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2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017 THE NEWSLETTER for the Fifth Sunday in Lent (A)

Masses for this week.

Date	Time	Intention	Feast
Sa 1 <sup>st</sup>	5.30pm St P's	Cecily Holden A	Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Lent
Su 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8.30am St P's	For the Parish	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
Su 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am St J's	John Holden R	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
M 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.55am	Cecily Holden R	Lent Weekday
T 4 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	John Holden R	Lent Weekday
W 5 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Deceased members of the Burns, Holden & Myerscough families	Lent Weekday
Th 6 <sup>th</sup>	7.55am	Mary Wilson-White L	Lent Weekday
F 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Priest's Intention	Lent Weekday

L = Lately Dead, A = Anniversary of Death, R = Remembrance  
 P = Personal Intention, S = Sick, B = Birthday

M = Martyr, V = Virgin, B = Bishop, Pp = Pope  
 D = Doctor, P = Priest, R = Religious

**Please pray for the following, the anniversaries of whose deaths occur at this time:**

Cecily Holden, John Holden, Terry Dixon, Br Bernard Elliot SJ, Joseph Richardson, Ann Snape, A J Eccles, Sabina Prendergast.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**Collections:** Very many thanks for your weekly donations for 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> March

Vigil	8.30am	10.00 am	TOTAL
£125.35	£82.50	£69.40	£277.25

**Readings at Mass**

	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Palm Sunday
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Ezekiel 37:12-14	Isaiah 50:4-7
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Romans 8:8-11	Philippians 2:6-11
Gospel	John 11:1-45	Matthew 26:14-27:66

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER, 2017

**Palm Sunday:** Masses at usual times:

**St Peter's:** Saturday Vigil 5.30pm, Sunday 8.30am

Commencing with Blessing of Palms and Procession beginning in the Silence Gallery.

**St Joseph's:** Sunday 10.00am beginning on the stairs and landing outside the Chapel.

Once again, the Parish will join the Stonyhurst Retreat for all the main Holy Week Services in St Peter's.

**Maundy Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 8.00pm**

**Good Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> April**

**Stations of the Cross, St Peter's 10.45am**

**Confessions: St Peter's 9.45am**

**COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION AND DEATH 3.00pm**

**Holy Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April**

**Confessions: St Peter's 12.00-12.30pm**

**VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF EASTER 8.45pm**

**Easter Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> April Parish Masses:**

**St Peter's 8.30am St Joseph's 10.00am**

## **The Jesuit Pastoral Conference 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

In 2017, a meeting is planned in the Conference Centre in Swanwick, Derbyshire.

The dates and times are from 5.00pm on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> until after lunch on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.

The theme of the meeting is a study of the three encyclicals issued by Pope Francis since he became Pope. They are:

**Evangelii Gaudium** - The Joy of the Gospel

**Laudato Si** – Care of Planet Earth

**Amoris Laetitia** - The Joy of Married Love.

I recommend this opportunity very highly. Pope Francis has taken his responsibilities very seriously indeed and we need as a parish to take on board his wishes for the Church of today.

If you would like to attend, please see Fr Griffiths.

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3.00pm - **A Mass with Anointing of the Sick** followed by refreshments in St Joseph's Chapel and School.

The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick used to be given only in times of near-death. It was known as Extreme Unction, or anointing at the very last!

In these more enlightened and pastoral times, the sacrament is more freely given. So who can be anointed? Certainly, the elderly, and especially those who find that old age is beginning to limit their mobility etc. Secondly, anyone with an ongoing health condition, so if you are taking regular medication, you may ask to be anointed. If by chance, you are expecting to go into hospital for treatment or an operation, you should certainly ask for the anointing of the sick. Of-course, if you are seriously affected by an ongoing illness, then do ask to be anointed.

Our parish celebration of this sacrament will take place within a mass for the sick and there will be refreshments afterwards.

So that we know how many to cater for, please let Fr Griffiths know if you are coming to this special mass.

Don't forget **Stations of the Cross** on the Wednesdays of Lent at 7.00pm in St Joseph's School Chapel.

### **Preparations for Easter.**

Mary Bailey asks:

Would anyone who would like to help prepare for Easter in St Joseph's Chapel, please contact Mary Bailey 01254 826269 for further details.

## **The Apostleship of Prayer**

### **Praying with the Pope in April, 2017**

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Look at [www.ThePopeVideo.org](http://www.ThePopeVideo.org) for more information.

### **Money Matters.**

From Kaz Poloczek.

**The new Gift Aid Envelopes** are ready for collection at the back of the church for the new tax year starting on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

If you have not yet joined the Gift Aid Scheme and you pay Income Tax and would like to consider joining the Scheme please ask Fr Griffiths or Kaz Poloczek (01254 826527) for a Gift Aid Form.

If you no longer pay tax and are a member of the scheme, please let Fr Griffiths know that you have stopped paying tax. Also, if you have changed address since you joined the Gift Aid Scheme, please let Fr Griffiths or Kaz know so that our records can be updated.

*As Parish Priest, I would like to thank all you who are able and who Gift Aid their church donations. This increases your contribution by 25% and makes a considerable difference.*

*I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Kaz for all his hard work in running the Scheme. His efforts are very much appreciated. Fr PG SJ*

