

GIFT AID: This really is the simplest way to maximise St. Mary's collection and donation income. Last year the government gave us over £10,500 based on the tax already paid by our parishioners on their contributions to the running and maintenance of our church. As we reached the end of the financial year on 30th March, we have updated our records, and are conscious that church attendance numbers have risen considerably during the last year. If you are paying tax on your income and have not yet joined the diocesan Gift Aid scheme, we would be happy to enrol you for the next financial year. ***It costs you absolutely nothing.*** Yellow forms are always available at the back of the church, to the right of the main door as you exit. We have just over 100 Gift Aiders at the moment and with over 1400 households in the "parish", there must be another 20 or so who could join us in maximising our annual contributions. You can give using a weekly envelope or by bankers' monthly standing order. There are no demands for specified or even regular amounts. Please do consider joining the scheme and drop your request in the post box on the wall at the back of the church. Thank you. Our continued thanks go to all our current supporters. *Geoff Mercer*

BAPTISM To apply for Baptism, or for more information, please see Father Philip at the Presbytery.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES for candidates at St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Parishes. Parents are welcome to attend. Please check the notice board at the back of the church.

A LENTEN SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION WITH ADORATION will be held in St. Mary's Church on Tuesday 15th April at 7.00pm. Please make every effort to attend.

THE FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY: An afternoon of Devotions on Sunday, 27th April at The Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Gleneagles Avenue, Rushey Mead, Leicester. 0116 266 1621 with Archbishop Elect of Liverpool, Bishop Malcolm, the Main Celebrant at the 5.00pm Mass. For more information please contact Kath Gambin on 0116 234 0103.

ROSMINI CENTRE Saturday 12 April 10.30 to 2pm: "Development of Papal Primacy" presented by Fr. Ted Mullen IC, followed by shared table lunch. Suggested Donation £10. There is a Mass at 10am. *Please register by phone 01509 813078 or email rosminicentreinfo@gmail.com*

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 10am on Good Friday. All children and their families welcome.

YOUTH PASSION enactment of events of Holy Week by young adults from St. Mary's & Sacred Heart parishes on Palm Sunday. 6pm at St. Mary's. Do come & support them.

MASS TO CELEBRATE OUR MOTHERS: Saturday 10th May at 11am, preceded by a procession around the school playground starting at 10.30am. Open to everyone. Wear an item of blue and bring a photo of your mother. Lunch tickets £7 available from next weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Irene Maddison, Margaret O'Toole, Elisa Pinto, Margaret Garton, Dorothy Cayless, George Finney, Denis O'Mahony, Giovanni Gallo, Mary Woodhouse, Kevin D'Arcy, Freda Reilly, Jean Whieldon, Donald Smith, Charles Pears, Rev. Sr. Mary Magdalen Ferguson and James Joseph McGuinness, 8th Lord Bishop, Notts.



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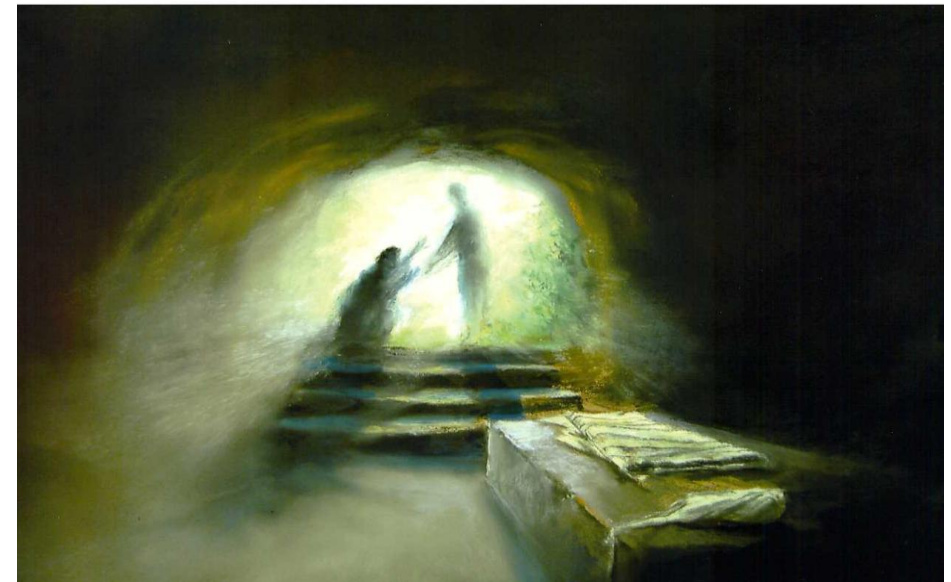
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Fr Philip Sainter, Fr Charles Sormany, Fr Simon Giles

Newsletter for Sunday, 6th April 2014 5th Sunday of Lent – Psalter Week 1



The Lord says this:

I am going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel.

And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live.

