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## PALM SUNDAY



**24th March, 2024**



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## HOLY WEEK SERVICES



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**MONDAY EVENING, 7.00pm**  
 HOLY SAVIOUR'S



**MID-WEEK EVENING MASS**  
**WEDNESDAY, 7.00pm**  
 HOLY SAVIOUR'S



**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
 HOLY SAVIOUR'S, 7.00pm



**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**  
 HOLY SAVIOUR'S, 3.00pm



**SATURDAY EVENING**  
**EASTER VIGIL**  
 CHRIST CHURCH, 8.00pm

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
**EASTER SUNDAY MASSES**  
 C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECONCILIATION IN THIS COMING WEEK

**Saturday morning (23rd March) Christ Church, 11.00—12.00pm**  
**Monday Evening, Holy Saviour's, 6.15—7.00pm** (and after the Stations)  
**Tuesday Morning, after Mass**  
**Wednesday Evening, Holy Saviour's, 6.15—7.00pm** (and after Mass)



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The call of Jesus to follow him, rings out with ever greater intensity as Jesus resolutely makes his way to Jerusalem in order to live-out the fullness of his vocation. He came to suffer and die. The One who relieved others from their burdens, prepares to take up the burden of the Cross. It will be in his suffering and death that Jesus will accomplish his mission as the suffering servant, and Saviour of the world.

The only expression of love that Jesus desires from us is that we believe in who he is, as the unique Son of God, and that his willing submission to death on the Cross was his definitive sign of his love for all people. The way of the Cross came as an unexpected way, but will be described by Jesus as 'the' way, the only way—"No one can come to the Father except through me!"

We adore you O Christ and we praise you,  
 Because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world!

May the blessings of Holy Week be ours,  
 Fr Gerard



**HOLY WEEK**

## Mass and Service schedule for week beginning Monday 25th March, 2024

Monday 25th March	Tuesday 26th March	Wednesday 27th March	28th March Maundy Thursday	29th March Good Friday	30th March Holy Saturday	31st March EASTER SUNDAY
<b>FUNERAL C.C. 11.00am</b>	<b>MASS C.C. 10.00am</b>	MASS H.S. 7.00pm	MASS H.S 7.00pm	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE H.S. 3.00pm	<b>EASTER VIGIL C.C. 8.00pm</b>	<b>C.C. 9.30am H.S. 11.15am</b>

**Children's Church: C.C. - Carmel & Molly H.S. - Annika, Catherine, Amber**

Date	Reader 1	Reader 2
<b>This Sunday:</b> 24th March	Margaret Needham	Roger Lee
<b>Next Sunday:</b> 31st March	Margaret Borman	Joan Penny-Heys

### Dominic Dunleavy, RIP.

The Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Dominic Dunleavy will take place at 11.00am at Christ Church on Monday 25th March.

### CHURCH COLLECTION

17th March: £435.40  
Standing Orders: approx: £607 p/w  
Thank you!

### CHURCH CLEANING

This coming Saturday, 23rd March, there will a time for cleaning at Holy Saviour's from 10.00am. If you can spare an hour or so, then please do come along to help. The side entrance will be open.



### POUND DRAW

£10.00 Maureen Fannon  
£10.00 Helen Keating  
£10.00 George Winkley  
£10.00 Eibhlin Welch



£89.00 towards Parish Funds, thank you!

### At the KSC and Catholic Club

**10/12 Forest St, Nelson, BB9 7NM**

Charity Concert in support of HCPT, Sunday 24th March. Entertainment provided by Frank Daniels. Doors open at 1.00pm, £3.00 on door.

### MASS OF CHRISM

There are tickets available for the Mass of Chrism which is celebrated at St Patrick's, Collyhurst, M/cr. On Wednesday 27th March at 11.00am . Just see Fr Gerard if you would like to attend.

### BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

March 28th Terry Bithell (2014)  
March 25th Rev Robt Molloy (1929)  
March 25th Elizabeth Sumner (1972)  
March 26th Margaret Darcy (1975)  
March 29th Alan Waddington (2021)  
March 31st Ann Moran (1954)  
Mary Fallows (2009)  
Irene Sumner (2021)



*We pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died, that the Lord will receive them into the fullness of his resurrection life!*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Bernadette Reilly, 18th anniv, 18th March  
Ian William Lord, died recently  
Clifford Lingard, died recently  
Julie Preston, RIP  
Dominic Dunleavy, died recently  
Peter Cichocki, 1st anniv, 28th March

### Weekly activities at Christ Church

Tuesday 26th March 2.00pm – 3:30pm

#### *Friendship Group*

*Singing, quiz, crafts, tea, coffee and cake.*

*No charge. All welcome!*

#### Wednesdays:

*Toddlers' Club:* 9.45-11.15am

*Talk and Do:* 10:30 - 12:30pm, £2

#### Fridays :

*Exercise Class:*

11am - 12noon £5.00

