

Palm Sunday: Year: C – 14th April 2019

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bilton, Harrogate

Sunday 14th April 2019

6:30pm	Saturday (Vigil) Intention: Michael Flynn Reader: Alicia Player
8:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: Shelagh O'Boyle Reader: Leonard Hulme
11:00am	Sunday Mass Intention: People of the Parish Reader: Janet Morrow & Greg Warren



Monday 15th April 2019

Feast:

Intention:

No Mass

Tuesday 16th April 2019

Feast:

Intention: Arthur Molloy

9:30am Mass

Wednesday 17th April 2019

Feast:

Intention:

11:00 Leeds Cathedral: Chrism Mass *celebrated by the Bishop & the Priests of the Diocese*

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Holy (Maundy) Thursday

Intention: *Father's Intention*

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with
Watching at the Altar of Repose till
9pm concluding with Night Prayer

Good Friday

3:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion
and Veneration of the Cross
6:30pm Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday)

7:30pm Mass: *Father's Intention*

Easter Sunday:

8am Mass: *Betty McCormack*

11 am Mass: *People of the Parish*

Readers at Mass – next week (See Holy Week Rota)

Saturday (Vigil):

Sunday 8.00am:

Sunday 11:00am:

Devotion

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before each Mass.
Rosary recited after each Mass.

Confessions

5.30pm – 6.00pm

Saturday evening or by appointment.

Marriage and Baptism Please remember in your prayers:

By appointment and after preparation. Marriages require a minimum of 6 month notice.

Those who are sick: Jean Harston, Alex Hobson, Mary Hammond, Emma Tolan, Jenny Brentnall, Terry Mawn, Christine Fletcher, Hestor Waind.

Those who have died:

TODAY is Palm Sunday the beginning of Holy Week, the greatest week in the Church's year. As followers of Christ it must be of great importance for us to participate in the actions of that week in as full a way as possible. Anyone who truly celebrates the Triduum leaves with renewed faith and an uplifted heart.

- **Holy (Maundy) Thursday:** The Sacred Triduum Begins as we commemorate the institution of the Eucharist. Christ's body and broken for us to share our lives and to give ourselves to others. We will celebrate this event at **7pm** followed by the procession to the Altar of Repose with watching until 9pm followed by Night Prayer.
- **Good Friday:** portrays the extent of Christ's love for us. On this day we celebrate His suffering and death. The Liturgy of the Passion, during which includes Holy Communion is at **3pm**. There will be Stations of the Cross at **6:30pm**. Mass is not permitted under any circumstances.
- **Holy Saturday Night** is the high point of Holy Week (and the Christian Year) – the celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. The Easter Vigil will take place at **7:30pm**. We look forward to a big gathering of the Parish family at this glorious Liturgy

These three liturgies (The Sacred Triduum) speak powerfully and movingly about our Lord's Institution of the Eucharist, suffering and mighty resurrection: they are part of the same reality. They form one single liturgy; the Sign of the Cross is made at the start of Mass on Holy Thursday evening and the drama is not completed until the blessing (and the Sign of the Cross) at the end of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday evening. All Catholics who are serious about their faith should do their very best to take part in this celebration of our Redemption.

The Chrism Mass, during which the Bishop will bless the Sacred Oils which we will use for Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick, takes place at the Cathedral in Leeds at 11am on Wednesday and you are all warmly invited to attend. During this Mass the priests announce again their commitment to the Sacred Priesthood.

Congratulations to Year 3 children, from our Primary school and parish, who celebrated the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this last week.

Divine Mercy Sunday 28th April 2019 at 2.00pm-3.30pm at St Robert's Church. The service will include; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession, followed by The Chaplet of Divine Mercy, concluding with Benediction. All very welcome.

Easter Flowers:

- **TODAY** there will be a voluntary retiring collection towards flowers to adorn the altar and church for Easter.
- Consider donating some flowers to adorn the altar and church this Easter. Flowers from the Lily family or yellow roses and daffodils or even something from the garden. Any flowers can be left in the church entrance anytime on Maundy (Holy) Thursday, 18th April.

Altar Servers Rehearsal times for Holy Week

- Maundy Thursday (18th April) at 4pm.
- Good Friday (19th April) at 10:30am.
- Holy Saturday (20th April) at 3:00pm.

If you intend to serve Mass during Holy Week, please make every effort to attend the rehearsals.

Swięconka: Once again this year we will mark Swięconka a which is the traditional Polish blessing of Easter food. Traditionally, the baskets include an egg to symbolise new life, bread to symbolise the Eucharist, lamb to symbolise the paschal Victim, salt for purification, horseradish to symbolise bitterness and ham to symbolise abundance. These are brought to church in decorated baskets and blessed by the priest in anticipation of the Easter feast. If you haven't seen this before do come along to St Joseph's on Holy Saturday (20th April) at 1pm and join in. The service lasts about 15 minutes. There's plenty of information on the internet if you're wanting to bring a basket along. **Zgodnie z polska tradycja poswiecenie pokarmow odbędzie się Wielka Sobota (20 Kwietnia) o godzinie 1pm w kościele Sw. Jozefa. Powiadomcie znajomych i przyjaciół. Poswiecenie pokarmow potrwa ok. 15 minut.**

CAFOD: A further donation of £100 was received this week. Our parish has now raised **£1,358.58** for CAFOD through our Lenten almsgiving.

Easter Egg Bonanza. This has been a great bit of fun for many years for children of all ages. The Children's Liturgy Group have agreed to organise it and are looking for donations of Easter Eggs; these may be left in the Church entrance ready for Easter Day. Tickets will be on sale at all Masses from this weekend.

The Annual Retiring Collection will be taken on Good Friday for the **HOLY PLACES in the Holy Land.**

Easter Offerings – Please remember that traditionally the collection taken on Easter Sunday is YOUR gift to your priest.