

**Sunday Mass 8:30am & 11am. Daily Mass 9:30am.
Confession: After Sat. am Mass and on request**

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Responsorial psalm: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad (Ps 125).

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Seek good and not evil so that you may live, and that the Lord God of hosts may really be with you. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Communion Antiphon: We pray, almighty God, that we may always be counted among the members of Christ, in whose Body and Blood we have communion. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Next Sunday: Palm or Passion Sunday (C)

SUNDAY COLLECTION: £506.78 SPUC: £297.78

Many thanks for your generosity.

FEASTS OF THE WEEK None this week



And finally- weekly thought from Fr. Ian.

At different times of the year key words like Summer or Winter, Christmas or Easter shape the activities we engage in at those particular seasons. Obviously we are all getting excited about Easter and yet before Easter there is another word that hopefully will shape what we do during those vital days. The word is TRIDUUM. The Easter Triduum is that period of time from the celebration of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, followed by the passion and death of Jesus on Good Friday and cul-

minating with the celebration of Jesus's resurrection at the Easter Vigil, the high point of the Church's year. I invite you to make the TRIDUUM a time that will shape what we do in these special days. The TRIDUUM forms the most important spiritual period of our Liturgical Year. Let us come together in prayer, reflection, praise and thanks for all God does for us through his son Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. **Blessings**

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7th April 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

The Role of Journalists

Pope Francis, during an address to German journalists in the Vatican on Thursday, stressed the importance of factual reporting, dialogue and the dignity of the human person.

On dialogue and the Pope called for "a living dialogue", between the Church and broadcasters and publishers. He added, that such, "dialogue generates understanding, opens up horizons, and it finds itself creating space for a free and open exchange of information, opinions and analysis."

The Pope's second point dealt with the issue of factual reporting and he encouraged journalists in their efforts "to ensure that there are facts instead of fake news, objectivity instead of rumours, precise research instead of approximate titles."

Turning to his third point which focused on the dignity of the human person, Pope Francis said, "For some time now we have been witnessing a worrying evolution in the world: the challenge of the right to life, the advance of euthanasia, the denial of social equality, the lack of integration, the violation of human dignity and freedom of conscience."

In this context, the Pontiff continued, "public media has a responsibility to take a firm stand for the precious good of human freedom." He underlined that the Churches supported them in this service, "since they are entrusted with the mission of Christ..."

Concluding his address, the Pope noted that journalists placed people at the centre of their attention, and he expressed the hope that their reporting would never lack the many good news stories that are worth telling and that give people hope.

(Sourced from the Vatican Website)

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NOTICES for Fifth Sunday in Lent (C)

ABOUT BEING CATHOLIC (RCIA) – A course for those wishing to become Catholics or who need adult confirmation: **Thursdays at 7pm** in the parish house. Please pray for Gareth Hogg, who is preparing for baptism in St Joseph's this Easter, and for Duarte Silva, who will be confirmed.

LEGION OF MARY – meets weekly at the new time of **Sunday, after the 11am Mass (12.15pm)**, in the small room of the hall. New members are always welcome...

If you wish a home visit from the Legion of Mary, please put your name and contact number on the clipboard at the back of the church and they will come and pray in our home for your intentions, bearing a statue of Our Lady

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS:

Tuesdays in Lent – a series of audio-visual presentations in the parish hall at **7pm**
Sun 7 Apr – Reconciliation Sunday: confession at the Penitential Rite

AUGUSTINIAN LIFE – copies of the magazine of the Augustinians in Britain are available in the church porch free of charge.

TUESDAYS IN LENT – series of audio-visual presentations in the hall to help us through Lent. This Tuesday is the final one:

9 Apr: 'Broken' – final episode of the gritty BBC drama series about the life of a parish priest in the north of England. A powerful meditation on the relationship between a priest and his people. Discussion afterwards with Fr Paul.

LENTEN TALKS FOR YOUTH - 'ON THE WAY: Walking with Jesus and his disciples to Jerusalem - today, April 7, 5-7pm at the Gillis Centre is the final talk. Talks, discussion, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction, Confessions and a social. See poster.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will take place each Friday in Lent at 7pm.

EASTER TRIDUUM OF HOLY WEEK

(No Morning Mass Thursday to Saturday)

Holy Thursday 18 April
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm
Good Friday 19 April
Passion of the Lord 3pm
(Confessions afterwards)
Stations of the Cross 7pm
Holy Saturday 20 April
Easter Vigil 9pm
Easter Sunday 21 April
Mass 11am

WALK OF WITNESS ON GOOD FRIDAY – an ecumenical venture involving all our local churches, starting at Stenhouse Baptist Church (above Tesco/Greggs) at 6pm, finishing at St Nicholas on the Calder Road, and taking in St Joseph's. Do come along, even if only from St Joseph's, or St David's. Fr Paul will be there – in his habit! See poster

MESSY CHURCH – today at 12.45pm in the church hall. Families with children can join us for Easter crafts, food and a short Easter film.

NOTICES continued

PARISH SURVEY – a questionnaire was launched at the parish assembly last Sunday. It is being made available this weekend and up until Easter. Parishioners are invited to take it home, fill in anonymously and return to the box in the church porch. The parish council would like to know where parishioners stand on a variety of issues like the kind of parish we want to be, how involved you want to be in the parish, the refurbishment of the church, etc.

EASTER FLOWERS AND BANNER – there will be a Retiring Collection after Mass next Sunday for Easter flowers and plants for the Easter Garden. We want the church looking as beautiful as possible for the celebration of the Resurrection.

DRAPES – you will have noticed that the white drape covering the baldachino (the wooden backdrop with canopy behind the altar) has been removed. It was filthy. The baldachino is the finest item of furniture in the church and I hope you agree that it looks better uncovered. The heavy red (brown?) drapes are also in need of cleaning and will be taken down at Easter. I suggest seeing how the sanctuary looks without them before deciding to clean or not. *Fr Paul*

RECONCILIATION SUNDAY 7 APRIL – today, confession will be available at the Penitential Rite at the beginning of Mass.

PALM SUNDAY – next Sunday, palms will be blessed and distributed at the beginning of both masses, so please come a little earlier. For the 11am Mass, the blessing will take place outside (weather permitting), followed by a procession into the church.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION – a group meets in Cathedral House on Fridays at 7pm. If you are interested, see poster.

HEALING OF FAMILIES SEMINAR – CLARE PRIORY 11-14 APRIL – Fr Stefan and Barbara Sierp, a lay member of the priory community, will lead a seminar on how to understand recurring problems in our lives, often stemming from things that happened in childhood. **See poster.** There is also a Clare Priory pilgrimage on 12 May, in honour of the Mother of Good Counsel, to whom the priory is dedicated.

PURPLE COVERINGS – the custom of covering crucifixes and statues will be observed for the final two weeks of Lent. It is a sign of repentance.

Congratulations!

March Pound Club winner is Jackie McGraw.

Big Easter Church Clean: Saturday 20th April 10am. (Need to give this a big push for all hands on deck. We had good uptake for the Christmas clean and as a consequence it took just over an hour).