



# Holy Trinity Catholic Church

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Weekdays in  
Holy Week  
Psalter 2

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord

<b>Saturday 12th April</b>	<b>Vigil of The Palm Sunday</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	Bert (John) Jordan (Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 13th April</b>	<b>Palm Sunday OF The Passion of The Lord</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>4.00 pm</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	People of the Parish Grace & Charles Gaffney Stations of the Cross Margaret & Michael McHugh (Anniversary)
<b>Monday 14th April</b>		<b>10.00am</b> <b>11.00 am</b>	Bernie Hayes RIP Funeral of Peter Paul Kenny
<b>Tuesday 15th April</b>		<b>10.00am</b>	Michael Faulkner (Anniversary). Mary Foxall RIP
<b>Wednesday 16th April</b>		<b>10.00am</b> <b>11.30 am</b>	Father Gerry Breen <b>Mass of Chrism at St Chad's Cathedral</b>
<b>Thursday 17th April</b>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Last Supper and Washing of Feet</b> <b>Watching with the Lord until 12.00 midnight</b>
<b>Friday 18th April</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINANCE</b>	<b>11:00 am</b> <b>3:00 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Walk of Witness in Gracechurch Centre</b> <b>Liturgy of The Lord's Passion</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday 19th April</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>  <b>EASTER VIGIL</b>	<b>10:00 am</b> <b>11:00 am</b> <b>7:30 pm</b>	Morning Prayer with your Priests (Psalm & Readings) Confessions <b>EASTER VIGIL - Service of Light</b> <b>Liturgy of The Word</b> <b>Liturgy of The Eucharist</b>
<b>Sunday 20th April</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Resurrection of The Lord</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	Barbara & Michael Hadcroft (Golden Wedding) Nikola McKiernan ( <i>Sick</i> ) Michael Murphy ( <i>Anniversary</i> )

**Mass attendance Last week 590** Collection: 1<sup>st</sup>: £1,660.03p 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tower Fund £349.28p  
2nd Collection today & Good Friday: **HOLY PLACES IN JERUSALEM** **Next Sunday - Your Easter Offerings to Our Clergy**

**UK tax payers can sign up to Gift Aid and we can collect 25% more from our collection. Contact Father Michael**  
**GIFT AID - ENVELOPES FOR THE COMING TAX YEAR ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE PORCH. PLEASE TAKE YOURS**

### Please pray for:

**Those who are Sick:** Father Gerry Breen, Gerry Brady, Nikola McKiernan, Richard King, Bridget Moran, Frank Cope, Jim Diamond, Susan Bannon, Sally O'Leary, Maureen Jarvis, Elizabeth McGreevy, Cliff & Liz Dixon, Jim Chamberlain, Mary Larkin, Anne Wilson, Margaret Cassidy, Melissa Manton, Kathleen Reilly, Peter Simm, Paul Gilson, Elizabeth Christopher, Kathleen Keane, Ann Parish, Julia Doherty, Geraldine Roy, Ann Cosgrave, Margaret Kelly, Theresa Moran, Derek Bryan, George Pope, Sean Mahoney, Salvatore Cassisi, Pasca Gheorgina, Paul Coleman, Anne McCarthy, Clive Hearn & *All in Good Hope Hospital*.

**Those who have died:** David Ellis; Peter Paul Kenny; James Baker; Kathleen Johnson; Maria Dolores Simpson

**Anniversaries:** Anna Coyle, Karen Smallwood, Michael Faulkner, . *All who have asked for our prayers and those who have no-one to pray for.*

*Lord, help the sick to get better, give them your strength and healing. Bring those who have died to heaven and let them rest in peace with you. Amen.*

### Weekend 19/20th April

#### Readers:

6pm: Sue Blakeley  
Chris Blakeley  
9am: Margaret McConnell  
Julie Collins  
11am Graham Hall  
Deborah D'Cruze  
7pm: Veronica Docherty  
Kate Doogan

