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Third Sunday of Lent (A)

12 March 2023

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Mary Cooper, Margaret Dakin, Madge Wolstenholme, Fr Bill Bergin, Tom & Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Sonia Prince, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, 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.*

HOLY WEEK

Confessions: Saturday, 1 April, 10.00 to 11.00am, and **Monday & Tuesday, 3 & 4 April**, at 3.15pm to 4.15pm. *Hopefully, this may be of help to parents and children at school.* **N.B.** The final public Confessions before Easter will be on **Tuesday evening, 4 April**, at 6.00 to 7.00pm (or until finished if later).

Bishop Heskett will celebrate the **Mass of Chrism** at the cathedral on **Wednesday, 5 April**, at 11.00am.

At 1.30pm on **Wednesday, 5 April**, **St Joseph's School** will perform their **Passion Play**. All welcome.

Good Friday is a day of Fasting & Abstinence; everyone aged 14 years and older should abstain from consuming meat, while everyone aged from 18 to 59 should fast, unless exempt (usually for a medical reason). Regardless of age everyone is encouraged to observe the spirit of the day and to assume some form of penance.

On **Good Friday** there will be a **retiring collection to support** the upkeep of **The Holy Places** in the Holy Land.

Altar Servers: There will be **practices for each of the Triduum services** on Holy Thursday at 6.45pm, Good Friday at 2.15pm and Holy Saturday at 6.45pm. Thank you for all that you do.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, 6 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm

Good Friday, 7 April

(A Day of Fasting & Abstinence)

The Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

Holy Saturday, 8 April

The Easter Vigil 7.30pm

Easter Sunday, 9 April

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

The **Piety Stall** has a selection of suitable items for Lent and, looking ahead, also cards, etc., in anticipation of Easter.

Mass Intentions

<p>Sunday 12 March <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8.45am Sydney & Ellen Mason</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.00am For the People <i>followed by Stations of the Cross</i></p>
<p>Monday 13 March <i>Lenten weekday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>7.15am</u> Frank Glenn</p>
<p>Tuesday 14 March <i>Lenten weekday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00am John Carroll</p>
<p>Wednesday 15 March <i>Bl John Anne</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November Memorial Dead List</p>
<p>Thursday 16 March <i>Lenten weekday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00am Patrick & Brendan Lynch</p>
<p>Friday 17 March <i>St Patrick</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">~~~~~</p>
<p>Saturday 18 March <i>Lenten weekday</i></p> <p><i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00am Exposition 10.50am Benediction</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5.00pm Kevin Hegarty</p>
<p>Sunday 19 March <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i> <i>(Laetare Sunday)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8.45am For the People</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10.00am Peter Wolstenholme <i>followed by Stations of the Cross</i></p>
<p>Monday 20 March <i>Solemnity of St Joseph</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00am Celebrant's Intention</p>
<p>Tuesday 20 March to Friday 24 March</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">~~~~~</p>
<p>Saturday 25 March <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i></p> <p><i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10.00am Exposition 10.50am Benediction</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5.00pm Gerard Cahill</p>

First Holy Communion preparation: the next meeting will be on **Saturday, 25 March**, from 9.30am until 12 Noon in the Y4 classroom at St Joseph's School. Please remember the children in your prayers.

<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Sunday 26 March <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	8.45am Celebrant's Intention 10.00am For the People <i>followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Monday 27 March <i>Passiontide weekday</i>	<u>7.15am</u> John Carroll
Tuesday 28 March <i>Passiontide weekday</i>	10.00am Intentions of MK
Wednesday 29 March <i>Passiontide weekday</i>	November Memorial Dead List
Thursday 30 March <i>Passiontide weekday</i>	10.00am Tony Parkin
Friday 31 March <i>Passiontide weekday</i>	10.00am Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 1 April <i>Passiontide weekday</i> <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	10.00am Exposition & Confessions 10.50am Benediction 5.00pm In Thanksgiving (BM)
Sunday 2 April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8.45am For the People 10.00am Michael McManus <i>followed by Stations of the Cross</i>

Last week's collection was £705.39 (£412.00 in offertory envelopes, £292.69 in loose). Many thanks for your continuing support!

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
Seminarians studying for the priesthood

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

Church Flowers: There will be a **retiring collection** over the weekend of, **1 & 2 April**, to help decorate our beautiful church for Easter.