



# Holy Week

**Holy Thursday** - at the beginning of the Easter Triduum the Church recalls the Last Supper, in which the Lord Jesus offered to the father his Body and Blood under the form of bread and wine, gave them to the apostles as spiritual food, and commanded them and their successors in the priesthood to perpetuate this offering.

**Good Friday** - on this day the Church meditates on the Passion of the Lord and Spouse, venerates the Cross, commemorates her origin from the side of Christ on the Cross, and intercedes for the salvation of the whole world.

**Holy Saturday** - today the Church is, as it were, at the Lord's tomb, meditating on his passion and death, and on his descent to the dead, and awaiting his resurrection with prayer and fasting. Mass is not celebrated. Before the Easter Vigil, Holy Communion may be given only as Viaticum. No sacraments are celebrated, save, as necessary, Penance and Anointing of the Sick.

**The Easter Season** - the celebration of Easter begins at the Easter Vigil and is prolonged throughout the Easter Season. The fifty days from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated as one feast, the "Great Sunday" The Easter Vigil - By ancient tradition this night is 'one of vigil for the Lord', to commemorate the resurrection: the 'Mother of all holy vigils', when the Church waits for the Resurrection and celebrates it with the Sacraments of Christian Initiation. This full meaning of this Vigil is a waiting for the coming of the Lord. Easter Sunday - is to be celebrated with great solemnity. The Renewal of Baptismal Promises will take the place of the Creed. The stoops are filled with the water blessed at the Vigil. The Easter Candle is placed near the altar and remains there until Pentecost Sunday inclusive.

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**ESSENTIAL PARISH INFORMATION:**

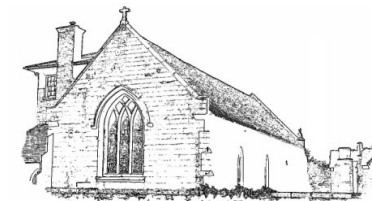
**EMERGENCY EXIT:** This is via the sacristy and through the house

**GIFT AID:** Miss Amalia Costanzo 01562 751657

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**Times of Holy Mass and Intentions  
(YEAR B Readings)**

<b>Sunday 25 March</b>	<b>Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord</b> <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i> For the people of the Parish Maria Costanzo R.I.P.
8.30 am - 10.30 am -	
<b>Monday 26 March</b>	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> Doreen Millard R.I.P.
8.30 am -	
<b>Tuesday 27 March</b>	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> Stan Robson R.I.P.
8.30 am -	
<b>Wednesday 28 March</b>	<b>Wednesday of Holy Week</b> Doreen Millard R.I.P. <i>#Discussion Group in The Stable</i>
8.30 am - 9.00 am -	
<b>Thursday 29 March</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> For the People of The Parish <i>Mass of the Last Supper, Procession, Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00 pm</i>
7.30 pm -	
<b>Friday 30 March</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> <i>The Liturgy: Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion</i> <i>Stations of The Cross</i>
3.00 pm - 6.00 pm -	
<b>Saturday 31 March</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b> For the People of The Parish <i>Vigil of Easter: Blessing of the Fire, Paschal Candle and Font, followed by the First Mass of Easter</i>
8.00 pm -	
<b>Sunday 1 April</b>	<b>Easter Sunday.</b> <b>Solemnity of the Resurrection of The Lord</b> For intentions of Mr & Mrs Gilbert For the People of The Parish
8.30 am - 10.30 am -	

**Anniversaries in March:** Rev John Marsden (1824), Ann Parkes (1863), Joseph Chare (1865), Rev John Brownlow (1888), Philip Alfred Haskew (1897), William Benedick Oakley (1908), Henry Mercer (1974), Anna Newton Keenan (1992), Ernest Godwin (1993), Ann Kiley (2004), Martin Amphlett (2013) Geraldine Pritchard (2017)

**Prayers for Sick:**

Trudy Woodall, Anthony Mitchell, Veronica Mitchell, Philip Edwards, Julia Comber, Anne Hiron, Kathleen Clarke, Maureen Ribbins, James Arbuthnott, Susannah Michaels, William Tweddell Jnr, Mo Trow, Jan Sewell, Oliver Ronan, Bernard Millard, Paul Hoban

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Aubrey Campbell who died recently and of Anthony Francis-Flores who died on 22 March. May they Rest In Peace.

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Sunday 25 March**

Greg Kelly, Paul Walmsley  
Joan McKay, Annick Harvey  
Stephen Fox, Helen Raphael  
Steve McWalter, John Charuk

**Sunday 1 April**

**Readers:**

**Sunday 25 March**

Liz Cornish & Biddy Goodyear  
Joan McKay & Terry Mulroy  
Jane Handley  
Anne Taylor

**Sunday 1 April**

**Church Cleaner:**

**Friday 30 March**

Brian Hogg

**Money Counters:**

**For the 25 March collection:** Dr M Bird & Mrs J Waterhouse

**Contributions to the Parish:**

**Weekly Offertory taken on Sunday 18 March**

Gift Aid Direct Debits	£ 253.00
Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 85.00
Loose cash	£ 39.51

# **The Wednesday Word Trust leaflets** are available from the table in the porch or may be downloaded from: [www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm](http://www.wednesdayword.org/parish/index.htm) (click on The Parish Version) either for your personal use at home or in anticipation of the group discussion on Wednesday mornings. The informal discussion group is led by Fr John and is open to everyone. Do come along for a cup of coffee and an exchange of ideas!



"Where two or three come together in my name, there I am with them."

Matt 18:20

Jean Wilcox's funeral and Requiem Mass will take place on

**Tuesday 3 April at 1.30 pm.**

At 5.00pm\* on Monday 2 April her body will be received in church to rest overnight.

\*Note change of time from previously published notice.

For further details please see the notice in the porch.

Ruth Whittle invites us all to join her on a **GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE WALK** starting at Rushock in the churchyard at 12.30. There will be prayers, hymns and times of reflection during the walk and a brief time of prayer in St. Mary's on arrival. Everyone is welcome, but you need to be able to climb the odd stile and wear firm boots. Lifts back to Rushock can be arranged after the Good Friday service. Please bring a hot cross bun or sandwich to share for lunch. This is a day of abstinence, so lunch is really about the sharing and can be very simple.



**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** invite you to a Fashion Show on Sunday **15<sup>th</sup> April at 3.00pm** at M & Co Stourport on Severn, Lombard Street.

It will give you the opportunity of seeing clothing available modelled by friends and family who will be known to you. Tickets at £5.00 will be on sale after Mass from Gail and Stephen Brown. Tel 01562 753422.

We are once more recruiting members for the annual **100 CLUB** which will commence on 1 May 2018. The '100 Club' raises funds for the church and provides a little fun at the same time as members have the chance to win a prize of £25, £10 and £5 each month. Membership remains at £12 per year and application forms are available from the table in the porch.



If possible please return the form together with your remittance (payable to St Mary's, Harvington) as soon as possible. Please take extra forms in case you know someone else who would like to join.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** Please take your named box from the tray in the porch.



Our next collection for the local **FOOD BANK** will be on Sunday 15 April.