

From Sunday's Gospel

The time had come for Jesus to go to Jerusalem. He sent two of his disciples telling them, "Go off to the village opposite, and as you enter it you will find a donkey. Untie it and bring it here. If you are asked why you are doing this say, 'The Master needs it.'" They went off and found everything as they had been told. So they took the donkey to Jesus, and throwing their garments over its back they helped Jesus on to it. As he set off people put their cloaks on the ground in front of him and waved palm leaves, shouting, "Blessing on the King who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest heavens."



Pope Francis writes:

"Dear young people, as Holy Week approaches, we thank and praise Jesus for giving his life for us, so that one day we

may know the joys of heaven. Today's word is **Praise**. There are many things for which we can praise God, e.g. a loving family, good friends, caring teachers and for always having Jesus with us who loves us and never forgets us. Praising God brings happiness into our lives, it is what we are made to do. As we begin Holy Week how can we praise God this week?

Ministers

April 14th

Liturgy of the Word

6.00pm C.Hall
8.30am E.Davies
10.00am D.Friedrich

Liturgy of the Eucharist

S.Dyson/T.Spalding
S.Crewdson/M.Booth
G.Leggat/C.Ward

April 21st

8.30pm Easter Vigil Readers

8.30am E.Davies
10.00am S.Rudd

T.Spalding/C.Hall

S.Crewdson/M.Booth
K.McKune/M.Farmer

New Rotas at the back of the church. New Readers and changes to Ministers.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

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Palm Sunday

April 14th 2019 (Luke's Gospel)

Times of Masses & Intentions

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm	Thomas McGreal
Sunday	8.30am	People of the Parish
	10.00am	James Burns
		Refreshments after Mass
Monday	9.30am	Ellie Beckworth (Recovery)
	7.00pm	Service of Reconciliation
Tuesday	9.30am	Jeffrey Sanderson
Wednesday	11.00am	Chrism Mass—Leeds Cathedral
	12.00noon	Service of the Word & Holy Communion
Thursday	7.30pm	Edna Wade
		Followed by Silent Adoration: 9.50pm Night Prayer
Friday	12.00 noon	Children's Stations of the Cross
	2.15pm	Ecumenical Walk of Witness
	3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	7.00pm	Good Friday Reflection
Saturday Vigil	8.30pm	Parishioners living and deceased
Sunday	8.30am	Special Intention (SC)
	10.00am	People of the Parish

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Every year this week invites us to enter more deeply into the mystery of God's love for each one of us and for the whole of creation. We have done this many times before but never in April of 2019, and so it is as though we are making this journey for the first time. We will be invited to wave our palms as we welcome Jesus on Palm Sunday before listening to Luke's Passion Narrative with the wonderful emphasis on forgiveness. On Holy Thursday we will receive the oils blessed and consecrated by Bishop Marcus in the Cathedral during the Chrism Mass. These will be used in the parish during the coming year for Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick. We thank Jesus for the gift of himself under the forms of Bread and Wine. On Good Friday we walk with Jesus to Calvary listening to John's majestic narrative, praying for the world and the Church before venerating the cross on which Jesus died which become for us the Tree of Life. On Holy Saturday we wait, meditating on the Lord's passion before celebrating his victory over sin and death. Alleluia!

Singing Practice for Holy Week



The practice to prepare music for the Holy Week ceremonies, especially the Easter Vigil, will take place **THIS Sunday April 14th** after the 10.00am Mass. We hope to bring together a group to lead the singing at these important ceremonies. All welcome.

Practical Preparations



If you are willing and free please come to the church this coming Thursday, April 18th at 10.30am to help clean the sacred vessels, prepare the Altar of Repose and whatever else needs doing for the Triduum and Easter. Thank You



Service of Reconciliation

Monday of Holy Week, April 15th at 7.00pm



The Chrism Mass

There are two main elements to the Chrism Mass on Wednesday April 17th at 11.00am in the Cathedral. The Priests of the Diocese are invited to renew their commitment to service and the oils, the Oil of Baptism, the Oil of the Sick are blessed by the Bishop, and the Chrism is consecrated by the Bishop for use throughout the coming year.

Holy Thursday—Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm



One of the main features of this Mass is the Washing of feet for which **12 people** come forward representing the whole parish. This is a sign of our willingness to continue to serve one another and the wider community, as are the symbols of service which will be brought forward before the bread and wine. Towards the end of Mass there will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Altar of Repose with the invitation to **'Watch and Pray.'** This period of silent prayer will conclude with Night Prayer at 9.50pm.

Good Friday



12.00 noon Stations of the Cross for children and our younger parishioners followed by refreshments and making the Easter Garden.
2.15pm Ecumenical Walk of Witness starting outside the Methodist Church.
3.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
7.00pm Good Friday Reflection



8.30pm Please note the later time of the Vigil. There will be **NO 6.00pm Mass**



Lord, whatever plans I have in mind, I surrender them to you. I will do the best I can but in the end, may your will be done.