

Good Friday Walk of Witness: Starting at 10am at St Andrews with a prayer and a hymn followed by a short walk to St Edwards for a prayer and a hymn and a final walk up to the Baptist Church for a final prayer and hymn followed by tea, coffee and hot cross buns.

Parish Social and Fundraising Calendar: Fliers with the dates of all upcoming events so far this year are available in the church porches. Do please take one.

Easter Triduum – The Three Holiest Days of Holy Week

The Easter Triduum will be held at St. Mary's.

Holy Thursday 7:30pm, Good Friday 3pm, The Easter Vigil 7:30pm

(Clocks go forward one hour Saturday 30/Sunday 31 March.)

Sunday 31 March 9am St. Edward's, 11am St. Mary's

A Reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Fourth Sunday of Lent:

Reflect on how constant prayer was the driving force of the missionary activity of the first Christians. Saint Luke tells us that they “devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers” (Acts 2:42). Today too, the Church’s life is centred on prayer, which unites us to Christ, and inspires our witness to the Gospel and our charitable service to those in need. To read the full reflection and find more resources see dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 15 June. 11am – 4:30pm. Join with Bishop Patrick as we seek Our Lady of Walsingham’s intercession for an increase in Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life in our Diocese. For more information contact Father Neil Peoples 01283 564814 or vocations@dioceseofnottingham.uk or Deacon Seamus O’Looskan 0116 251 1437 or seamus.olooskan@dioceseofnottingham.uk

With every blessing for the coming week, Fr. John

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Easy Fundraising, support us at:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-marys-and-st-john-bosco-rcp/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-1

Diocesan Future Events: dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, St. Edward's

Fourth Week of Lent

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Saturday 9th March - Anticipation of the Fourth Sunday of Lent

5pm St. Edward's, Choir Practice

5:20pm – 5:50pm St. John Bosco, Confessions

6pm St. John Bosco, Holy Mass Collette McAuley RIP

Sunday 10th March – Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday

Psalter Week 4 - Mother's Day - May Laetare Sunday be a blessed time, with prayers for all our mothers and thanks for the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, Mother of the Church, Mother of all Christians

9am St. Edwards, Holy Mass All Parishioners

11am St. Mary's, Holy Mass Muriel Shryane RIP

Tea, Coffee, and Biscuits after both morning Masses in the Halls

Cakes have been lovingly made for St. Mary's Mothers and everyone

Confessions after 11am Mass at St. Mary's

4:30pm St. Mary's, Altar Server Preparation for the Easter Triduum

Monday 11th March – Feria

6:15pm St. Mary's, Choir Practice

7pm St. Edward's, Lenten Reflections All Welcome

Tuesday 12th March – Feria

10am St. John Bosco, Holy Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory

Confessions after 10am Mass at St. John Bosco

3:40pm – 4:20pm Holy Cross School, First Holy Communion Class

6pm – 7pm St. Mary's 8+ Post-Holy Communion Lesson

7:10pm St Mary's, Exposition, Adoration and Benediction

7:45pm - 8:30pm St. Mary's Hall, Discipleship Group, Purgatory, and the Holy Spirit

Wednesday 13th March - Feria

10am St. Edward's, Holy Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory

Confessions after 10am Mass at St. Edward's

6pm St. Mary's, Altar Server Preparation for the Easter Triduum

7:30pm St. Mary's Hall, Confirmation Preparation

Thursday 14th March - Feria

10am St. Mary's, Holy Mass Sheila Cully RIP

Confessions after 10am Mass at St. Mary's

6pm – 7pm St. John Bosco Hall, First Holy Communion Class

6:30pm St. Mary's, Encounter Group (For seekers, adult baptism, RCIA)

Friday 15th March - Feria

7pm St. Edwards, Stations of the Cross

7:30pm St. Mary's, Stations of the Cross

Saturday 16th March - Anticipation of the Fifth Sunday of Lent

5pm St. Edward's, Choir Practice

5:20pm – 5:50pm St. John Bosco, Confessions

6pm St. John Bosco, Holy Mass Holy Souls in Purgatory

Sunday 17th March – Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday

Psalter Week 1

9am St. Edward's, Holy Mass All Parishioners

11am St. Mary's, Holy Mass Patrick Hunt RIP

Tea, Coffee, and Biscuits after both morning Masses in the Halls

Confessions after 11am Mass at St. Mary's

2pm St. Mary's LACY's "Big Lent Walk" (contact joshearer@hotmail.com)

4pm St. Mary's, LACY Mass

Question 15 of the Compendium of the Catechism

To whom is the deposit of faith entrusted?

The Apostles entrusted the deposit of faith to the whole of the Church. Thanks to its supernatural sense of faith the people of God as a whole, assisted by the Holy Spirit and guided by the Magisterium of the Church, never ceases to welcome, to penetrate more deeply and to live more fully from the gift of divine revelation.

St. Mary's & St. John Bosco Finances

Total Income 29/2 – 6/3 = £2,795.33

Total Outgoings 29/2 – 6/3 = £2,413.13

St. John Bosco Fire Door Donations Received So Far: £2215

St. Edward's Finances

Total Income 29/2 – 6/3 = £1,173.19

Total Outgoings 29/2 – 6/3 = £527.99

Adoration: Every Tuesday at 7:10pm at St. Mary's. Worship the Lord in the Holy Eucharist

Childrens Liturgy Announcement:

Children under 5 must be accompanied by their parent or guardian.

Children who have recently received First Holy Communion: It is difficult to keep the oil lamp of our faith burning if we do not keep learning about our Holy Faith. The parish offers teaching for those who have just received their First Holy Communion on **Tuesday Evenings at 6pm at St. Mary's**, take advantage of this and deepen your knowledge.

Easter Lilies: Envelopes are now available in the porches at both **St Mary's and St John Bosco** for you to dedicate an Easter lily for your deceased relative or loved one. Dedications are £3 per lily. Please complete the form with name of dedication and your donation. **Please return envelope to Rita Hankey, Lynne Ryan or Bernadette Grimes by Palm Sunday, 24 March at the latest.** Thank you.

CAFOD Contributions Thank you very much for your CAFOD contributions, St Edward's church raised £344.40.

Church Rotas: New Rotas are now available.

Finance: A leaflet has been put together in conjunction with the Finance team. It gives information on the financial obligations the parish has to meet for it to be viable. It also sets out clearly and simply the various ways you can give to the Parish. In the centre of the leaflet is an explanation of how Gift Aid works and why it is so important to complete the required form. It is essential that all those who pay tax sign up to Gift Aid as it makes a significant difference to the amount the Parish receives. The form you need to complete is included in the leaflet. Please fill it in if you can – and haven't done so already - and return it to the Sacristy or the Presbytery.

Act now to stop DIY abortion up to birth: Please contact your MP urgently, asking him/her to oppose this extreme and barbaric proposal. You can do this by using SPUC's easy to use web tool, at spuc.org.uk/abortionamendments Please pray for the defeat of this amendment, for the protection of unborn babies, and help and comfort for mothers in need. Thank you. Margaret Tilley

Mass Intentions: We are running out of intentions for weekday Masses. Please offer Masses for your loved ones to be said in the week.