

Today there will be the fourth Second Collection in aid of Ukraine Crisis.

Please give generously.

Melwood Pilgrimage:

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 7th May and will be led by Bishop Patrick. Further details later.

The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Eucharist

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for April: For health care workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Church Cleaning:

The church will be open on Monday between 10.00am and 12 noon for anyone who wants to do their cleaning. If this is not a suitable time please contact Jane for access.

The Chrism Mass - 13th April 2022: The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in St Barnabas' Cathedral on Wednesday 13th April at 11.30 am. All are welcome to travel to Nottingham to celebrate Mass in person; those who would prefer to celebrate Mass online can do so at the Cathedral website: [stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.h.html](http://stbarnabascathedral.org.uk/01_Community/livestream.html)

In God's eyes, love is never absent.

In God's heart, forgiveness is never impossible.

In God's embrace, no one is ever alone or forgotten.

The next PPC Meeting will be on Wednesday 27th April at 7.00pm in the church hall.

The Easter Offering traditionally goes to the Priests of the Parish and forms the major part of their income for the year. So whatever you give in your Easter Offering will express your personal and financial support to them. There are envelopes available at the back of church. Please take one. Alternatively, you can make your offering via bank transfer marking your donation 'Easter Offering' - the bank details are available in this newsletter. Thank you.

Church Bank Details: St Norbert Crowle RCP
Account No: 00481239. Sort Code: 30-97-44

Pope Francis' Tweet of the Week:

We are like little toddlers who try to walk, but keep falling, and need to be picked up each time by their father. It is the Father's forgiveness that always sets us back on our feet. God's forgiveness, Confession, is the first step on our return journey to the Lord.

ROTAS:-

GREETERS

10/04: Alicia Keen
17/04: Diana Dillon

READERS

10/04: Karen Penston
17/04: Pam Tonge

COUNTERS (Monthly)

Counting rota suspended until April when new counting forms from the Diocese will be introduced.

TEA & COFFEE

10/04: Kate & Margaret
17/04: Melania & Helen Fowler

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Louise Wenn & Margaret Daniels

CLEANING (2 Wkly)

Church:

04/04—Margaret Watson
18/04—Alicia & Pauline Carey

Church Hall and Liturgy Room:

CHURCH HALL:

Bookings: Bill Flanagan-01427874557
Keys: Ray & Margaret

If you are unavailable on the date please arrange a substitute or contact either Helen Condliff (01427 753642) or Jane (01724 711434)

Diary of Events (at a glance):

- 10/04: Palm Sunday
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- 13/04: The Chrism Mass, St. Barnabas'
- 15/04: Good Friday—
day of Fasting & Abstinence
- 15/04: Good Friday - Collection for the Holy Places
- 24/04: Divine Mercy Sunday
- 26/04: St. George, Solemnity, Patron of England (transferred from 23rd April)
- 27/04: PPC Meeting at 7.00pm in the hall.
- 04/05: The English Martyrs (Feast)
- 07/05: Melwood Pilgrimage.
- 08/05: Good Shepherd Sunday - World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- 08/05: Second Collection: Clergy Formation



St Norbert's Parish Church.



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MASS TIMETABLE

Date	Day	Time	Liturgical Celebration	Mass Intention
10th Apr	Sunday	9.00am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (C)	Thomas Patrick Sarsfield, RIP Jane & Helen
11th Apr	Monday		Monday of Holy Week	
12th Apr	Tuesday		Tuesday of Holy Week	
13th Apr	Wed'day	No. Mass	Wednesday of Holy Week The Chrism Mass - St. Barnabas Cathedral (11.30am)	
14th Apr	Thur'day		Maundy Thursday	
15th Apr	Friday	3.00pm	Friday of the Passion of the Lord - Good Friday	
16th Apr	Saturday		Holy Saturday	
17th Apr	Sunday	9.00am	Easter Day of the Resurrection of the Lord	George Duffield, RIP Barbara Kirkham & Helen Meller



Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday: 8.45am - 8.55am.
By request before Wednesday Mass.

Please check the weekly Mass schedule for St. Bernadette's, Holy Souls and St. Thomas' Gainsborough on St. Bernadette's website: www.stbernadettesashby.org for any changes.

Please remember in your prayers all those in our parish who are sick or housebound, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time

Hospital: If you wish to receive a visit from a priest while in hospital, or know someone who wishes to receive a visit, you must explicitly request this by ringing 01724 844895. The clergy do not have access to patient lists produced by the hospital

If you are housebound, unable to attend Mass, and would like to receive Holy Communion please contact Fr. Matthew or Fr. Lim on 01724 844895 to arrange a visit.

