

# Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

| Date / Time  | Intention                                      | Parish Events  |
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| Saturday 12th April<br>12:00noon<br><br><b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b><br>5:00pm  | Brenda Cowie RIP<br><br><br>The Natella Family | 10:00am: Choir Practice (in Church)<br>11:30am-11:55am: Confessions & Exposition<br>12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)                         |
| Sunday 13th April<br>9:30am<br>11:00am   | People of the Parish<br>Margaret Knowles RIP   | 12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)<br>12:30pm: Ecumenical Palm Sunday Prayer   |
| Monday 14th April  |  | 10:30am: Choir Practice (in Church)<br>12:00noon: Mass at Bishop Eton<br>12:00noon: Over 50's Club (OLA Club)<br>7:00pm: Holy Week—Holy Hour & Confessions |
| Tuesday 15th April<br>12:00noon  | Funeral Mass for<br>Rose Hynes                 |  |
| Wednesday 16th April<br>9:30am   | Stephen Cawley                                 | 4:30pm: SVP Meeting (Romero Room)  |
| <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper/ Maundy Thursday</b><br>Thursday 17th April<br>7:00pm   | The Repose of the soul<br>of Anne Dillon       |  |
| <b>Good Friday</b><br>Friday 18th April<br>3:00pm  | Good Friday Service                            | 11:00am: Outdoor Stations of the Cross   |
| <b>Holy Saturday</b><br>Saturday 19th April<br>8:00pm  | Easter Intentions                              |  |
| <b>Easter Sunday</b><br>Sunday 20th April<br>9:30am<br>11:00am   | Easter Intentions<br>Easter Intentions         | 11:00am: Baptisms: Mikey Cole & Isla-Belle Cole<br>12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)  |
| <i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Stephen Cawley, Joan Sharpe</i>   |  |  |
| <i>Monday: Grange Lane Tuesday: Grange Way Wednesday: Grangemeadow Road<br/>Thursday: Grangeside Friday: Halewood Road Saturday: Lee Valley Pensioners</i> |  |  |



# Newsletter

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**13th April 2025**

**Processional hymn as we come into church.** Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, we lift up Your name  
with hearts full of praise.  
Be exalted, O Lord, my God.  
Hosanna in the highest

Glory, glory, glory in the highest.  
Glory, glory, glory in the highest.  
Lord, we lift up Your name,  
with hearts full of praise.  
Be exalted, O Lord, my God.  
Glory to the King of Kings



**CAFOD Myanmar Earthquake Appeal this weekend:** *"We know that many of you have already given to CAFOD this Family Fast Day but given the scale of the disaster in Myanmar, we are sure you would want the opportunity to respond – by giving in a collection or donating online. We would be most grateful for your support."*

**Christine Allen Director of CAFOD.**

**Lourdes fundraising Event:** Liverpool Male Voice Choir. Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May at Our Lady's Club, 7.30pm. Ticket £5. LMVC will sing a wide range of songs, show songs, spirituals, operatic choruses, hymn tunes, shanties and more. There is something for everyone one. Come along for a great night and to help our five young people going to Lourdes. Tickets on sale after Mass and online. QR code here



**Easter Lilies:** This weekend is the last opportunity to place envelopes on the altar for anyone you want Mass offered for at Easter and to have a lily on the sanctuary in their memory.

**Worship afternoon Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May, Our Lady's Church:** One Hope Project who lead music and worship for events such as Flame with 10,000 young people, retreats and parish worship times around the country are leading a time of worship here. They led worship at the Ignite Day. Their mission is to encourage fresh expressions of worship in the Catholic Church. All are welcome. More information to follow.

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## HOLY WEEK & THE GREAT TRIDUUM

**Ministries for Holy Week and the Easter Triduum:** There are sheets at the back of church for servers, readers, welcomers, sacristans, readers, Eucharistic Ministers, collectors to sign up for the Easter services. There are 110 roles over the three days!

Thanks to all those who signed up already. There are still opportunities to serve. If you have not signed up yet, can you help ASAP?

