

Confessions Saturday 24th March After 9:00am Mass till they finish (J) & at 5:00 – 6:00pm (P). Also Confessions at any time. Ring to arrange.

Last Sunday: **Offertory Loose Plate £328.25**

Gift Aid £609.40

For Gift Aid contact John Baggaley 432683

Many thanks.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK The Congregation says: May this sacrament unite them with Christ and his Church and give them consolation and peace.

Adoration in Church. St. Joseph's Adoration Chapel

You are welcome to pop in any time.

500 CLUB' CONGRATULATIONS TO M McNulty

£100 Winner 24 Week 10 Agent M McNulty

Prayer in preparation for the National Eucharistic Congress 2018 and for the Archdiocesan Synod 2020

We thank you Father for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. Keep us grateful each day for the blessings that surround us. As we are fed by you, so now send us out to share what we have received with our hungry brothers and sisters. We humbly ask your help to become the Church that you are calling us to be: a community that listens, that trusts, that lives with courage and that puts out its nets into new waters. May the gentle presence of Christ in our hearts be a source of healing, of new life and of a deeper trust in you. We ask this in faith through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Lenten Vigil Newman College invite parishioners to a service of quiet reflection and prayer including Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 26th March 6.30pm.

Feast of Divine Mercy Low Sunday 8th April 2.30pm for prompt 3pm start. There is a nine day Novena starting on Good Friday. Leaflets will be handed out on Palm Sunday detailing the intentions for each day. Almighty God has promised many graces on this day. Thanks for the donation to our funds.

Volunteers required for Washing of Feet and for carrying the Holy Oils on Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm. Sign the lists in the narthex.

Free First Aid/Food Safety/Health & Safety courses @ St Mary's. See poster for dates and times. To book a place please ring 0333 003 1717.

Easter Candles still £5 each; use a multipurpose envelope or your own & state the intention. **Easter Flowers** are by donations so please do as above and mark for Flowers and your intention. Please hand in asap

HCPT/Hosanna House -trip to Lourdes 31st August to 7th September 2018 more information at a meeting in the Priory house on Sunday 15th April at 2.30 p m all welcome.

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5th Sunday Lent P 85 or P 86

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS / VISITORS

Please fill in our new Record Form or if you move house within the parish please amend a new form.

MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) The Parish

Sunday 18th March 5th Sunday of Lent (B)

Lent project Retiring collection for Nugent Care at all Sunday masses

09.30 Kathryn & Tony's 35th Wedding Anniv / Sac Programme mass

11.00 The English Benedictine Congregation

Monday 19th March St Joseph spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12.15 *Service of Word and Sacrament.*

Tuesday 20th March

12.15 *Service of Word & Sacrament.*

Wed 21 March The Passing of St Benedict

09.00 A friend recently deceased

12.15 Barbara Musgrave Anniversary

6.30 Reconciliation Service

with the High School to help us & lead us.

Thursday 22nd March

08.00 (*Alverna*) Sr Eithne FMSJ RIP

12.15 Minshull family intentions

Friday 23rd March

08:00 (High School) 55 Wedding Anniv (EH&JH RIP)

12.15 Cox family intentions (FL)

Sat 24th March 09:00 Alban & Mary Kedward RIP

6.00 (*Vigil Mass*) Peter & Pat Ross

Diamond Wedding Anniversary / Fr. Abbot's intentions

Sunday 25th March Passion / Palm Sunday (B)

NB Only one mass 10.00 The Parish / Julie & Terry's intentions

The children go out to little Church: Adults have the full Passion story.

Monday and Tuesday is Chapter at Ampleforth - no mass on these days. Please pray for our Community and for vocations to monastic life. Our current situation means we need to be flexible in our mass times. Please always check website or bulletin for details. *Note there is one mass at 10am on Palm Sunday with the folk group: Palms at all Sunday masses. We invite children and families to come. A special little Church that day!*

