

# St. Gregory's Newsletter

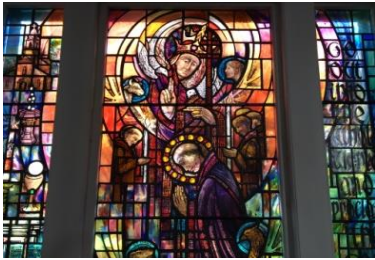
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## Holy Week Services @ St. Gregory's

Palm Sunday 3pm  
Lenten Service of Reconciliation

Holy Thursday 7:30pm  
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 3:00pm  
Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 8:15pm  
Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday  
9:30 Mass  
11:00am Mass  
No Evening Mass

## Reflection

*'One of the precious words of Jesus from the Cross'*

At the foot of the Cross  
 Mary said a new "yes" to God.  
 She had totally centred her life on Jesus.  
 Now he was departing.  
 She stood motionless.  
 Emptiness, silence, loneliness.  
 What was she to do?  
 In the silence it became clear ...  
*"Woman, here is your son ..."*  
 Let him go.  
 Now search for John,  
 The one "recommended" and entrusted to her by her Son.  
*"And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home."*

Still today Mary searches for each person as that "John", recommended to her by her Son, losing one form of maternity to take up another. There is consolation in this thought: we have a mother in heaven. But there is also a lesson. Mary in her desolation at the foot of the Cross is a model. I too can live like her: Seeing everyone as somebody "recommended", entrusted to me - by the Lord, as his dying wish. And treat them accordingly.

*Bishop Brendan Leahy in Going to God Together*

## Children's Corner

E	S	Y	C	S	A	O	K	S	E	MOUNT
C	G	E	L	E	N	C	O	L	T	OLIVES
L	N	K	O	H	N	E	O	E	N	VILLAGE
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A	S	O	S	N	S	P	O	I	O	COLT
K	S	D	M	A	O	I	L	L	M	CLOAKS
S	E	O	T	R	H	A	I	L	P	BRANCHES
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V	A	E	Y	S	A	N	S	E	P	BLESSINGS
										TURMOIL
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### Lenten Services of Reconciliation

Palm Sunday 3:00pm St. Gregory's

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 7:00pm  
Sacred Heart Church

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 7:00pm  
St. Mary's

# Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

## 25<sup>th</sup> March

9:30am Teresa Critchley  
11:00am Jim Critchley (B)  
6:30pm Mary Jane Barton (B)  
**3:00pm Service of Reconciliation**

## 1<sup>st</sup> April, Easter Sunday

9:30am John Lilley (A)  
11:00am Easter List  
**Note: NO EVENING MASS**

## Weekday Mass

Monday	8:30am	Patrick Brennan	
	12:00noon	Funeral Service Roy Sharp	
Tuesday	8:30am	In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Lourdes	
Wednesday	8:30am	George Walker (A)	
Thursday	10:30am	Funeral Service Joan Perrigo	Holy Thursday
	7:30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Paul McManus LD)	
Friday	3:00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	Good Friday
Saturday	8:15pm	Easter Vigil Mass (Peter Higgins)	Holy Saturday

Weekly Confession: will resume after Easter

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday after 8:30am Mass

Rosary: 20 minutes before 8:30am Mass

## Please Pray for Our Sick Brothers and Sisters

Margaret Wood, Bill Burns, Margaret Bower, Winifred Calderbank, Hugh O'Daly, Victoria Mary Birkett, Lois Chiasson, Mildred Bridge, Robert Stretton, Bill Barnes, Maureen Jackson, Olive Farnworth, Theresa Kershaw, Gerard McGuigan, Julie Hurley, Thomas Moss, Paul Spedding, Maureen Hill, Fred Simpson, Thomas and Joan Woodruff

Sadly we announce the death of Joan Perrigo, and also of Kathleen Marmion and of Jean Devlin, whose requiem masses will be celebrated in Easter week. And at the time of printing we just heard that our dear parishioner Margaret Brindle also passed away this Thursday morning. May she and all our lately departed rest in peace.

## PARISH NEWS

### Baptism

Today we welcome in baptism Orla Rose Clitheroe. We pray for her and her family as they start out on their new faith journey.

### Youth Mass

A big welcome to the Animate Youth ministry who are leading our evening Mass today, and to all of you who have come to share in this very special Mass celebrated with young people from throughout the Archdiocese.

### Altar Servers

**Could all Servers who are going to the Chrism Mass be on the church car park for 5.15pm on Wednesday (28<sup>th</sup>).**

### Easter List

If you would like someone remembered at the 11am Mass on Easter Sunday please pass the names in at the office. Any donations will be sent to CAFOD.

Eucharistic Congress – Names need to be in by Easter Sunday

7 places for the parish still available for this very special national event. Congress Day *'Reflecting on the Reality of the Eucharist'*, Sat. 8<sup>th</sup> Sept., tickets will be provided.

### Collection

Thank you for last week's collection of £823.49.

On Good Friday there will be a retiring collection to support the upkeep of The Holy Places in the Holy Land.

### Red Mission Boxes

In the last year, members of the Red Box family in our parish have raised a fantastic £1983.35. Thank you. Please continue to support the work of the Red Box in the coming year. Please also see the poster in the porch for further details.

### Parking

As we may have a very full car park at some of the Easter services, please take care not to drive over the verges when parking along the drive. The verges have been filled with new turf which needs time to put down roots.

Feast of Divine Mercy – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April, Celebration @ St. Mary's Leyland, see leaflet at the back with Novena intentions.

## MINISTERING TO THE ASSEMBLY

**Counting** 26<sup>th</sup> March

**S.A.S.** 1<sup>st</sup> April Easter Sunday

**Dial a Ride** “

**Readers** “

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Marie Dewland and Mary Hargreaves

Sandra Donnelly and Madge Martin

TBC

Louise Cogan

Richard Jackson

Clare Meredith

Louise Cogan

Dominic Stone

Linda Walmsley

Barbara Slater

Denise Conway