**Children's Liturgy: None**

**Cleaning Team B**



# PARISH NOTICE BOARD

## Parish and Parishioners

- **Good Friday Walk of Witness in Sutton Coldfield Town Centre will be led by Students from Bishop Walsh Catholic School. Please come along & Profess your Faith Meet at H.Trinity Parish Church Trinity Hill**
- **Parish Spring Clean:- A very big thank you to all who came along to spring clean the church and tidy up the gardens & church grounds.**
- **Altar Servers:** There will be a meeting of all servers regarding a rehearsal and arrangements for the Holy Week and Easter Services on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April between 7-00 and 7-45pm in Church. Could all servers please attend.
- **New Parish Website [www.htrc.org.uk](http://www.htrc.org.uk) please visit.** We have just started new Website for our parish, you can read all activities and events in the parish on this Website, give me your opinions if you like to improve it and I am sure we will get it better in the future.
- **New Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are needed**—if you would like to volunteer for either please speak to Fr Michael or Fr David.
- **Red Box Collection Need to be emptied now. For those parishioners who took a box for the first time last September. Other boxes are not due to be emptied until the autumn..** For security please leave them in the Sacristy. Receipted boxes will be left for your collection.
- **Thinking about the Catholic Faith?** Perhaps you are interested in finding out more, may be you are seeking Baptism for yourself or your school-aged child: possibly you are a teenager who has not been Baptised or made your First Holy Communion, or an adult wanting to be Confirmed? Whatever your reasons, you are warmly invited to come along talk to Fr. Michael or Fr David contact them 0121 354 1211.
- **Public Speaking.** Congratulations to Charlotte Zaco from Bishop Walsh School who came second in the Catenian Association Provincial Public Speaking Competition. Charlotte will now compete in the National Competition to be held in Manchester in September.

## THE EASTER TRIDUUM

- **Maundy Thursday: Mass of the Last Supper** at 7.30pm. Following by procession to the Altar of Repose. Watching until 12.00 mid-night.
- **Good Friday: Day of Fasting and Abstinence - 11.00am - Walk of Witness**, we'll join together with our fellow Christians to witness our faith in Gracechurch Centre, this will be led by students of Bishop Walsh Catholic School.  
**3.00pm - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death.**  
**7.00pm - Solemn Stations of the Cross.** On this Day the Church has a Collection for the Holy Places and Shrines in Palestine.
- **Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil**  
**10.00am - Morning Prayer** in Church with your Priests, we pray with the tradition of Catholic Church, including the Psalms and Readings.  
**7.30pm - Easter Vigil Mass** - The Service of Light - Blessing of Water - Renewal of our Baptism - The Announcement of the Resurrection!!!  
**THE LORD HAS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA! HAPPY EASTER!**

**Cycle of Prayer for Lent**  
During Lent we are asked to pray for:  
Candidates for the Sacraments  
Women  
The needy and hungry of the world  
Penitents and wanderers

## PENITENTIAL SERVICES FOR LENT

**Holy Cross Monday 14th April at 7.00 pm**  
**The Abbey—Tuesday 15th April at 7.00 pm**

## FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

**Days of Abstinence:** No meat can be eaten on Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays during Lent. This applies to all Catholics 14 and older.  
**Days of Fast:** Only One full meal is permitted on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for Catholics between 18 and 59. Two small meals are permitted, but the small meals should not equal a second full meal. Drinking coffee, tea and water between meals is allowed. Snacks between meals are not allowed.

## What alms giving REALLY means

Giving alms has always been an important part of Lent. For many people, it means giving "money" to Catholic Charities or some other good cause.  
But the concept of almsgiving goes much deeper. It is our response to the teachings of Jesus that encourage us to reach out to people in need - not just with our money - but with our time and our talents.  
Lent gives us the opportunity to cultivate a spirit of generosity. It gives us a chance to share what we have and who we are with other people. It puts us in communion with others and helps us understand that we are all members of the Body of Christ.

Think carefully about how you will share your time, your talents and your treasure during Lent. "Keep in mind the words of the Lord Jesus who himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20: 35)

As Lent is near over, may we all keep the spirit of generosity live forever in our mind, in our hearts and throughout our Christian life.

## Useful Information

- **Parish Safeguarding Officers are Barbara Peel and Margaret McConnell Contact details in the porch**
- **Parish Office:** is in The Presbytery at 69 Lichfield Road. The Parish Administrator is available Tuesday and Friday 10.30am-1.30pm.
- **Event Bookings** for the parish facilities must be made in writing/email - FAO Parish Administrator.
- **Sacraments:** Please Complete the request forms (found at back of church) for all Baptisms and Weddings and deliver to the Presbytery. You will then be contacted. Bookings will NOT be taken informally.
- If you wish to place a notice on the bulletin please complete a Bulletin Request Form and return to Presbytery or send an email to the parish email address. Must be received by 12 noon on Thursday.
- **Hospital Chaplaincy:** If you or a loved one is in hospital and wish to be visited by a Priest and/or Eucharistic Minister please inform the parish office as the wards do not automatically lets us know.