

**Calendar**

17th April	9.30am	End of Term Mass in School
18th April	11.30am	Chrism Mass is at the Cathedral
19th April	10.30am	Good Friday: Children's Stations of the Cross
25 <sup>th</sup> April	2.30pm	Afternoon Tea in the Hall
8 <sup>th</sup> May		Club Day meeting
19th May	10.45am	Mass of Our Lady with May Procession
15th June		Club Day
23rd June	10.45am	Corpus Christi: First Communion Mass
7th July	10.45am	Mass at School followed by Strawberry Fayre
17th July	9.05am	End of term Mass in School
18th July	7.00pm	Parish Pastoral Meeting
3rd October	7.00pm	AGM and Parish Pastoral Meeting

Every Sunday: Coffee in the house after the 10.45am Mass. All Welcome

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**First Holy Communion**

**Preparation**

Tuesdays at 5.30pm to 6.30pm

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**Afternoon Tea**

25<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm

In the church Hall. All Welcome

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**18 April Maundy Thursday**

1130 Chrism Mass at the Cathedral;  
7.00 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching at the Altar of Repose

**19 April Good Friday**

9.30 Confessions  
10.30 Stations of the Cross  
3.00pm Passion

**20 April Holy Saturday**

11.00 Confessions.  
8pm Easter Vigil (NO Mass at 6.30pm in the evening)

**21 April Easter Sunday**

10.45 Easter Sunday Mass

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The Holy Week posters are in the porch. Please take one for yourself/friends/relatives to remind everyone of the significance of this coming week.



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**14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL – PALM SUNDAY**

Mass Times & Intentions at Holy Family

Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Deacon John Forster Anniversary
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.45am	Palm Sunday People of the Parish
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Aaron Watson
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	+Lorraine Rigby RIP
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	End of Term Mass in School. Led by Year 5 Teddy Hackett
Thur 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday.
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Confessions
	10.30am	Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm	Good Friday. Alice Shannon Foundation Mass
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	East Vigil
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.45am	Easter Sunday

**MASS:**

**Responsorial**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**Psalm:**

**Gospel**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory

**Acclamation:**

Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

**Communion**

**Antiphon:**

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, you will be done.

### Confessions:

- Friday 6.20pm – 6.55pm.
- Saturday 5.30pm – 6.00pm.

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

- Friday 5.55pm – 6.55pm

Please pray for those who are sick, housebound and hospitalised, especially:

Margaret De Santi	Marie Foster
Margaret Harling	Joe Ashton
Margaret Foster	Jeanie Forster
Cath Smith	Catriona King
Frances Courtney	Peter Stout
Barbara Holliday	Ruth Whiteside
Warren Green	Asha
Les Metcalf	Jan Maguire
Fran & Tony Cartlidge	

and all our friends and relatives who are ill.

Please pray for all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur around this time:

**Recently Deceased:** Chris Corner

### Anniversaries:

Raymond Fisher, Peter Mannion, Deacon John Forster, Frank Edwards, Lawrence Payne, Cecilia Cartmell, Patricia Clarkson Joseph Johnson, Harold Liptrott, Catherine McGuigan, Andrew King

The Chrism Mass is in the cathedral on Maundy Thursday at 1130am. Bishop Paul invites everyone to join him. The priests present all renew their ordination promises. The Bishop blesses the oils, which are sent to all parishes to use throughout the year.

### Offerings:

#### 7 April

Gift Aid envelopes/loose  
£276.41 plus  
£155.00 (Standing Orders)  
Total £431.41

**Many thanks**

The envelopes for the next financial year are available in the parish hall this weekend, then will be moved to the porch. Please let Linda know if there are any missing or if you would like envelopes. Standing Order forms and Gift Aid Donation Forms are on the noticeboard nearest the Sacred Heart in the porch. 01772 632260 or [linda.forster4@btinternet.com](mailto:linda.forster4@btinternet.com)

### Feast Days

- 14 April Palm Sunday
- 18 April Maundy Thursday
- 19 April Good Friday
- 20 April Holy Saturday
- 21 April Easter Sunday
- 28 April Divine Mercy Sunday
- 29 April St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor
- 30 April St George, Martyr. This is moved from 23rd April, because that is in Easter week. King Richard I of England placed his crusading army under the protection of St George and in 1222 his feast was proclaimed a holiday.

### Easter Flowers

Thank you for the donations already received towards the Easter Flowers. There will be a box at the back of church this weekend for any other donations

**Today we celebrate Palm Sunday. Please gather in the parish hall before 10.45 and we will begin Mass there. Palms will be available in the parish hall**

### Holy Family School Dates

- Monday 15th April assembly led by class 2 Palm Sunday
- Tuesday 16th April assembly led by class 3 The Last Supper
- Wednesday 17th April mass led by Year 5 Trial & crucifixion - 9.30 in school

### Stations of the Cross here on Fridays in Lent at 1830:

This prayer came from the ancient practice of pilgrimage to the Holy Places. Centuries ago, this took time and resources not available to all, yet the spiritual benefits of a pilgrimage are enormous. The final part followed the Via Dolorosa, or Way of Sorrows—the traditional route Jesus took through Jerusalem to Calvary with his cross. This final stage of pilgrimage led to the creation of stations that Jesus took along that street. The Franciscans are thought to have developed the Stations - they were Guardians of the Holy Places. Stations can be prayed alone or in a group. Appropriate for Lent the parish has various illustrated booklets, if you wish to borrow one.

### Children's Station of the Cross

10.30am on Good Friday.

**Stations of the Cross are at Westby every Friday 12 noon**

**Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday there will be a prayer at the Altar of Repose until 9.00pm**

This Friday is **Good Friday** and is a day of fasting and abstinence. Please make an effort to come to the services.

### Church Allotments

There is currently a (half) plot available to rent on the church Allotments area. The Annual Rent for the half plot is £12.50, which becomes due on 1 April 2019. An annual admin fee of £5.00 payable on occupancy.

Anyone interested in renting an allotment should contact:

Jenny Cartmel (Treasurer) on 01772 631853 or Eddie Black (secretary) on 07968 648058

### Mason Kirby Flowers

Invite you to our open afternoon on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm**

This includes a tour, demonstration and Afternoon Tea.

At The Barn, Hillock Lane, Freckleton.

Admission free, donations to charity.

Numbers by **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.**

Anyone wishing to go please ring **01772 634759 before 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Thank you  
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Dear loving parishioners, As I had announced last Sunday, I am moving to Preston on 22nd April 2019. I am so grateful to each one of you for your love and support especially in the difficult moments of my life. I thank and praise God together with you for guiding me over the last 17 months. Wherever I will be, I assure you of my prayers. You are all welcome to St. Ignatius Church, Preston where I am moving to. Fr. Mathew Pinakkattu