

Holy Week

This is the most important week in the Church's year and all of us are urged to be as fully involved in events as possible.

Part of our preparation to celebrate Easter should include the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you have not yet been to **confession** there are two further opportunities this week, on **Tuesday evening** we host the Deanery Penitential Service here at Holy Souls. The service begins at **7.00 pm** and all the priests of the Deanery will be present so there will be a selection of confessors available. The final opportunity will be on **Wednesday evening** when Fr Eddy, Fr Benedict, and Fr Wlodek will be available from **7.00 pm to 8.00 pm** to hear confessions. There will be no further opportunities for confession after Wednesday evening.

On **Wednesday** morning our parish clergy will be taking part in the **Chrism Mass** at St Barnabas Cathedral in Nottingham. They will renew the promises they made at their ordinations, and our priests will concelebrate Mass with Bishop Malcolm during which the oils used in celebrating the sacraments will be blessed and consecrated. It will be especially moving this year as it will be Bishop Malcolm's last Chrism Mass with us. All parishioners from across the Diocese are welcome to attend, although expect the Cathedral to be packed to capacity. Mass begins at **11.30 am**.

On **Maundy Thursday** we begin our Easter Triduum with the Mass of the Lord's Supper at **7.30 pm**. This Mass includes the rite of the washing of feet and also the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the 'altar of repose' with an invitation for people to stay a while to watch and pray. It is a very moving liturgy and if you have not been before do try and make the effort to attend. As in recent years we will share this Mass (and also the Easter Vigil) with the Polish community.

The main service on **Good Friday** is the **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion** at **3.00 pm**. This includes the proclamation of the passion, the veneration of the cross, and Holy Communion. Please also note the Churches in North Scunthorpe **Walk of Witness** which will depart from **Britannia Corner at 10.45 am** and **Stations of the Cross** in the evening at **7.00 pm**. It would be good if more people were able to take part in the Walk of Witness as an act of public witness in our town of the significance of Good Friday, do give this some thought.

Holy Saturday (note its proper title) is a quiet day in which the Church rests in the hope and anticipation of Easter. However the church building will be a hive of activity with preparations being made for the celebration of Easter, and also the Polish custom of the blessing of Easter food which takes place throughout the afternoon. It is a very colourful occasion and well worth experiencing if you have not done so previously.

This year the **Easter Vigil** will begin at **8.30 pm** so that we will begin in darkness, and with no baptisms or receptions we should be concluded by 10.00 pm. On **East-er Sunday** our Masses are at the usual Sunday times of **9.30 am and 6.30 pm**.



The Reminder

(NRCDT Registered Charity No 1134449)

Holy Souls' Presbytery, Frodingham Road, Scunthorpe, DN15 7TA

Sunday, 13th April 2014

Palm Sunday - Year A

Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Saturday 12th April 2014 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Roxby 5.30 pm 7.00 pm Polish	Deceased Clarke Family Polish Retreat Deceased Clarke Family Michael Hynes RIP Polish Retreat
Sunday 13th April 2014 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Pat Vickers RIP Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday <i>Of Holy Week</i>	9.00 am	Deceased Clarke Family
Tuesday <i>Of Holy Week</i>	7.00 am 9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm	Deceased Clarke Family Welfare of DK Polish Priest's Intentions Deanery Penitential Service
Wednesday <i>Of Holy Week</i>	No Mass at HS 11.30 am Nottingham 7.00 pm Confessions	- Chrism Mass at The Cathedral Confessions
Maundy Thursday	7.30 pm Mass of The Lord's Supper	People of the Parish
Friday of The Passion of The Lord	10.45 am Walk 3.00 pm 7.00 pm Stations 8.00 pm Polish	Walk of Witness Liturgy of The Lord's Passion Stations of The Cross Liturgy of The Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday 19th April 2014	8.30 pm Easter Vigil	People of the Parish
Easter Day of The Resurrection of The Lord	6.00 am Polish 9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions People of the Parish
Confessions	<i>Tuesday 7.00 pm Penitential Service; Wednesday 7.00 pm</i>	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>Exposition will resume after Easter</i>	

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This Week

Thank You

The Dowse family would like to thank everyone who supported the Mother's Day Cream Tea last weekend. A lovely time was had by all and the £205 raised will be donated to Breakthrough Breast Cancer in memory of Pat Vickers. There are some unclaimed raffle prizes in the hall.

