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Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)

27 March 2022

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Sheila Armstrong, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Madge Wolstenholme, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Eileen Valance, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Sheila Habershon, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

The people of Ukraine

This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

For peace

Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last week's collection was £558.05 (£379.50 in offertory envelopes, £178.55 in loose). Thank you.

A further £189.58 for **Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine** was donated last weekend, thank you! An offerings box is in church throughout Lent should you wish to support this work by your Lenten alms.

During Lent

- On **Sundays**, after the 10.00am Mass, there will be **Stations of the Cross**. *Please sign-up to lead the Stations.*

- On **Mondays in Lent** there will be **Mass at 7.15am**.

- On **Tuesdays in Lent** there will be **Stations of the Cross & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, from 7.00 to 7.45pm (concluding with Benediction). Confessions will also be available (*N.B.* except Tuesday, 29 March). *Please sign-up to lead the Stations.*

The next **preparation for First Holy Communion** will take place at 9.30am to 12.00 noon on Saturday, 30 April, in St Joseph's school. Attendance at class is essential.

The next **preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place at 9.15 to 10.00am on Saturday, 23 April. Bishop Heskett will celebrate the Mass of Confirmation at St Joseph's on Saturday, 11 June, 2022 at 5.00pm. Attendance at class is essential.

Offertory envelopes for the new tax year, commencing in April, are **available to collect** in the church. To save on costs, envelopes are no longer available for those parishioners who have moved to donating by bank transfer or standing order unless they request it, but they are still included in the Gift Aid scheme if they have previously completed a Gift Aid declaration. Anyone who last year had a numbered envelope higher than 80 will find that they have a new number this year and, if they had previously completed a Gift Aid declaration, this will continue automatically. If anyone pays UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax and has not completed a Gift Aid declaration, but would like to know more about the scheme, then they can speak to Tony Brodrick or Fr M. Thank you for your continuing support.

HOLY WEEK

- The final public Confessions before Easter will be on Tuesday, 12 April, at 7.00pm at St Joseph's during Stations of the Cross.
- Bishop Heskett will celebrate the Mass of Chrism at the cathedral on Wednesday, 13 April, at 11.00am.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, 14 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm

Good Friday, 15 April *(A day of Fasting & Abstinence)*

The Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

Holy Saturday, 16 April

The Easter Vigil 8.00pm

Easter Sunday, 17 April

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord 8.45am & at 10.00am

Church Cleaning: The new rota is available for collection in the church. We have had 30 volunteers and this has enabled the creation of 6 cleaning teams. This is an excellent response, thank you!

Church Flowers: Thankfully, the ice has been broken and we have had a volunteer to pick up the baton from Marie after Easter. However, our volunteer would very much like to work in partnership with others and not be on her own. **Can you help?** Remember, Marie is willing to be on hand to show how things have been done and you can 'shadow' her at Easter as a practical way of learning where things are, etc.

Hallam Safeguarding Training *Understanding Mental Capacity:* Saturday 23 April, 10.00am-12.30pm (via Zoom). This is particularly useful for visits to the sick and elderly at home; however, it is open to all parishioners. To book contact Jo Pearson: jpearson@hallam-diocese.com

World Youth Day 2023 will take place next year in Lisbon, 31 July to 7 August. Our diocese has reserved a number of places and encourages any persons who will be between 15 – 30 years of age next year to express their interest by contacting Sue McDonald, Director of Youth Ministry at smcdonald@hallam-diocese.com

Mass Intentions

Sunday 27 March <i>4th Sunday of Lent</i> <i>(Laetare Sunday)</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Dr Mary Gerard <i>followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Monday 28 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	7.15am John Carroll
Tuesday 29 March <i>Lenten weekday</i>	7.00pm Stations & Exposition
Saturday 2 April <i>Lenten weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	5.00pm Leanne Wainwright
Sunday 3 April <i>5th Sunday of Lent</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Arthur Pidcock <i>followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Monday 4 April <i>Lenten weekday</i>	7.15am Joan Gerstel
Tuesday 5 April <i>Lenten weekday</i>	10.00am Jimmy Cahill 7.00pm Stations, Exposition & Confessions
Wednesday 6 April <i>Lenten weekday</i>	November Memorial List
Thursday 7 April <i>Lenten weekday</i>	10.00am Veronica Whelan
Friday 8 April <i>Lenten weekday</i>	10.00am Intentions of Betty Morris
Saturday 9 April <i>Lenten weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	5.00pm Vera & Joseph Furniss
Sunday 10 April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8.45am Peter & Cecelia O'Hara 10.00am For the People <i>followed by Stations of the Cross</i>