



Worship Schedule

Stations of the Cross: every Friday after each Mass

Lenten Confessions: Mother of God, Monday 10th April after 6.30pm Mass.
 St Peter', Tuesday 11th April at 7pm.
 Blessed Sacrament, Wednesday 12th April at 7pm.
 Mount St. Bernard: Daily 2.30pm - 3pm.

Holy Week Services

- +**Maundy Thursday:** 7pm Holy Mass and Washing of Feet-adoration till 9pm
- +**Good Friday:** 3pm passion Reading and Veneration of the Cross followed by Stations of the Cross
- +**Holy Saturday:** 7pm Easter Vigil Mass
- +**Easter Sunday:** 10am Holy Mass

Malayalam Services

- +**Maundy Thursday:** 11am Holy Mass and Washing of the feet
- +**Good Friday:** 9 am Stations of the Cross
- +**Holy Saturday:** Reading and Blessing of Water 9am - 9pm Easter Vigil

Volunteers are needed for Maundy Thursday - see list in church porch

A Prayer for Palm Sunday

Almighty God,

*On this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the Holy City of Jerusalem
 And was proclaimed King by those who spread garments
 And palm branches along His way.*

*Let those branches be for us signs of his victory,
 And grant that we who bear them in His name
 May ever hail him as our Lord,
 And follow him in the way that leads to eternal life.
 In His name we pray.*

Amen.



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9th - 16th April 2017



Jesus enters Jerusalem

Sunday 9.04	10am 11.30am	Flanagan Family Ints Malayalam Mass: Annamma RIP	Is 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66
Monday 10.04	6.30pm	Mass & Confession: Roddy Hynes RIP	Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
Tue 11.04	10am	Sr. Mary McHugh Ints	Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33.36-38
Wed 12.04	9am	Alfred Anil Jacob BDay	Is 50:4-9 Mt 26:14-25
Thu 13.04	11am 7pm	Malayalam Alexander Paez Thanksgiving	Ex 12:1-8.11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Friday 14.04	9am 3pm	Malayalam: Station of the cross Passion Reading & Station of the Cross	Is 52:13-53:12 Heb 4:14-16, 5:7:9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat 15.04	7pm 9pm	Easter Vigil: Mick Doherty Get well Malayalam	Rom 6:3-11 Mt 28:1-10
Sunday 16.04	10am	Deceased Parishoners & Living Parishoners MOG	Acts 10:34.37-43 Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1 hour each day before weekly Mass
 Sacrament of Reconciliation after Mass on Saturday or whenever required
 Monday to Friday Mass in the Presbytery, Saturday & Sunday in the church**

Second Collection TODAY for Holy Places of Palestine

CAFOD envelopes and prayer cards are available from the porch.
 Envelopes can be collected throughout Lent.



is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the re-enactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people of great respect.

Palm branches are widely recognised symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion. These may be returned to the church, or kept for the year.

Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance.

The colours of the Mass on Palm Sunday are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

Churches in the West: Lenten Talks at the Salvation Army, Aikman Avenue, Leicester, every Wednesday from 2-3pm during Lent. Everybody welcome.

Leicester at the Cross - Good Friday 14th April at 11am Humberstone Gate. This event continues to be a significant Good Friday act of witness to the city of Leicester and represents the whole church in all of its wonderful variety. We are looking to connect positively with those who stop to watch and to understand what we are doing. If you would like to be involved, please contact John McGinley at: vicar@holyltrinityleicester.org.

Divine Mercy Sunday: Sunday 23 April 2017 at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Gleneagles Avenue, Rushey Mead. An afternoon of Devotions, beginning at 2.30pm and ending with Mass at 5.00pm.

March for Life 2017: A coach will depart from Holy Cross Church, Wellington Street, at 8am on Saturday 20th May for Birmingham to celebrate the annual March for Life. A second pick-up point will be Hinckley Road (opposite St Peter's Church). To arrive in time for Mass at St Chad's Cathedral at 10am, followed by Life Fest in the centre of Birmingham, with a host of speakers and stalls, followed by the March. We depart for Leicester at 4.30pm. Please contact Francisca Martinez urgently to book your place on 07943 711549 or email francisca@sicamartinez.plus.com. Cost: £10 adults, under-14s free.

Young Vincentians. You and your young people in parishes are invited to join in the SVP Virtual Balloon Race - our Young Vincentians initiative for 2016-2017. We would like all parishes to have the opportunity to raise funds for themselves as well as for a worthy charity: the SVP. Open to all schools in England and Wales and lifting off at 12.45pm on Thursday 18th May 2017, your virtual balloons will be released from the Eiffel Tower and the owners of the balloons that travel the furthest by the time the race ends one week later on 25th May will stand to win a selection of great cash prizes. You will find all the information you need to sign up and participate here: apps.akerolabs.com/st-vincent-de-paul/young-vincentians-virtual-balloon-race Please direct any Virtual Balloon Race enquiries to youngvincentians@svp.org.uk.

CAN YOU HELP? We urgently need more drivers to bring our elderly parishioners to Mass on Sunday. If you can help, please contact Maila Taylor at the back of the church after the 10am Mass.

Financial details: Loose Plate £116.74. Envelopes £364.15. Malayalam £308.86. Second Collection £. Thank you very much for your generous donations.
300 Club: 2nd April £50 A Lomas (177).



Thought for the week: "A smart person knows what to say. A wise person knows whether or not to say it." ~ Author Unknown

Parish Hall Bookings.

The details for booking the Parish Hall have changed. For any enquiries on how to book the Hall, please contact 07527829413 or email moghallbooking@gmail.com



Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound people of the parish.



wishing you a joyous and blessed day.