It is the Lord who speaks.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<u>Sat</u>	5 th	9.15am	Pasquale Addolorata & Angela Giorgio (RIP)
	<u>Vigil Mass for Fifth Sunday of Lent</u>		
		5.30-6pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
		6.00pm	All parishioners <i>Presentation of Neve Heffernan</i>
<u>Sun</u>	<u>Fifth Sunday of Lent</u>		
	6 th	9.00am	Domenico Petti (RIP)
		10.30am	Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request
		11.00am	Giuseppe Romano (RIP) <i>Presentation of Baby Hannah Ayinmi Aluze-Ele</i>
		12.45pm	Polish Mass
		2.00pm	<i>Baptism of Annie Matilda Wing</i>
		4.00pm	Italian Mass
		6.00pm	Adoration and Benediction
<u>Mon</u>	7 th	9.15am	For healing in family relationships
<u>Tues</u>	8 th	9.15am	For vocations to the Rosminian Order in the UK
<u>Wed</u>	9 th	9.15am	Stanislavo, Giuseppe & Giovanna Sparano (RIP)
<u>Thurs</u>	10 th	9.15am	Gallo Giovanni (RIP)
<u>Fri</u>	11 th	6.00pm	For vocations to the Rosminian Order in the UK
		6.40pm	Stations of the Cross
<u>Sat</u>	12 th	9.15am	Private intention
	<u>Vigil Mass for Sixth Sunday of Lent</u>		
	<u>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</u>		
		6.00pm	All parishioners

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<u>Mon</u>	7 th	5-6.30pm	Youth Passion rehearsal in Church
		7.30pm	SPUC – Front Room
<u>Tues</u>	8 th	5-6.30pm	Youth Passion rehearsal in Church NO Scripture & Tradition Study Group
<u>Wed</u>	9 th	6-9.30pm	Scouts – Church Hall
<u>Thurs</u>	10 th	5-6.30pm	Youth Passion rehearsal in Church
<u>Fri</u>	11 th	5-9pm	St Mary's School Disco – Church Hall
<u>Sat</u>	12 th	5.00pm	Confirmation Class – Church Hall

PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are sick: Lamberto Castillo, Betty Stewart, Anthony Kenny, Mary Durning, Alan and Judith Creighton, Peter Darlaston, David Allen, Freddy Hess, Ruby Campbell, Gerry O'Rourke, Stan Trojan, David Hart, Mark, Jane Moss, Ellen Wakefield, Cluchreur Caror, Michael Smith, Stephanie Offiler, Aislinn Shaw, Andrew Clark, Pat Donnelly, Louise and Lee Raven, Holly Jones, Chris, Rosinah, Anne Wade, Dave Cudvil, Lena Borisevic, David Smith, Ann Checketts, Julie Priddy, Janice Riddle, June Camish, Mary Wain, Brian McMahon, Steven Coultas, Julie Devine and Sr. Mary Angela.

those who have recently died: Terry Sweeney, Richard Allan. **May they rest in peace.**

ROTAS FOR PALM SUNDAY AND THE EASTER TRIDUUM are now at the back of church on the notice board. Please will **Readers, Welcomers, Eucharistic Ministers and Collectors** sign up for their ministries. There will be a rehearsal for all **readers** involved in the Palm Sunday and Easter Triduum liturgies on Sunday **6th. April at 10.15am.** To ensure full coverage for all liturgies please make every effort to attend.

THIS YEAR'S PRO-LIFE CHAIN will be take place on **Sat 26th April**, 10-12 noon for 2 hours on Trent Bridge. It involves participants standing silently and peacefully along the pavement along Trent Bridge. You are welcome to join in for all or part of the time. For more details email **David.Paton@nottingham.ac.uk**

101 CLUB: Ann de Rijk will be in the church hall after all weekend Masses to collect your 101 Club subscriptions and to answer any queries.

TRAIDCRAFT after all Masses this weekend, **5th and 6th April.**

KWEDIBOMA TALENT CHALLENGE CAR WASH: There will be another fundraising **car wash** on **Saturday 12th April** from **10am** until **1.30pm.** (NB new finishing time). Please bring your dirty cars for a wash! Also any volunteer car washers welcome for as short or long a time as you wish. All proceeds are towards the purchase of a 'Full Blood Analysis Machine' for the Kwediboma Health Centre.

PARISH VOICE: The Spring Issue of St Mary's 'Parish Voice' magazine will be available at the back of the Church this week **5/6th April.** Suggested donation £1

ANNUAL JUSTICE & PEACE CONFERENCE: **18th – 20th July.** Booking forms now available on the website – www.justice-and-peace.org.uk. For more details please phone 020 7901 4864. We would encourage you to learn more about, and reflect upon, our responsibility for the world and all its people. More details on our noticeboard at the back of the church.

NOTTINGHAM DIOCESE JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION warmly invites you to a talk by Bruce Kent entitled "Nuclear Weapons: Immoral and Illegal" 7.15pm on Wednesday **9th April** at St. Wilfrid of York Church, London Road, Coalville, LE67 3JB. Mass at 6.30pm. Refreshments from 7pm. Parking opposite the church and a level crossing to cross a busy road. All welcome.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM: available for purchase from the repository at the back of the church: £4.95.

ST. MARY'S SINGERS will resume on Thursday **1st May** from 7pm to 8pm in the hall. All welcome, no experience necessary. The focus of the forthcoming sessions is "singing for fun".

MONIES COLLECTED: CAFOD £289, Scouts £364. Thank you

Next Second Collection will be on **12th /13th April** for the **Parish Youth Group.**