Prize Draw Tickets

Tickets are now on sale. The draw will take place on Easter Sunday after 9.30 am Mass. The first prize is £100, second prize is a £25 meat voucher and there are many other prizes too.

Sick and Retired Priests Appeal

Our next quarterly second collection towards the appeal will be taken this weekend. A reminder that four year pledge forms are still available and that this is still the preferred way in which to support the appeal.

Altar Servers Training for Easter Triduum

Monday, 14th April from 10.00-11.00 am.

Chrism Mass at Nottingham

On Wednesday the Chrism Mass will give parishioners from across the Diocese the opportunity to say farewell to Bishop Malcolm at the close of his ministry as Bishop of Nottingham; the Mass will be celebrated at 11.30 am in St Barnabas' Cathedral.

Good Friday Walk of Witness

Please gather at Britannia corner at 10.45 am.

Real Easter Egg

When buying Easter Eggs please consider the products produced by 'Real Easter Egg' which are available from 'The Well' bookshop on Frodingham Road and also from selected supermarkets. An opportunity to share the true message of Easter.

Scunthorpe General Hospital – For the ministrations of a Catholic priest contact Fr Eddy Jarosz or Fr Benedict Abuio on (01724) 842197

Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be an afternoon service at St Bernadette's on Sunday, 27 April 2014. Further details to follow.

Farewell to Bishop Malcolm

There will also be a Mass of Thanksgiving in St Barnabas' Cathedral at noon on Monday **28th April 2014**, which will give priests, deacons, religious and representatives from our schools the opportunity to say farewell, although all are welcome.

Canonisation of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II

This takes place in Rome on Sunday 27th April. To prepare for the Canonisation there will be a time of prayer at 7.00 pm each evening during Easter Week beginning on Easter Monday, 21st April. After the Canonisation we will have a special celebration Mass on **Tuesday, 29th April [PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE]** at 7.30 pm followed by a shared table in the Hall. The time of prayer in preparation and the celebration Mass will be shared with the Polish community, and will hopefully be a chance to get to know one another a bit better.

Melwood Pilgrimage

This will take place on Saturday 3rd May at 12 noon and this year will be led by Monsignor Tom McGovern from Lincoln.

Baptism Preparation Evening

This will take place on Wednesday 21st May from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Anyone who has children (0-5 years) to be baptised is now expected to take part in a preparation evening before any date for a baptism will be confirmed. Parents, expectant parents, and godparents

are most welcome; please make provision for child care for the evening so that you can give the event your full concentration. It is hoped that the preparation evenings will take place once a quarter, so if you are hoping to have a baptism in the summer months it is important that you make yourself available to attend this session.

Poland Pilgrimage

This is definitely confirmed to take place from Monday 27th to Friday 31st October. The cost is £599 which includes flights from Stansted, four nights half board accommodation in Krakow and a full pilgrimage programme. Please see Fr Eddy for a booking form. A £200 deposit per pilgrim is required to confirm your place and also a photocopy of the photograph page of your passport

First Communion Worksheets

Could all candidates aim to have completed all sheets up to and including sheet 16 by the end of the Easter holidays. The final two sheets will be distributed once school has recommenced.

Date for your diary:

Saturday 26th April - Ladies' Day from 2.00 to 5.00 pm. Our popular annual afternoon when the ladies can enjoy a treat - health and beauty demonstrations, treatments and refreshments. Tickets will be on sale after Masses or call 07542 715929

Hospital

If you wish to receive a visit from a priest while in hospital, or know someone who wishes to receive a visit, you **must explicitly request this**. The clergy do not have access to patient lists produced by the hospital.