

# HOLY

# WEEK

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## PALM SUNDAY

**Sunday:** 9.30am People of the Parish  
Special Remembrance of Anne-Marie Monaghan [Anniv]  
**First Reading** – Emma Asfaw      **Second Reading** – Barbara Mackness  
**Passion:** **N** - Deacon John.      **±** - Fr Peter  
                  **C** - Tim Ward                      **[C]** - The Congregation

4.00pm **Stations of the Cross**  
**Monday:** 10.00am Anne O’Kane (ints)

**Wednesday:** 11.30am. **Mass of Chrism – St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham.**

## MAUNDY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

7.30pm **Private intention**  
**Readers:** **First Reading** - Elisabeth Gibbs  
**Second Reading** - Charles Sweeney

**Presentation of Holy Oils:** Oil of the Sick – Margaret Parker (Recent recipient before surgery); Oil of Catechumens – Isabel Bastian (Catechist); Oil of Chrism – Tony LaMenza (Parish Council)

**Offertory the bread and wine:** Angela & Geraldine

**Eucharistic Ministers:** All Eucharistic Ministers renew their commitment.

**Holy Communion** - Sheryl, Julie & Donal

**To the Altar of Repose** - Julie & Sheryl

**Stripping the Altar** - Angela, Geraldine and Donal

**Watching at the Altar of Repose in the Oratory** - will last from after Mass until **10.00pm**. ending with Night Prayer of the Church at **9.45pm**. All are invited to watch at the Altar of Repose but the Eucharistic Ministers will watch in turn to cover the watching period.

## GOOD FRIDAY - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

[Day of Fast & Abstinence]

**3.00pm** **Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion.**

**Readers:** **First Reading** – Elisabeth Gibbs      **Second Reading** – Mary Teresa Gibbs  
**Passion:** **N** - Deacon John.      **±** - Fr Peter.  
                  **C** - Angela Fitzpatrick      **[C]** - The Congregation.

**Intercessions:** Introduction - Deacon John. Prayers - Fr Peter.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Preparing the Altar - Donal & Angela. Holy Communion - Julie

**7.30pm.** **Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross.**

*The collection at both services on Good Friday is for the **Holy Places**.*

## HOLY SATURDAY - THE EASTER VIGIL

**8.00pm.** Private intention  
**Readers:** **1** - First Reading [Genesis] - Emma Asfaw  
**2** - Third Reading [Exodus] - Angela Fitzpatrick  
**3** - Fifth Reading [Isaiah ] - to be confirmed  
**4** - NT Reading [Romans] - “  
**5** - Bidding Prayers. - “

**Preparation of the Altar:** Donal, Angela, Geraldine & Sheryl.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sheryl, Angela & Geraldine. **Offertory Procession:** Tom, Frank & Margaret

*Collection today - Easter Offerings for Fr Peter.*

# EASTER SUNDAY

9.30am.

People of the Parish  
Special Remembrance of Mary & Thomas Coyle

**Readers:** **First Reading** – Anne Gee Won      **Second Reading** – Molly Jones  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Donal, [any available]

*Collection today - Easter Offerings for Fr Peter.*

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## **PARISH MINISTRIES**

**Ministry of Welcome:**  
**Ministry of Reader:**

**Offertory Collection &  
Offertory Procession  
Church Cleaning  
Tea/Coffee  
Flowers**

### **28<sup>th</sup> March**

Payne Family  
Emma Asfaw  
Barbara Mackness  
M McCay, T Greene,  
M Moore, H Bray  
Geraldine & Joan  
Charles & Volunteer  
Lent – No Flowers

### **4<sup>th</sup> April**

Young People  
Anne Gee Won  
Molly Jones  
Young People  
Everyone  
No coffee  
Team work for Easter

### **11<sup>th</sup> April**

Fitzpatrick Family  
Angela Fitzpatrick  
Helen Bray  
F O'Hara, Maria Wainwright  
N Needham, C O'Donovan  
Bridget & Mick Walsh  
Mary & Tony  
Team

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## **REQUESTS FOR PRAYER**

**CYCLE OF PRAYER:** During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; the Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers

### **INTENTION OF POPE BENEDICT XV1 FOR MARCH:**

**General:** That the role of women may be more appreciated and used to good advantage in every country in the world. **Mission:** That the Church in Africa may be a sign and instrument of reconciliation and justice in every part of that continent.