Clocks go forward 1 hour

THE PARISH FAMILY PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR SICK Trevor Loring, Shirley Parker, Bernadette Thompson, Matthew Cox, Andrew Noblett, Tony Loftus, Michael Waite, Max, Eileen Standidge, Pat Clensey, Maurice Green, May Ward, Norah Platt, Harry Embrey, Sharon Seddon, Margaret Evans, Declan Brewer, Allen Withnell, Carol Parkinson, Christine Hayes, Marjorie Parr, Margaret Booth, Rebecca Coates, Vi Gardner, Joan Sullivan, Pauline Robinson, Philip Watson, Carol Bagwell, Derek Taylor, Catherine Breen, Glenda Kelly, Eileen Hilliard, Peter Beatty, and connected with us, Tony Halliwell, Chris Berry, Peter Keane, William Gardner, Tom Halliwell, Tony Campbell, Molly Byrnes, Kevin Barnes, Elizabeth Garcia, and for all sick people known to parishioners.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL OUR DEPARTED: Mary Newsham and closely connected with us Mary Cobham (Teresa Kealey's sister) and all who died recently and the following whose anniversaries occur about this time: Jack Muldowney, Moya Ainsworth, Lily Sheeran, David Turner, George Cross, Patricia Cross, John Allum, Marian Derbyshire, Robert Gardner, John Robert Edmondson.

THIS WEEK Today: 18th March. *Nugent Care retiring collection Raffle ticket* on sale after each Mass by St Mary's Youth group
Family Rota of Prayer Jackson family 4 Long Moss
Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7 -9 pm Priory House

Monday Church Cleaning 9am 'A' team

Tuesday First Aid course - Adult Intermediate 10-12 Library
Finance Committee 7.30pm

Wednesday Mindfulness 10-12 Library
Reconciliation Service with High school 6.30pm

Thursday Food Safety for beginners 10-12.30 Library

Friday Divine Mercy Prayers 11am Adoration Chapel all welcome
Stations of the Cross: 11:30 in Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
Alverna Lent Scripture group 7.30 - 8.30pm

NEXT SUNDAY :25th March Passion / Palm Sunday
10 am Mass only The Folk group with a special little Church
Family Rota of Prayer Trish Henshaw 16 Lowerhouse Road
Journey in Faith 5-6pm **Youth Group** 7 -9 pm Priory House

Date for your diary 12th April SPUC Campaign Tour 'We care about Women'. See the poster for details.

Foodbank Thank you for donations; we need milk, tinned meat or fish, tinned fruit, rice pudding or cereal. We have a lot of pasta, beans, & soup.

OUR WAY OF LIFE The laws of nature imply that there has to be death before new life comes. Jesus felt troubled at his impending death; it was a Gethsemane moment that is described in today's Gospel. Within this experience that will be ours in different ways, we can still believe in God's Love and the joy of "going home" to heaven one day.

A REFLECTION The awe-filled moment of Jesus hour is coming upon him. One day it will be the hour of each person. Pray that the law of God's Love may be planted deeply to make that "hour" fruitful for us.

WORD OF LIFE *Make me to know your ways, O Lord;
teach me your paths (Ps 25: 4).*

Every day, God invites us to set out freely on an adventure in which our compass is unselfish love for him and all his children. The ways and paths are opportunities to meet other travellers and find new goals that can be shared. Christians are never isolated individuals, but part of a people travelling towards the fulfilment of the plan of God the Father for humankind. Through all he said and did, Jesus revealed God's plan to bring about universal fraternity, the civilisation of love.

The Lord's ways can be daring and, at times, may seem too challenging for us, like crossing rope bridges joining high rock faces. They challenge our selfish habits, and instead, create opportunities for dialogue...

The Word of Life available in full in front of the piety shop (New City), & the website.

The Holy Week Services

Reconciliation Rite 2: Wednesday 21 March at 6:30pm Our Lenten Reconciliation Service will be led by senior members of our High School. This is a good way to celebrate joyfully the good news of Reconciliation this Lent: it is always good to see the younger generation. There will be priests and parishioners from other parishes present.

Reconciliation in Holy Week: Monday 26 March 11:30 - 12noon. Tuesday 27 March 11:30 - 12 noon and 5:00 - 6:00pm. Good Friday after the liturgy; Saturday 31 March: 9:30 - 10:30; 5:00 - 6:00pm.

Chrism mass Wednesday 28 March 7:30pm in the Cathedral. If anyone wants to go please sign the list in the Narthex. Leave Leyland @ 5:45pm

Maunder Thursday Mass of the Last Supper 7:30pm

Good Friday Witness and Service 30 March 10am-short service with Churches Together in Leyland at the Cross (outside chip shop) followed by refreshments in St Andrews. **In our Church: Children's Stations**

of the Cross 2pm: 3pm Liturgy Easter Vigil on 31 March at 19.30 will start with readings and then the Liturgy of the Fire and blessing the new Easter Candle 4 people to enter into full communion.

Easter Day: One morning mass at 10am w the Folk Group. 1 1st H Com.