOLY WEEK

Special Rotas for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil for Ministries in Church. All EMHCs are invited to come forward to walk with the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose on Holy Thursday at the end of the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS

13th April - **Lenten Alms**
14th April - **Holy Places**
16th April - **Easter Collection**
7th May - **Clergy Formation Fund**

CLIFTON FOOD BANK

Urgently needed items: Sponge puddings, tinned tomatoes, UHT milk, instant mashed potato and carrier bags.

(We've got plenty of beans, sugar, pasta.) Thank you for your support to this vital local effort helping those in need locally. in our community in Clifton. The wire basket for your contributions is in the porch near the entrance to the Baptistry.

MISSIO BOXES

There are a number of boxes awaiting collection at the back of the church. Please check to see if your box is among them. Thank you for your generosity to Missio.

OUR LADY & SAINT PATRICK'S

Sunday 9th - Palm Sunday	
9.30 am	Mass: Ints Tim Conlan
Monday 10th - in Holy Week	
Tuesday 11th - in Holy Week	
9.30 am 10-10.30	Mass: Eileen Hodgson Ints Adoration and Confessions
Wednesday 12th - in Holy Week	
11.30am	Chrim Mass at the Cathedral
Thursday 13th - Holy Thursday	
7 pm	Mass: Ints Norah Smith
Friday 14th - Good Friday	
3 pm 7 pm	Solemn Passion Stations of the Cross
Saturday 15th - Easter Vigil	
7 pm	Easter Vigil: Ints Barbara Hickey
Sunday 16th - Easter Sunday	
9.30 am	Mass: Gerry Bourke RIP

Ministries		
	This Week	Next Week
	9th April	16th
Readers	Edward & Sarah	Maura & Karen
EMHC	Philiomeme & Sarah	new rota
Finance: collections last week		
	Envelopes:	£
	Loose plate:	£
	Standing orders:	£
	Total:	£

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Good Friday 14th April
Holy Places in Palestine
Sunday 16th April - **Easter Collection**
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HOLY WEEK SUPPLY

I am very grateful to Canon Geoffrey Hunton and the Cathedral Clergy who have graciously agreed to help cover the Holy Week and Easter Vigil services in Our Lady & St Patrick's, as last year.

MINISTRIES FOR HOLY WEEK

Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Foot Washers, Easter Fire Lighters are just some of the tasks needed to help Fr Kevin Athiade to celebrate the Holy Services with you this year. Volunteers are needed for some of these tasks; please speak to Fr Philip or a member of the Pastoral Council if you can help.

RETIRED PRIESTS APPEAL

Thanks to a cheque I sent to the Appeal Office our total contribution has reached £21,322.72 which is 88.89% of the target set in 2013 when the Appeal began. This leaves a balance of just £2,667.28. As noted before the Appeal Office will be closing down in June and all administration of the Appeal will go to Willson House next to the Cathedral. The Bishop and the Directors of the Diocese have directed that we should start taking the annual collection for the Sick and Retired Priests Fund. At that point we may use a payment from our set-off account to reach our target and all our future fund-raising efforts will be for building up our parish funds.

PA SYSTEM

At the recent meeting of the Building & Sites Commission of the Diocese we have been given permission to go ahead with replacing our sound system in the church and to include a linked system in the parish hall. This will include a separate Loop system for those who have hearing difficulties and will incorporate a CD player. The firm, Keystone Sound Systems, have installed systems in Clifton, The Cathedral and St Augustine's and are very thorough in their work.

CAR PARK GATES

We have been given permission to go ahead with installing a set of steel railings and gates across our car park entrance.