**PRAYER FOR THE SICK:** Charlie Mulholland, Margaret Bowe, John Mullen, Mary Brown, Fran Kirk, Ivy Pritchard, Rose Gray, Jimmy Flynn, Joe Anderson, Patricia O'Rourke, Denise Geary, Peggy Irwin, Kathleen Logue (hospital), Fr David and also Fr Peter. Please also remember some priests in the diocese who are sick: Mgr Jonathan Moore, Fr Robert Routledge, Fr Neil McLaughlin, Fr John Abbot and Fr Hugh Doherty

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Canon Leo Moens, Fr James Kearns, Anne Anderson, Joao Jaques, Patrick Moylan, **Pope John Paul I**, Fr Geoffrey Kitchen, Violet Mullen, Anne Marie Monaghan. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS:** **19 June 2009 - 19 June 2010.** Pope Benedict XVI has called the whole Church to celebrate a Year for Priests beginning on 19th June 2009, the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Bishop Malcolm asks us to pray each day for priests. Please use the prayer card and keep priests in your prayers during this special year. We value your prayerful support and are strengthened and encouraged by it. Thank you.

**EASTER SPRING CLEAN** - next Saturday morning at **10.00am.** **Many helpers please!**

**Offertory Collection:** Envelopes - **£169.00.** Loose - **£65.00.** Total - **£234.00.** **Thank you!**

**PARISH QUOTA COLLECTION:** **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April** during the Communion hymn.

NRCDT a Registered Charity

**FLOWER COLLECTION** - for Easter and Eastertide came to £119. Thank you. **Any volunteers please to help Julie on Thursday at 10.00am to prepare the flowers for the altar of repose and Easter Easter Duties** – reception of Holy Communion and confession where necessary – be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday (30<sup>th</sup> May).

**GOOD FRIDAY WITNESS:** Dramatic presentation of **Christ's Passion will be held on Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April starting at St Peter's Square at 10.00am via Hight Street at 1030am ending at Humberstone Gate at about 12 midday.** By our presence in joining with other churches in the city, we give a great witness to our Christian belief in our multi-faith city.

**Local Good Friday Witness – 10.00am** Start at Aylestone Baptist Church. **1030am** Aylestone Hall Gardens. **10.45am** outside the shops and returning to the Baptist Church for refreshments. See poster **FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY – SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup>**

**APRIL:** An afternoon of devotions will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Gleneagles Avenue, Rushey Mead from 2.30pm. ending with Mass at 5.00pm. Bishop Malcolm will be the principal concelebrant. See poster for timetable.

**Vocations Sunday London Marathon Run:** Fr David Cain, the Diocesan Vocation Director, is taking part in this on Vocations Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April. He has asked us to advertise it in our bulletins. He says "it is much appreciated and I've had some fantastic messages of prayer, encouragement & comments about my lunacy from you and your parishioners as well tremendous generosity through your sponsorship. **Sponsorship is for LOROS** (Leicestershire & Rutland Hospice) and donations would be welcomed via [www.justgiving.com/david-cain](http://www.justgiving.com/david-cain) or via a cheque to St Peter's made payable to **LOROS.**

**FIND THE JOKER:** Winner **Margaret Moore** picked **B2 – 7 of Spades.** Prize money now about **£217.00.** Tickets £1 are on sale after Mass and in the Hall during coffee when the draw is made for the winning ticket to turn over a playing card in search of the winning Joker. Thanks to Angela and Keith for running this fundraiser.

**God bless you & yours  
Fr Peter & Deacon John**