

**VOLUNTEER OR EMPLOYED ORGANIST, PIANIST OR GENERAL MUSICIAN**

**SOUGHT** for the exciting new post of Music Co-ordinator for the 11am Masses at St Mary's. The successful candidate will form a renewed church choir and organise the provision of organists and/or musicians to assist in leading and accompanying the Sunday liturgy. For more information, please contact Fr. Philip.

**YOUTH PASSION RE-ENACTMENT**: The annual enactment of the events of Holy Week by young adults of the two Loughborough parishes, as their contribution to the ceremonies of Holy Week, today, **Palm Sunday at 6pm**. We hope that as part of your Holy Week activities you will be able to support their efforts with your attendance and participation. Special thanks go to Knight of St Columba for organising this.

**LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE** at St Mary's: **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March** at 7pm.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER** to help give your church a spring clean for Easter? We start at 9.20am on Fridays (if there are no Masses). Everyone welcome – friendly group, but not enough of us! Equipment and friendship provided!

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**: Please collect your Renewal Day letters from the Repository Counter.

**A CHRISM MASS** will be celebrated at St. Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham, on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 11.30am**.

**EASTER TRIDUUM**: Thank you to all who have signed up for the ministries. There are still some gaps and so would you please sign up on the rotas at the back of church to ensure that all ministries are covered.

**EASTER SERVICE CARDS** showing the times of services at St Mary's during Holy Week are now available at the back of church. Please take one per family.

**SUZANNE BURDETT RIP**: There will be a reception in the Church Hall following Suzanne's requiem and interment. All are welcome.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Matthew O'Flynn Jnr., Paula Minkley, Jamie Burdett, Scott Dominy, Joseph Allcock, Ellen Moore, Thomas Walsh, Beryl Flatley, Josephine Cavanagh, Lewis Holders, Marcello Carecci, Nigel Ainsworth, Terry Sweeney, Lara & Samuel Sagrado.

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<b>LAST WEEK'S FINANCE</b>	<b>RECENT FINANCE &amp; FUNDRAISING</b>
First collection: <b>£801</b>	<b>Easter Flowers: £160</b>
Standing orders: <b>£503</b>	<i>Thank you</i>



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Served by the Rosminians:

Fr Philip Sainter, Fr Charles Sormany, Fr Simon Giles

**Newsletter for Sunday, 29th March 2015**

**HOLY WEEK**

Psalter Week 2

**PALM SUNDAY OF**

**THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Today's liturgical celebration of **PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY** marks the beginning of the holiest week in the Christian Year. We will read of the last events of Jesus' life: we will recall his journey into Jerusalem, the Last Supper with his disciples in the Upper Room, the Mount of Olives, his death on the cross and we will also remember how the disciples struggled to be faithful to the Lord.

Let us make this week holy by setting aside time to recall all that Christ underwent for our salvation. Let us participate in the beautiful yet poignant liturgies so as to strengthen our faith and support one another in our Christian vocations. Let us pray for the grace to be authentic modern-day disciples and faithful witnesses to him who is Our Lord and Saviour.

Fr Philip Sainter

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

<b>Sat</b>	28 <sup>th</sup>	5.30-6pm	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		<b>6.00pm</b>	Umberto Fabbriatore RIP
<b>Sun</b>	29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>9.00am</b>	Mass Intention to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
		10.30-11	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation + on request</i>
		<b>11.00am</b>	Thomas, Josephine, Jim, Finola & Tom Stapleton RIP
		12.45pm	Polish Mass
		4.00pm	Italian Mass
		6.00pm	Youth Re-enactment of the Events of Holy Week
<b>Mon</b>	30 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer
		9.15am	Arthur Clarke
		<b>7.00pm</b>	<i>Service of Reconciliation and Adoration</i>
<b>Tues</b>	31 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer
		9.15am	Justin Ucar and Anne Hickman
		1.30pm	<i>Requiem Mass for Suzanne Burdett RIP followed by interment at the Natural Burial Ground</i>
<b>Wed</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer
		9.15am	Venancio Castillo Sr RIP
<b>Thurs</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b><u>MAUNDY THURSDAY</u></b>	
		9.00am	Morning Prayer
		7.00pm	Mass followed by Watching until 10.00pm
<b>Fri</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b><u>GOOD FRIDAY</u></b>	
		9.00am	Morning Prayer
		3.00pm	The Passion of Our Lord
		7.00pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Confessions
<b>Sat</b>	4 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>HOLY SATURDAY</u></b>	
		9.00am	Morning Prayer
		<b><u>Vigil Mass for EASTER SUNDAY</u></b>	
		9.00pm	The Easter Vigil
<b>Sun</b>	5 <sup>th</sup>	<b><u>EASTER SUNDAY</u></b>	
		9.00am	Lara & Samuel Sagrado RIP (Anniversary)
		11.00am	Jack Lawlor RIP

