



**St. Mary's, St. John Bosco, and St. Edward's**

## **Holy Week, Lectionary Year C**

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### **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Anticipation of Palm Sunday**

**11:30am** St. John Bosco, **Wedding Service** David and Kate

**5:30pm** St. John Bosco, **Confessions**

**6pm** St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** All Parishioners

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April – Palm Sunday**

**9am** St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** Roque

**11am** St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** John Ryan RIP

**2pm** St. Mary's **Baptism** Adam Krzysstof Jaskowiec

**6pm** St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** (No incense) Laurence Toner RIP

### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Monday of Holy Week**

**6:15pm** St. Mary's, **Choir Practice** for the Easter Triduum

### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Tuesday of Holy Week**

**10am** St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** Private Intention

**6pm** St. Mary's, **Altar Server Training** for the Easter Vigil

**7.10pm** St. Mary's **Eucharistic Adoration**

**7:45pm – 8:30pm** St. Mary's Hall, **What the Church teaches about the Holy Mass**. All welcome to hear and ask questions about what is done at the Mass and why.

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday of Holy Week**

**NO Mass** at St. Edwards

**11:30am** St. Barnabas Cathedral, **The Chrism Mass**

<https://nottinghamcathedral.co.uk/spiritual/watch-a-livestream-mass/>

## **The Sacred Triduum, the Holy Three Days**

Let us all come together for these holy and solemn liturgies, the high point of the liturgical year and the basis for everything else we do as a Church. Be with Jesus at this sacred time.

The Easter triduum of the passion and resurrection of Christ is the culmination of the entire liturgical year. Thus the solemnity of Easter has the same kind of preeminence in the liturgical year that Sunday has in the week.

Throughout these three days, we experience the highs and lows in our faith, ending with the ultimate high — the new life of the resurrection. The Easter Season begins with the Easter Vigil, and we enter a time (50 days) when endless “Alleluias” will ring out throughout all of our liturgical celebrations. May you experience the joy of new life in your own way this Easter Season. May you all have a happy and blessed Easter after the events of Holy Week have been buried into your soul more deeply, as they are each and every year we celebrate.

Holy Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>7:30pm</b>	St. Mary's
Good Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>3pm</b>	St. Mary's
Easter Vigil	19 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>9pm</b>	St. Mary's

### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Maundy Thursday**

**10am** St. Mary's **Preparation for the Holy Thursday Mass**

**7:30pm** St. Mary's, **Mass of the Lord's Supper** Fr. Stephan Foster RIP  
**After Mass until midnight** St. Mary's **Watching at the Altar of Repose**

### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April – Good Friday - Day of Fasting and Abstinence**

**9:30am** St. Mary's **Morning Prayer**

**10am** St. Mary's, **Preparation for the Good Friday Liturgy**

**10:30am** St. John Bosco **First Holy Communion Passion Play**

**3pm** St. Mary's **Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**

**7:30pm** St. Mary's **Stations of the Cross**

### **Retiring Collection for the Holy Places of Palestine**

### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> April – The Easter Vigil**

**9:30am** HMP Fosse Way **Holy Mass** (by permission of the Bishop)

**9:30am** St. Mary's **Morning Prayer**

**2pm** St. Mary's, **Preparation for the Easter Vigil**

**9pm** St. Mary's **The Easter Vigil** All Parishioners

### **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**9am** St. Edwards, **Holy Mass** Holy Souls in Purgatory

**11am** St. John Bosco, **Holy Mass** Genny Hickey

**6pm** St. Mary's, **Holy Mass** (No incense) Frank Hartley RIP

### **Confessions available after every Mass and by request**

**Preparation for the Holy Thursday Mass:** All those involved in any way are encouraged to attend the practice on Thursday 17th April at 10am.

### **Questions 169-171 of the Penny Catechism**

169. What is Charity?

**Charity is a supernatural gift of God by which we love God above all things, and our neighbour as ourselves for God's sake.**

170. Why must we love God?

**We must love God because he is infinitely good in himself and infinitely good to us.**

171. How do we show that we love God?

**We show that we love God by keeping his commandments: for Christ says: 'If you love me, keep my commandments'.**

**(John 14:15: Matt. 19:16-19 Rom. 1:9-10)**

**Sick and Housebound Parishioners:** If you know of any sick or housebound parishioners or of their carers who would desire a visit from the Church, please let Fr. John know.

**GDPR:** Due to Data Protection Regulations, we need written permission for any names to be published in this newsletter or on the website. Contact [newslettermj@gmail.com](mailto:newslettermj@gmail.com) if you would like a name mentioned for prayer.

**Easter Offerings, Mass intention stipends and Stole Fees** are banked for the parish. **If you wish to give a gift directly to Fr. John at Easter, please ensure it is in an envelope marked 'Fr. John' and NOT in an Easter Offering envelope as these will be banked as per the weekly collection.**

**Candidates and Catechumens:** Please pray for those who are preparing for their baptisms or receptions into the Church at Easter.

**Easter Lilies:** St. Mary's and St. John Bosco - Please return envelopes with completed form and £3 donation per lily to Rita, Lynne or Bernadette. See the back of the church for St. Edward's Lily donations. All dedications MUST be received by Sunday 13th April.

**Aylestone Walk of Witness:** Starting at St. Andrews Church at 10am on Good Friday, processing to St. Edwards' and finishing for Hot Cross Buns at Aylestone Baptist Church. All Welcome.

**Table-Top Sale:** Saturday 17th May Donations for the Raffle and Tombola will be gratefully received, and raffle tickets can be purchased after Easter. Cakes will be requested for the day. See Poster.

**The Story of Our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection:** Good Friday 18th April at St. John Bosco at 10:30am. A play by the young people of our Parish who are preparing to receive 1st Holy Communion later this year. Do come to this special devotional put on by our young people.

**Thanks** to Brendan for setting up a **livestream** from the Sanctuary to the Hall so that all will be able to see the Thursday, Friday, Saturday Easter Liturgies.

### **The Sanctus and Agnus Dei for use in the Mass:**

Sanctus sanctus sanctus dominus deus sabaoth,  
pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua hosanna in excelsis.  
Benedictus qui venit in nomine domini hosanna in excelsis.

Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi miserere nobis.  
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Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi dona nobis pacem.

### **Finances at St. Mary's, St. John Bosco and St. Edward's**

At St. Mary's and St. John Bosco we are now behind having one year's expenditure in our accounts by £5,124.03. This has worsened due to the new monthly diocesan quota amount of £1,044.71 for St. Mary's and St. John Bosco. We need to have at least one year's expenditure, around £70,000, to cater for any emergencies that may occur especially as we have 6 buildings: two houses, two halls and two Churches, to look after. St. Edward's new monthly diocesan quota is £456.31.

### **Donations via Bank Transfer**

**Acc. Name: St Mary and St J B S Wigston RCP**  
**Sort Code: 30-15-97, Account Number: 00346385**

**Acc. Name: St Edward Conf Leicester RCP**  
**Sort Code: 30-15-97, Account Number: 00554352**

With blessings for Holy Week, Fr. John

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