

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 Edwards, - 11am St. Mary's

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

Prayer is not always easy; often it demands of us a struggle with God and a recognition of our weakness and frailty before him and his will. Yet it is precisely in that struggle and in our woundedness that we experience the healing power of grace and grow in faith. Let us pray for the gift always to be open to this encounter with God, to the conversion of our hearts, and to the many blessings the Lord wishes to pour upon us. To find more resources see dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer

Inter Care is celebrating 50 years of providing medical aid for Africa. The Inter Care team has created a short film highlighting their journey. To see the film, follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFj1-gf-bMQ> and consider whether you can support Inter Care with your prayers, and in practical and financial ways.

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With every blessing as Holy Week approaches, Fr. John

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Diocesan Future Events: dioceseofnottingham.uk/events

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

Fifth Week of Lent

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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

Monday 18th March – Feria

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

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

Tuesday 19th March – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO Mass at St. John Bosco

12pm St. John Bosco Hall – Friendship Club

3:20pm Holy Cross School, First Holy Communion Preparation

7pm St. Mary's, Solemn Holy Mass Maisie and Michael McDonagh RIP

Wednesday 20th March - Feria

10am St. Edward's, Holy Mass Barbara McConnell RIP

Confessions after 10am Mass at St. Edward's

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

Thursday 21st March - Feria

10am St. Mary's, Holy Mass Pat Spence Intentions.

Confessions after 10am Mass at St. Mary's

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

7:30pm St. Mary's, PPC Meeting

Friday 22nd March - Feria

12pm St. John Bosco, Stations of the Cross

Saturday 23rd March – Anticipation of Palm Sunday – Holy Week

5pm St. Edward's, Choir Practice

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

6pm St. John Bosco, Holy Mass Mary Hirrell 90th Birthday

Sunday 24th March – Palm Sunday – Holy Week - Psalter Week 2

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

11am St. Mary's, Holy Mass Mick Dale RIP

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

Confessions after 11am Mass at St. Mary's

Question 16 of the Compendium of the Catechism

To whom is given the task of authentically interpreting the deposit of faith?

The task of giving an authentic interpretation of the deposit of faith has been entrusted to the living teaching office of the Church alone, that is, to the successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome, and to the bishops in communion with him. To this Magisterium, which in the service of the Word of God enjoys the certain charism of truth, belongs also the task of defining dogmas which are formulations of the truths contained in divine Revelation. This authority of the Magisterium also extends to those truths necessarily connected with Revelation.

St. Mary's & St. John Bosco Finances

Total Income 7/3 – 13/3 = £5207.69

Total Outgoings 7/3 – 13/3 = £1096.79

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

St. Edward's Finances

Total Income 7/3 – 13/3 = £1953.26

Total Outgoings 7/3 – 13/3 = £389.99

Good Friday 29th March: There will be a **Second Collection for the Holy Places of Palestine.**

Mass Intentions: We are running out of intentions for weekday Masses. Offer Masses for your loved ones to help them.

Please Pray for the Deceased:

Please pray for the **repose of the soul** of **Fr John Daley IC** RIP who died on Sunday 10th March at St Joseph's Presbytery, Leics. He was 88 years old, of which 56 years were spent in the priesthood.

Data Protection: Can I please remind everyone that if a third party asks for personal information about another parishioner, e.g: address, phone number or email address, it must not be given to them without first obtaining the permission of the person whose details have been asked for. This applies to every situation, even if you think the two parties may know each other or be friends. It is actually an offence to pass on information without permission being given and can lead to unpleasant and hurtful situations which we must be seen to avoid as members of the Catholic Church. Thank you. Hilari

Easter Egg Raffle: Thanks to everyone who bought tickets. The raffle raised £374 which will go towards Church Funds including the St John Bosco Fire Door. A list of winners is on the St. Mary's and St. John Bosco notice boards.

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.** At St. Edward's bring a Lily with you.

Finance: If you are a taxpayer, please don't forget to fill in the Gift Aid form in the finance leaflet as it makes a significant difference to the amount the Parish receives, then return it to the Sacristy or the Presbytery. Thank you.

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.

Credo III – ICEL Chant – New English Translation of the Roman Missal: <https://youtu.be/2OcRMNscyU?si=PrRTbumTYOGlaIVy> Link for the creed used at St. Edward's.

Parish Social and Fundraising Calendar: The next event will be an **Indoor Table-Top Sale at St. John Bosco Hall on Saturday 20 April.** Details to follow.