



A Time of prayer and reflection in preparation
for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Stations of the Cross: every Friday at 6pm.

Lenten Confessions: Mother of God, Monday 26th March at 7pm.
Blessed Sacrament, Wednesday 28th March at 7pm.
Mt. S. Bernard, Daily: 2.30 p.m. - 3pm.

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday: Holy Mass at 7pm - Adoration for 1 hour after Mass.
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 2.30pm
Veneration of the Cross at 3pm
Holy Saturday: Mass at 7.30pm
Easter Sunday: Mass at 10am

Lets FAST and PRAY this LENT.....lets change the WORLD
Scripture says that the prayer of one does much. (James 5:16)
therefore the prayer of many together will be more powerful still.

Palm Sunday Prayer

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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**25th March –
1st April 2018**



Sunday 25.03	10am 11.30am	Aleksander Adamowicz RIP Aaron Ajo- Thanksgiving	Isaiah 50:4-7 Phil 2:6-11 Mark 14:1-15:47
Monday 26.03	7pm	Reconciliation service	
Tue 27.03	10am	P M Cheriyana	Isaiah 49:1-6 John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed 28.03	11.30am	Chrism Mass at St Barnabas Cathedral In Nottingham	
Thu 29.03	7pm	Last Supper Mass Adoration 1 hr after Mass	Ex 12:1-8,11-14 1 Cor 11:23-26 John 13:1-15
Friday 30.03	2.30pm 3pm	Stations of the Cross Veneration of the Cross	
Sat 31.03	7.30pm	Holy Saturday Mass	Gen 1:1-2:2 Rom 6:3-11 Mark 16:1-8
Sunday 1.04	10am	Kathleen Kenny - Birthday	Acts 10:34,37-43 1Col 3:1-4 John 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, 26th March - Parish Lenten Confession at 7.00pm.

Second Collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places of Palestine.



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.

Palm branches are widely recognised symbol of peace and victory. 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. 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.

The Chrism Mass is celebrated at 11.30am on Wednesday of Holy Week at St Barnabas' Cathedral. At this Mass Bishop Patrick will concelebrate with his presbyterate "a manifestation of the priests' communion with the Bishop"; the Holy Oils of Catechumens and the Sick will be blessed and the Holy Oil of Chrism consecrated. The Oils will be brought back to the parish and used to celebrate the Sacraments during the coming year.

Churches together - Leicester at the Cross. Good Friday 30th March. Join the procession between three different locations in the city centre as actors, choirs and contributors from across the county retell Christ's journey to the cross. Starting at 10am at the Cathedral gardens. See poster in church porch.

Feast of the Divine Mercy. Sunday 8th April. An afternoon of devotions with Fr. Ted Mullen, at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Gleneagles Avenue LE4 7ZB. Starting at 2.30am, with Mass at 5pm. See poster in church porch.

Blessed Sacrament Procession - 29th April 2018. On Sat 28th April at 2pm Bishop Patrick will lead the annual Blessed Sacrament Procession, as we witness to our faith through the streets of central Nottingham. Starting at St Mary's, Hyson Green, and proceeding to the Cathedral, for Benediction at around 4pm. After Benediction we will pause to pray before the tomb of the Venerable Mary Potter to pray for her Beatification. For more information please contact Fr. David Palmer: catholicdavid@me.com. In addition, join us, before the Blessed Sacrament Procession, for the study morning at St. Mary's, Hyson Green. Bishop Patrick will open the morning in prayer at 10am and finish just before the start of the procession. The study morning will be looking at the Eucharist. For more information please contact: formation@nrctd.org.uk

March for Life in London on Saturday 5th May. A peaceful, prayerful procession to bring an end to abortions. We will arrive in London by midday in time for the March at 1pm and should be back by 8.30pm. Tickets are £15 per head, £10 for unwaged and students, and £7.50 for any children (u16). For more details on the March see www.marchforlife.co.uk Seats are on a first come first served basis so please reply to Francisca Martinez on 07943 711549 as soon as you can, or email francisca@sicamartinez.plus.com.

CAFOD: This Lent we are working to combat malnutrition in Zimbabwe. CAFOD is providing seeds, fencing and farming training for families and communities so that everyone has enough to eat. Our fundraising will be matched by the UK government, so you can make double the difference! **Envelopes available from the church porch, to be collected throughout Lent.**

VACANCY at Christ the King, Infant Site: Assistant Headteacher. Closing date is Midday Friday 13th April. See poster in church porch.

Financial details: Loose Plate £105.69. Envelopes £186.95. Thank you very much for your generous donations.

300 Club: 11th March to be announced next week.

Thought for the week: "An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."
~ Martin Luther King, Jr



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PS: We need volunteers for washing of the feet on Maundy Thursday: Please put your name on the list in the church porch. Thank you.

Nottingham Diocesan Yearbook on sale in the porch @ £2.

Pope Francis March Intentions:

Evangelisation: Formation in Spiritual Discernment - That the Church may appreciate the urgency in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



Wishing you a joyous and blessed day.