

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Monday 21st March

12 noon: **Quiet Hour** Confessions and Exposition. Mass 12.30 pm
7.00pm: **Reconciliation Service** Visiting Priests will attend

Tuesday 22nd March

10.00am **Mass**
7.00pm: **Taize Evening Prayer** Led by the Liturgy Group

Wednesday 23rd March

PLEASE NOTE: Our priests will attend the Chrism Mass in the Cathedral so there will be no Services today

MAUNDY THURSDAY 24th March—

7.00pm **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**
Watching at the Altar of Repose until 11.50pm
11.50pm **Night Prayer**

GOOD FRIDAY 25th March

9.30am: **Morning Prayer**
10.00am: **Stations of the Cross**
11.00am: **Ecumenical Passion Play** St James Street
12.00 noon: **Silent Witness:** At St Andrew's Church Duke Bar
3.00pm: **PASSION OF OUR LORD AND HOLY COMMUNION**

EASTER SATURDAY 26th March

7.00pm **EASTER VIGIL MASS**

EASTER SUNDAY 27th March

9.45am **Mass** 11.45am: **Mass**

Please keep this Newsletter as a reminder of the times of Services

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

20TH MARCH 2016

STAY WITH US, LORD, ON OUR JOURNEY

Holy Week is the most important week in our Catholic calendar. Our priests need, and will appreciate your support in their ministry to us this week.

Holy Week Lay Ministries



Will all Eucharistic and Reading Ministers please put their names down to fulfil their ministries during Holy Week There are lists at the back of church, and may I encourage you to participate fully in our Holy Week services, and in your Ministry.



Holy Thursday—Washing of Feet

As you will know, I seek volunteers who will allow Fr Laurence and myself to re-enact Jesus' washing of the disciples' feet. It is an important symbolic event on the evening which celebrates Christ's creation of the Priesthood.



Please, put aside your natural reserve and support us, your priests be putting your name on the list at the back of church. Thank you
Fr Peter

Diocesan Chrism Mass —Invitation

The annual Chrism Mass will be celebrated by Bishop John on Wednesday 23rd March at the Cathedral at 11.00am. Here the bishop blesses three oils — the oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm, and holy chrism — which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year.



Fr Peter has 5 tickets for parishioners. If you wish to attend please see Fr Peter. Transport will be provided.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES ARE DETAILED ON THE BACK PAGE

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK AND HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kathleen Walsh;
Kathleen Bottomley;
Theresa Barker;
Monica Cain;
Joan Hopley; Mary Kilbride;
Teresa McGough; Jan and Stella Habiac; Connie Howarth;
Eileen Park; Connie Smith,
Alice Spencer; Margot Thorpe,
Vera Wright; Winifred Neary;
Barbara Colpman; Bill Mansell;
Stella Albenese; Jean Neale;
Waheed Ali; Natalie Gabrielsen;
Pat Baker; Margaret Flannery;
Yvonne Groom. David Thomas;
Kenneth Goldie; Dominic Dunleavy;
Luke Mason; Pam Smith;
Mary Wallace; Trevor Ryder;
Patricia & John Walker; Peter Connor; Peter Scaife, Mary Bibb,
Paul Nathan, Donna Spencer, Kim Talbot and Fr Terence Schofield.

Father, we ask you to send your help through us to those who are sick in mind and body. In our care may they see your love. Bless those who cannot be with us today, they are in our thoughts and prayers. May they be given courage and strength. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



MASS INTENTIONS

Lately Dead

Winifred Newham, Patrick Cunnie
Jean Cody, Dorothy Pemberton,

Anniversaries

Joseph Hallinan (1st Anniversary)
Elizabeth Evans, Marie Fitzpatrick
Harold Doidge, The Mulrooney Family
The Unsworth Family, The Jones Family,
The Whittle Family
Peter Quine (Birthday Anniversary)

Special Intention

For a successful operation
Jean Neale (Get well)
Thanksgiving for Fr Lannon's 50 years of Priesthood
Fr David Lannon's Golden Jubilee



Towneley Chapel Lamps

For a very special intention
For Philip who is very sick

Financial News

Offertory Collection: £1041.00; Retiring Collection: £82.50
Piety: £10; Easter Gift Stall: £21.50; Car Park: £81.50;
Women's World Day of Prayer: £20.00; Home Produce Stall: £47.00;
Tai Chi: £135.00; Votive Lights: £105.00. **Many thanks for your help and support - Fr Peter**

ROME 2016

I will be leading our Pilgrimage to Rome—from Monday, 19th September and returning Friday, 23rd September (4 nights). Cost will be £645 per person plus Insurance. Single Room occupancy £90. Included are return flights (Manchester Airport) / Coach transfers in Rome / Coach excursions to St Mary Major; St John Lateran and St Pauls outside the Walls. Half board at 3 star hotel. We have a number of Parishioners who are interested in going on the Pilgrimage and I will arrange to meet with you as soon as possible.



The list is still at the back of Church for anyone else who may be interested in going to Rome during this Year of Mercy. *Fr Peter*

WORLD YOUTH DAY

The Diocese is organising travel to and participation in the next World Youth Day, to be held in the presence of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, in the Polish city of Krakow between 24th July and 2nd August 2016. Young people between 16 and 35 years old are welcome! More information about the cost of the trip, registration forms, prayer cards and even a PowerPoint presentation on World Youth Day can be found on the [Youth Page](#) of Diocese of Salford web site



LIFE ASCENDING

Life Ascending is a Catholic Movement for older people, which promotes faith and purpose through spirituality, friendship and mission. By meeting regularly for convivial gatherings which involve scripture reading, mutual support, prayer, reflection and fun the groups encourage and strengthen a sense of faith and purpose. Life Ascending is for all retired people The movement encourages members to consider ways to put their experiences and skills to good use. The friendship within groups is much valued and cherished by the members. You can find out more by visiting the [Life Ascending website](#).



THE BIG SLEEP OUT

After the success of last year's event, Cornerstone is doing it again! The problems of homelessness and rough sleeping continue to be a scandal in our society. Cornerstone Day Centre in Manchester provides daily help to hundreds of people in need, but also works (as part of Caritas Diocese of Salford) to raise awareness of these problems and our response to them. This



year on 22nd April you can join staff and supporters in the second "Big Sleep Out", spending a night sleeping rough at Saint Christopher's RC Church in Ashton-under-Lyne, to raise awareness and funds for Cornerstone. For more details, and how to register to take part, please go to the website <http://www.cornerstonecds.org.uk>