

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

Holy Week

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Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Anticipation of Palm Sunday

5pm St. Edward's, Choir Practice

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

6pm St. John Bosco, Holy Mass Mary Hirrell on her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday

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 Mass

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Week

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

7pm St. Edward's, Lenten Reflections

7:30pm St. Mary's, Folk Group Workshop

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Holy Week

10am St. John Bosco, Holy Mass All Parishioners

Confessions after Mass

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Holy Week

NO Mass at St. Edward's

11:30am St. Barnabas Cathedral, The Chrism Mass All Parishioners

5pm St. Mary's, Altar Server Preparation for the Easter Triduum

The Sacred Triduum, the Holy Three Days

Do join us for these holy and solemn liturgies, the high point of the liturgical year and the basis for everything else we do as a Church.

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Maundy Thursday

10am St. Mary's, Preparation for the Holy Thursday Mass

7:30pm St. Mary's, The Mass of the Lord's Supper P. Hickey Intentions

After Mass until Midnight St. Mary's, Watching at the Altar of Repose

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Good Friday

9:30am St. Mary's, Morning Prayer

10am St. Andrews, Good Friday Walk of Witness

10am St. Mary's, Preparation for the Good Friday Liturgy

10:30am St. John Bosco, First Holy Communion Passion Play

3pm St. Mary's, Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March – The Easter Vigil

9:30am St. Mary's, Morning Prayer

10am St. Mary's, Preparation for the Easter Vigil

7:30pm St. Mary's, The Easter Vigil Alan Spence RIP

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord

Clocks will have gone forward before the Masses

9am St. Edwards, Holy Mass Margaret Moore RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

11am St. Mary's, Holy Mass Kathleen and David Balme RIP

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

Question 17 of the Compendium of the Catechism

What is the relationship between Scripture, Tradition and the Magisterium?

Scripture, Tradition, and the Magisterium are so closely united with each other that one of them cannot stand without the others. Working together, each in its own way, under the action of the one Holy Spirit, they all contribute effectively to the salvation of souls.

St. Mary's & St. John Bosco Finances

Total Income 14/3 – 20/3 = £581.85

Total Outgoings 14/3 – 20/3 = £975.44

St. John Bosco Fire Door Donations Received So Far: £2,639

St. Edward's Finances

Total Income 14/3 – 20/3 = £508.28

Total Outgoings 14/3 – 20/3 = £709.20

Second Collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places of Palestine.

Easter Offerings, Mass Stipends and Stole Fees are banked for the parish. If you wish to give a monetary gift directly to Fr. John at Easter, please ensure it is in an envelope marked for his attention and NOT in an Easter Offering envelope as these will be banked as per the weekly collection.

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

**Baptisms in our Churches:** We welcome baby **Chinemelum** into the family of the Church and pray for **Seth, Azriel and Myles** who are to be baptised, God willing, in Eastertide.

**Easter Lilies:** **St. Mary's & St. John Bosco.** Please return envelope with completed form and £3 donation to Rita Hankey, Lynne Ryan or Bernadette Grimes by **Palm Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March at the latest.** At **St. Edward's** bring a Lily with you.

**St. Mary's Folk Group:** Our next folk group workshop will be taking place on **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30 p.m. - 9p.m.** All new members welcome. We are especially looking for instrumentalists! Why not **come** along to see and hear what we do. We are a great friendship group as well as sharing our music ministry to give praise to God. We have a workshop once a month and play our music at the first Sunday of the month 11am Mass at St. Mary's. It would be great to see you. Contact [paulinepayne@hotmail.com](mailto:paulinepayne@hotmail.com) or 07885 187374.

**29<sup>th</sup> March 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.

**29<sup>th</sup> March Good Friday St John Bosco 10:30am: The story of Our Lord's Passion, Death, and Resurrection.** An emotional play performed by the young people of our Parish who are preparing to receive 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion later this year. **This is an excellent way to continue our celebration of this most important time.** Do join us and support our young people.

**The Lenten Lunch:** took place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Another successful event. Pupils from Holy Cross school were excellent and led the Stations of the Cross very well indeed. A good attendance for lunch, all excellent homemade soup and cake. An offering of £157 was made for **CAFOD**. Thanks to everyone. Trevor.

**Thank You From LACY** to all those who supported our Big Lent Walk for **CAFOD** on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March. To date **£230** has been raised but if you would like to still donate just go to: [walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/lacy-sharing-cafods-big-lent-walk](http://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/lacy-sharing-cafods-big-lent-walk).

**A reflection from Pope Francis for the Year of Prayer, Palm Sunday:** At the darkest hour of his suffering on the cross, Jesus continues to pray, using the traditional words of the Psalms, identifying himself with the poor and abandoned

of our world. In those moments, the crucified Lord takes upon himself the burden of all the sins of the world; of all our sins. To read the full reflection and find more resources see [dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer](http://dioceseofnottingham.uk/yearofprayer)

**The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver** will be here on **6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> April** to appeal on behalf of the Sisters Missions Committee of England and Wales. They will tell us about their missionary Work and will be grateful for your support.

**The funeral arrangements for the late Fr. John Daley IC:** Reception of Fr. John's body into Saint Joseph's church, Leicester on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April** at 7pm, with Mass. Requiem Mass for **Father John Daley IC**, in Saint Joseph's church, Leicester, celebrated by Bishop Patrick on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April** at 11am.

**Indoor Car Boot Sale** at **St. John Bosco Hall** on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April. 10am - 2pm.** Book a table with your family to sell unwanted/unneeded items - don't miss out - book soon. **£12 per table OR donate proceeds to the Parish.** Donation of prizes for the raffle (tickets on sale soon) and tombola (a box will be available in all three church porches), and cakes all gratefully received. To offer help in any way please contact [hilari.chetwood@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hilari.chetwood@hotmail.co.uk) or Keith at [kanab09@btinternet.com](mailto:kanab09@btinternet.com). **Put the date in your diary and support your church and the fundraising team.**

With every blessing this Holy Week, Fr. John

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