

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

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**Saturday 25th March 6.00pm. Vigil Mass Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Sunday 26th March 9.30am. Sunday Mass**  
**4.00pm. Stations of the Cross, Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction**

Tuesday 28th	10.00am	Mass
Wednesday 29th	10.00am	Mass
		Stations of the Cross after Mass
Thursday 30th	5.45 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
	6.30 pm	Mass
Friday 31st	11.00am	Requiem Mass for Margaret Cavanagh RIP
Saturday 1st April	11.00am - 11.30am	Confessions during Exposition

Key:	Ap.	Apostle
	Ab	Abbot
	Bp	Bishop
	D	Doctor
	M	Martyr
	P	Priest
	V	Virgin

**Saturday 1st April 6.00pm. Vigil Mass Palm Sunday**  
**Sunday 2nd April 9.30am. Sunday Mass**  
**4.00pm. Stations of the Cross, Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction**

We invite you to join us in the parish hall where we will begin the Vigil Mass and the Sunday Mass with the Blessing of Palms and the Gospel of the Entry into Jerusalem.

## Holy Week. Sunday 2nd April is Palm Sunday.

Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday will be at 10.00am.

<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion</b>
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>7.00pm Easter Vigil</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>9.30am Mass of Easter Day</b>

## Easter Garden

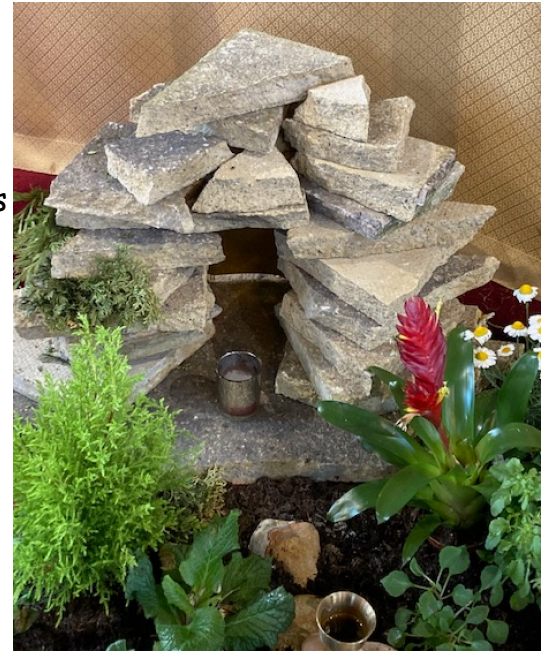
This year, as last, we will be having an Easter Garden in front of the altar.

If you would like to bring along some small scale living plants to go in the garden you can either do this:-

- on **Holy Saturday morning (8th April) at 10.00 am** or
- alternatively leave at the back of church from **Sunday, 2nd April**. Thank you

## Preparing the church for Easter

As part of the preparation of the church for Easter, we would like volunteers to help with cleaning the brasses on Tuesday 28th of March after mass.



**Hand made Easter Cards** and other repository items are available at the back of church.

## Enquirers morning for Vocations to the Diaconate

*Saturday 1st April, 10am*

*St Patrick's Church, Livesey Street, Manchester, M4 5HF*

The Diocese of Salford's Department for Formation is holding an enquirers morning for anyone who may be discerning a vocation to the Diaconate.

If you would like to learn more about what a deacon is or does, or would like to speak to someone about how God might be calling you to serve as a deacon in our diocese, this event will help you find out more.

Come along to an Enquirer's Morning at St. Patrick's Church, Livesey St, Manchester, on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April, starting with Mass at 10am and finishing with a sandwich lunch.

Email [formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk) to let us know you're coming.

You can also learn more about the role of deacons by visiting <https://www.dioceseofsalford.org.uk/diaconate-faqs/>

## Chrism Mass

We have received six tickets for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral on Wednesday 5th April at 11.00am.

The Chrism Mass is celebrated in Holy Week by the Bishop and is the day that priests of the diocese renew their vows and commitment to the Church. The Sacred Oils which will be used throughout the following year during the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination and Anointing of the Sick are blessed or consecrated. The Oils signify the unity of the Church in this Diocese around its Bishop.

If you would like a ticket please let me know. If there are more than six requests, we will pull names out of a hat.