**Holy Hour and Confessions:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April 7pm-8pm. One of the Precepts of the Church is to go to confession preferably before Easter so that we can receive the Eucharist at Easter with minds and hearts made clean through Christ's forgiveness through his passion death and resurrection. If you have not been to confession yet during Lent, the final time is this Monday. Come and prepare your heart to celebrate Easter.

**Chrism Mass: Wed 16th April 7.30pm at the Cathedral:**

**Holy Week Singers:** Holy Week is the greatest week of the year, you can lend your voices. It is not too late to join rehearsals

**Monday 14th April 10:30am**



## Holy Week

## EASTER TRIDUUM

**Maudny Thursday (17th April) 7:00pm:** This is the only time that people from the three Mass communities gather around one altar to celebrate the Eucharist as a whole parish. At this beautiful liturgy, the oils blessed at the Chrism Mass are received, the feet of those who serve in the local community and the parish will be washed.

**Lenten Alms:** Whatever sacrifices we are making each Lent the money we would have spent on those luxuries can go in the Lenten Alms wall box at the entrance of the Church. These offerings with the *mandatum* collection on Holy Thursday will go to help people in Gaza through the Friends of the Holy Land.

**Good Friday (18th April) 3pm:** At this service we celebrate the victory of the Cross as we enter into the Lord's Passion. The service will end with the Veneration of the Cross. There will be Liturgy of the Word with children during the service. Children are very welcome to the Good Friday Service! There will be all sorts of subtle and less than subtle distractions that take us away from celebrating Good Friday fully. There are things we can learn from our Jewish brothers and sisters at this time. The Jewish community celebrate Passover, they refrain from things like shopping and work to celebrate the feast. In a similar way, let us lay aside all else to celebrate the Lord's Passion at 3pm on Good Friday. This day defines us as a Catholic Christian community. It defines me as a believer in the one who was lifted high on the Cross out of love for me.

### How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish

**On-Line:** Scan the QR

**Text:**

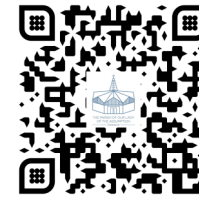
Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.

Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

**Standing Order:**

Forms at the back of church and on website.



### Weekly Collections

6th April 2025

Envelopes & Cash: £384.04

S/O online: £908.00

**TOTAL: £1292.04 THANK YOU!**

**Easter Flowers: £69.77**

**13th April Myanmar Appeal**

**Good Friday 18th April: Holy Places**

**Why is Good Friday a day of fasting and of abstaining from meat?** Fasting and abstinence from things we enjoy are physical ways of helping us spiritually commemorate Christ's suffering and death on the Cross. It also helps us experience for a short time the hunger of the poorest in the world. Often people who take part in fasting on Good Friday continue until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection. Good Friday is one of only two fast days in the year. If you cannot fast for medical reasons, you can take part in works of charity, piety, and prayer.

**Easter Vigil (19th April) 8.00pm:** This is the high point of the liturgical year. We gather around the Easter fire to have our faith rekindled, around the world we welcome those being baptised and being received into full communion. After Mass wine and refreshments will be served in the Romero room, all welcome!

**Easter Sunday (20th April):** Why not invite family members, friends or neighbours to join us on Easter Sunday morning for Mass, just a simple invitation can make a real difference?

**Holy Saturday:** 9:30am: Helpers needed to do the Easter flowers. Contact Donna Sang-Dobson on 07815 079 881 if you can help 10am -11am we need 6-7 people to do candles, altar cloths, banners and sacristan duties in readiness for the Vigil.

**Servers Rehearsals:** Thursday 17th April 6:00pm. Friday 18th April 2.30pm. Saturday 19th April 10.30am-11.15pm.

**Wed 16th April 2pm to 2.45pm** Children's practice for Holy Thursday.

## NOTICES

**Assisted Suicide Bill:** You can still send Maria Eagle MP the postcard given out at Masses last weekend. You can also email her [Maria.Eagle.MP@parliament.uk](mailto:Maria.Eagle.MP@parliament.uk)

**Envelopes:** Your new donation envelopes for next year are now available at the back of Church. Thank you for your continued contributions!