

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

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PALM SUNDAY

Weekdays: Year B 23rd – 31st March. Holy Week

Cycle of Readings Year 2 Psalter Week 2

Mass Intentions would be GREATLY appreciated.

Saturday 23rd March - Both in Church

9.30 Mass –

17.00 Mass – Terry & Barbara Allen 63 yrs W/A

**No Children's
Liturgy until
School goes
back.**

***Meet in the Guild Hall just before both the
Vigil and Sunday Masses after collecting a
hymn book and Palm in church. ******

Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday

9.30 – Rose Herbert

**Monday 25th March Monday of Holy Week In
House**

9.30 Mass – Holy Souls (17)*

Tuesday 26th March Tuesday of Holy Week

In House 9.30 Mass

**Wednesday 27th March Wednesday of Holy
Week In House**

9.30 - Peter Greene RIP

Then follows the TRIDUUM – on the right.

All in Church

**Don't forget that during the night of Holy
Saturday the clocks go **FORWARD**.**

Easter Sunday March 31st

9.30 Mass *People of the Parish*



TRIDUUM

**Thursday 28th March - Holy
Thursday**

**9.30 Office of readings and
Morning Prayer**

19.30 Mass of the Lord's Supper

- Margaret & Ted Sail RIP

Washing of feet – volunteers needed

Watching until Midnight - Lady Chapel

Friday 29th March –

Good Friday

9.30 Office of readings and

**Morning Prayer followed by Hot
Cross Buns in the Presbytery.**

15.00 Veneration of the Cross

Collection for Holy Places

19.00 Stations of the Cross



Saturday 30th March – Holy Saturday

**9.30 Office of readings and
Morning Prayer**

**11.00 Blessing of the
Easter Baskets**

**20.00 Easter Vigil, Sunset
19.56**

Mass - for Peace (AW)

Assemble in the car park

for the Lighting of the Pascal Candle.



For this week: the following three Masses will be in the Presbytery: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30

Also, Father will say Evening Prayer during Mon, Tues, Wed of Holy Week in the Presbytery dining room at 18.00.

After Wednesday 27th All Masses will, in future, be in Church.

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. At present if you have any concerns, please contact the Diocesan Safeguarding team on 01212306240 or email Safe-guarding is everyone's responsibility, not just that of the few. We all need to play our part to keep people safe. At present we do not have a safeguarding officer – could you find time to help? If so, or for more information, please see Father Michael.

Vocations Prayer Rota. March

24th, Palm Sunday Sun. Peter E; Mon. Sally; Tues. Stephen; Wed. Fiona; Thurs. Rosemary W; Fri. St. Joseph's Sch; Sat. Lorraine.

Bottles of Holy Water are available at the back of Church. These do NOT contain water for drinking.

Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: 24th – 31st March

Barbara Williamson, Sheila Hayward, Elizabeth Nowcki, Barbara Evans, Maureen Hookway, Rt Rev'd McGough, Aux Bishop, Mgr Francis Davis, Colin Whitehead, Albert Hammersley, Frank Fellows, Mary Dayman and Edward Moore.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of the parish: Barbara Allen, Sue Higginbottom, Peter Edginton, Tori Roberts, Chloe Baker, Eileen Jones, Sheila Morrell, Annemarie Thomas-Banyard, Terry and Barbara Allen, Sean Devlin, Margaret Mitchell, Stella Roberts, Holly Lindley, Mary Copestake, Natalina Ball, Janette Prince, Janette Colclough, Beth Munroe, Marie Sowter, Brenda Hammersley, Joan Mern, Josie Goodwin, Hannah Prince, Fr. Fred, Betty Chadwick, Paul Gascoigne, Julie Broadbridge, Kevin McAuley, Eamon Dooley and John Wood.

Gift Aid Direct Debits £713.00
Non Gift Aid Direct Debits £84.00
Total For February 2024 £797.00

Sunday 17/03/2024

Gift
Aid £81.00
Non Gift
Aid £198.7
Total
£279.87

This is the first Easter Message that I would offer you: It is always possible to begin anew, because there is a new life that God can awaken in us in spite of all our failures. From the rubble of our hearts, God can create a work of art.

Pope Francis



New Boxes of envelopes at the back of church. Please take yours.



Last Tuesday members of the congregation were treated to an amazing 45-minute recital of 'The Father's Love' by the Stubwood Singers. The piece was written by one of their members and was very meaningful and moving.

After 17.00 Mass on Saturday 13th April there will be a talk in the Guild Hall by members of the Heritage Society Titled:



**Secret Lives of Uttoxeter buildings
'St Marys and the history of the Roman Catholic church in Uttoxeter'**

Tickets will be on sale at the Heritage centre from Good Friday and the following week between 10 and 2pm. The talk will include refreshments and tickets will be £8 to cover this. The talk is expected to be very well attended and since we only have 63 seats it is recommended that anyone interested should purchase their tickets as soon as possible.



Imogen's Garden
Remembering her with coffee and cakes on what would have been her 18th birthday.