Articles for inclusion in the Newsletter by **Wednesday midday** please. Either ring Jane on 01724 711434 or email: jane.sarsfield@talk21.com



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (C)

(At Mass we will be using the Palm Sunday booklets for all the readings)

The History of Palm Sunday: Palm Sunday (Dominica in Palmis), the sixth and last Sunday of Lent and beginning of Holy Week. The celebration of Palm Sunday originated in the Jerusalem Church, around the late fourth century. The early Palm Sunday ceremony consisted of prayers, hymns, and sermons recited by the clergy while the people walked to various holy sites throughout the city. At the final site, the place where Christ ascended into heaven, the clergy would read from the gospels concerning the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. In the early evening they would return to the city reciting: "Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord." The children would carry palm and olive branches as the people returned through the city back to the church, where they would hold evening services.

By the fifth century, the Palm Sunday celebration had spread as far as Constantinople. Changes made in the sixth and seventh centuries resulted in two new Palm Sunday traditions - the ritual blessing of the palms, and a morning procession instead of an evening one. Adopted by the Western Church in the eighth century, the celebration received the name "Dominica in Palmis," or "Palm Sunday".

Today, Palm Sunday traditions are much the same as they have been since the tenth century. The ceremony begins with the blessing of the palms, the procession follows, then Mass is celebrated.

In the simplest of terms, Palm Sunday is an occasion for reflecting on the final week of Jesus' life. It is a time for us to prepare our hearts for the agony of His Passion and the joy of His Resurrection.

Good Friday Collection:

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from the Good Friday collection. The collection is also used to maintain 74 Churches and Shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land again on this Good Friday. Please also pray that peace and harmony will become a reality in the birthplace of Jesus, the 'Prince of Peace'.



Reflection:

The church celebrates today as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments of glory (the royal welcome given to Jesus by his followers), and suffering (the drama of his unjust trial culminating in his crucifixion). Holy Week challenges us to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation, to appreciate gratefully the price Jesus paid for our salvation, and to return God's love for us, expressed through the suffering and death of Jesus, by loving others.

Prayer:

Loving God, I am just beginning to realize how much you love me. Please guide my mind with your truth. Strengthen my life by the example of Jesus. Help me to be with Jesus in this week as he demonstrates again his total love for me. He died so that I would no longer be separated from you. Help me to feel how close you are and to live in union with you. Amen.



Holy Week by Father Matthew

This coming week we will travel in the footsteps of Jesus Christ's final days. First we will recall his warm welcome into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. But of course this welcome doesn't last long. Soon Jesus prepares his disciples at the Last Supper for his death and Resurrection. He gives them his final instructions, especially for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Finally, he is arrested in the garden, and taken to trial. We see all the evil of the world confront the Son of God and for a brief time evil triumphs. Jesus truly experiences defeat at the hands of his enemies and a human death. But the divine within him refuses to be conquered by death. Jesus is God, the source of all things including life itself. In him therefore death is swallowed up by life, both for himself and on our behalf. Hence, we arrive at the inevitable triumph of Easter Day.

Please do try to come to some of the Holy Week Liturgies. As there are only two of us and four churches, we cannot hold the whole Easter Triduum in each place which would be the ideal. However, we are trying to be as fair as we can by alternating the sequence of liturgies in each parish year on year.

Holy Week and Easter Liturgy times:-

	<u>St. Norbert's</u>	<u>Holy Souls</u>	<u>St. Bernadette's</u>	<u>St. Thomas'</u>
Sunday (Palm Sunday)	9.00am	9.30am	11.00am	11.15am
Monday			9.30am	
Tuesday		9.30am		
Wednesday: Confessions (No Mass)		6.30pm-7.30pm		
Maundy Thursday:		7.00pm		7.00pm
Good Friday:	3.00pm		3.00pm	
Holy Saturday-Easter Vigil:		8.00pm		8.00pm
Easter Sunday:	9.00am	9.30am	11.00am	11.15am

Easter Week—Octave of Easter (commencing 17th April):-

	<u>St. Norbert's</u>	<u>Holy Souls</u>	<u>St. Bernadette's</u>	<u>St. Thomas'</u>
Easter Sunday:	9.00am	9.30am	11.00am	11.15am
Monday			9.30am	
Tuesday		9.30am		
Wednesday	No Mass			
Thursday		9.30am		
Friday			6.00pm	10.00am
Saturday			10.00am	

St. Oswalds Church has asked St. Norbert's if they would like to put together a flower arrangement for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Festival in their church. It's on the weekend 4th and 5th of June. The display would need to show an event that has occurred during her reign. The display will need to be assembled on the Thursday and Friday prior to the festival. If anyone is interested / willing and able to do this on behalf of the parish then please can they contact Betty Arrand on 01724 710815 so that she can show them the space and discuss planning.