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S

<b>Tues</b>	31 <sup>st</sup>	7.25pm	NO Scripture and Tradition - Library
<b>Wed</b>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2-4pm	Senior Citizens' Club
<b>Fri</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Children's Stations of the Cross – Church Hall

**PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are sick:** Eddie Hamilton, Arthur Clarke, Katie Mercer, John Newman, Ann Astbury, Darren Holt, Hannah Bechler, Rosinah, Frank Chatonda, Gerry O'Rourke, baby Jack Lowry, Beverley Tomlin, Simon Ewing, David Hart, Alan and Judith Creighton, Jane Moss, Mark, Stephen Coultas, Margaret Woodhouse, Moyna McGlynn, Margaret Pascall, Freddy Hess, Pasqualina Genco, Michael Smith, Eric Deakin, Dom Neal, John, Anne Hickman, Holly Jones, Zakk Marks, Gene Connolly, Jean Hammerton, Garth Rhodes, Mary Scrivens

**those who have recently died:** Suzanne Burdett - may she rest in peace

**ROSARIES NEEDED** by Catenian Rosary Group for sending on to Aboriginals in Australia and to 3<sup>rd</sup> World Countries in Africa and to the Pacific Islands. If you have any surplus or forgotten-about Rosaries hidden away in cupboards and drawers, please send them to John Riley, 112 Lonsdale Road, Bolton, Lancs. BL1 4PN. Tel. 01204 845094 or email [dor.jonriley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dor.jonriley@yahoo.co.uk). Please do **not** send them in to St. Mary's. More information can be found on our noticeboard.

**COACH TRIP TO BELVOIR CASTLE:** The Sacred Heart Mature Adults are organising a coach trip to Belvoir Castle on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**, leaving Tesco's car park at 9.30am and returning at approximately 4.45pm. The cost is **£24 per person** which includes coach, entrance to castle gardens and guided tour inside the castle. If you would like to go, please call Iris Jones on 01509 263715. Full payment for the trip is required **by 31<sup>st</sup> March**.

**EASTER CARDS & HOLY COMMUNION ITEMS** are now available to purchase from the Repository.

**PARISH VOICE MAGAZINE:** The spring issue of St Mary's **Parish Voice** is now available at the back of Church. Suggested donation £1 to cover printing costs.

**LCP EVENTS: 28<sup>th</sup> March - 6<sup>th</sup> April – PassionART & Sending out The 72** – This week and next at Loughborough Market – Please contact Keith Munro for further information: 07910 137954.

**KWEDIBOMA TALENT CHALLENGE CAR WASH RETURNS!** Please bring your dirty cars for a wash on Saturday mornings! 10am to 12.30pm. We will give your car a quality wash and leather for just £3! All proceeds to Kwediboma Health Centre. Also if anyone is able to spare a little time to help I would be most grateful. Thanks, *Alan*

**DEPUTY HEAD TEACHER (L11-14) AND CLASS TEACHERS SOUGHT** by Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy – see the noticeboard for details or visit the school website: [www.sacredheart.leics.sch.uk](http://www.sacredheart.leics.sch.uk). Closing date for applications: **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**.

**LOOKING AHEAD ..** Leicestershire Active Catholic Youth invite all young people from year 7 upwards and their families to celebrate the Stations of the Resurrection “**Via Lucis**” together, on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015**. The afternoon will begin at 3.00 p.m. and finish at 9.00 p.m. at St. Francis Primary School, Dalby Road, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE13 OBG. A great opportunity to meet other young people. Come and share Music, Drama, Group Activities, Outside Fun, Celebration of Mass, Candlelit Procession to Celebrate the Stations of the Resurrection and FOOD!!! We look forward to seeing you. Contact Pauline on 07885187374 or email [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com) for more information.

**NEXT WEEK'S NEWSLETTER** will be printed two days earlier than usual. Please give/send all items for inclusion in this bulletin to Marion **by mid-day Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March**.

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**Second Collection on Good Friday:** The Holy Places of Palestine