



## THE GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH WORSHIPPING AT SACRED HEART CHURCH.

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<b>Saturday 5th April</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b>
<b>Sunday 6th</b>	<b>9.30am. Sunday Mass</b>	
	<b>4.00pm. Stations of the Cross, Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction</b>	
Tuesday 8th	10.00am Mass	
Wednesday 9th	10.00am Mass	
Thursday 10th	5.45pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6.20pm Benediction 6.30pm Mass	
Friday 11th	10.00am Mass. St Stanislaus Bp M 1.14pm Funeral Service for Marcella Satta	
Saturday 12th	11.00am - 11.30am. Confessions during Exposition	
<b>Saturday 12th</b>	<b>6.00pm. Vigil Mass* Palm Sunday</b>	
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	<b>9.30am. Sunday Mass*</b>	
	<b>4.00pm. Stations of the Cross, Evening Prayer of the Church and Benediction.</b>	

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

\*Our Palm Sunday Masses start in the parish hall with the blessing of palms, the Gospel of the Entry into Jerusalem and the Procession into church.

### THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The bishop will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Mary's, Burnley for our Deanery on Tuesday 1st July. All Catholics who have been Baptised are required to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at an appropriate time to complete their celebration of Baptism. Would anyone, young person or adult who wishes to receive the Sacrament please let me know and we will organise the preparation. We are looking at people from year 8 onwards in terms of school age. I look forward to hearing from you. Fr. Peter.



## Holy Week begins next Sunday with Palm Sunday.

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated by the bishop at St. Patrick's Collyhurst on Wednesday in Holy Week. We will be getting a limited number of tickets which will be first come, first served and there will be a coach from St. Mary's Burnley, leaving at 9.15am. Please give your name in the sacristy if you are interested in going.

**Maundy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm**

Watching at the Altar of Repose until Night Prayer at 9.00pm.

**Good Friday: The Solemn Liturgy of the Passion. 3.00pm**

**Holy Saturday: The Easter Vigil 7.00pm**

The Easter Vigil begins in the yard with the blessing of fire.

**Easter Sunday: Mass of Easter Day 9.30am.**

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## **Prayer and discussion group meeting Tuesday 15th April after 10 am**

**Mass.** We will be having prayers and a discussion on the third Tuesday of the month starting on Tuesday 15th of April after the 10 am Mass (**note the change of time from last year**), in the Saints Peter and Paul's Room in the Presbytery. Refreshments will be available. All are welcome.

**Easter Garden.** We will be putting this year's garden together on Holy Saturday, 19th April. From Sunday 13th onwards we are asking for contributions of suitable plants to be included in the garden. Please leave them at the back of the church or bring along on Holy Saturday morning. The church will be open from 9.30am. Thank you.

## **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2025**

Our diocesan pilgrimage office is now taking bookings for its next annual pilgrimage to Walsingham. Our pilgrimage in this Holy Year of Jubilee will take place on Saturday 3rd May 2025, with an option to extend your visit by staying overnight on Friday 2nd of May. For more information, prices, and details on how to book, please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/walsingham> -pilgrimage-2025 or call 0161 817 3309.

## **Mary's Meals appeal for foreign currency you find lying around**

Have you got some leftover foreign currency or perhaps you have some UK coins and notes that are no longer legal tender? There are some Mary's Meals envelopes at the back of the church for whatever you have. This will help to provide nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries.

**PLEASE DO NOT PUT THIS MONEY IN THE CHURCH COLLECTION.** These coins block and damage our counting machine which at best takes time to free, at worst, is expensive.

## **Lourdes Diocesan Youth Group**

Are you a young person looking to take part in a pilgrimage this year? Do you want to make new friends, build community, and grow in your faith together as a pilgrim of hope? Why not join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes between 30th July to 7th August?

Cost per person is £669, including travel by coach, hotel accommodation, and all meals. Young people can join one of three age groups made up of young pilgrims from across the diocese: 13-15 (aspiring volunteers), 16-17, and 18+. For more information or to register, please email [youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)