

The Easter Triduum

The word Triduum means 'three days' and they are counted in the Hebrew way from sunset to sunset. On each day we recall a different part of Jesus' saving action. The three liturgies of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday form one single extended liturgy. There is no blessing and dismissal at the end of Mass on Maundy Thursday and likewise no formal beginning or ending to the Good Friday liturgy. The Triduum ends with the solemn blessing and Easter Dismissal at the end of the Easter Vigil (or Easter Sunday Mass). So it is significant to attend all three parts and this unity is further reinforced when we attend them in the same parish community.

Maundy Thursday

In the Mass of the Lord's Supper (7.30 pm), we remember the institution of the Eucharist and also Jesus' example of humility and service in washing his disciples' feet. At the end of Mass the Blessed Sacrament is taken to the altar of repose and we are encouraged to remain for a time of adoration and prayer (until 10 pm) just as Jesus asked his disciples to watch and pray with him at Gethsemane.

Good Friday

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. Ecumenical Walks of Witness are organised in many towns and cities and locally such a walk leaves Britannia Corner at 10.45 am. The main Good Friday liturgy is the Celebration of the Lord's Passion which takes place at 3 pm (the traditional hour of Christ's death). We listen to readings from the Scriptures including the account of the Passion in the Gospel according to John. We then pray for the needs of the whole world through ten solemn prayers of intercession. There then follows an opportunity for us to venerate the cross, and finally Holy Communion. In the evening we will have Stations of the Cross at 7 pm.

Holy Saturday

This is usually a quiet day in Church as people busy themselves with final preparations for the Easter celebrations. However Holy Souls is also the spiritual home of our Polish community and so it hosts the Polish tradition of the 'Blessing of Easter Food' at 1 pm, 1.30 pm, and 2p m. This is a very colourful occasion and if you are passing the Church at that time do look in. The Easter Vigil begins with the lighting of the Easter Candle and the procession into the darkened church. This is why the Vigil takes place later than the usual Saturday evening Mass (this year 8 pm). We hear the great hymn of praise 'The Exsultet' and this is followed by a number of readings from the Scriptures which recount the history of our salvation with the final reading being the Gospel account of the women finding Jesus's tomb empty. After the (brief) homily we have the Rite of Baptism in which Lisa Sela will be baptised and confirmed and then we will all have the opportunity to renew our Baptismal promises. We end with the Liturgy of the Eucharist and the opportunity to receive Holy Communion. The renewal of Baptismal promises is also carried out at Masses on Easter Day.



The Reminder

Sunday 1st April 2012
Palm Sunday
Year B

Holy Souls' Presbytery
Frodingham Road
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Holy Souls' Catholic Church

Mass Timetable for the Week

<i>Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Saturday 31st March 2012 <i>Lenten Feria</i>	9.30 am 10.30 am Polish 5.30 pm Winterton 5.30 pm	James Watson RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Valerie King RIP Michael McInerney RIP
Sunday 1st April 2012 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	People of the Parish Polish Priest's Intentions M Galvin, Brothers & Family RIP
Monday in Holy Week	9.00 am	Peter Carton RIP
Tuesday in Holy Week	9.00 am 9.30 am Polish 7.00 pm	Chacko Devasia RIP Polish Priest's Intentions Deanery Penitential Service
Wednesday in Holy Week	<i>No 12 noon Mass</i>	-
Maundy Thursday	<i>No 9.00 am Mass</i> 9.30 am Polish 2.00 pm Funeral 7.30 pm	- Polish Priest's Intentions Peter Tryuk RIP Bernard & Mary Dooley RIP
Good Friday	3.00 pm 7.00 pm Stations 8.00 pm Polish	Liturgy of The Lord's Passion Stations of The Cross Liturgy of The Lord's Passion
Holy Saturday 7th April 2012	8.00 pm	People of the Parish
Easter Sunday 8th April 2012	6.00 am Polish 9.30 am 4.30 pm Polish 6.30 pm	Polish Priest's Intentions Anna Le Thi Hoi Polish Priest's Intentions Intentions of Fr John Cairns
Rosary	<i>20 minutes before Mass Monday to Saturday</i>	
Confessions	<i>Tuesday 7 pm; Wednesday 7 to 8 pm</i>	
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	<i>No Exposition this week</i>	

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Welcome

Welcome to any visitors this weekend. Please come and join us in the Parish Hall for tea and coffee after the 9.30 am Mass.

Hilda Riley RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Hilda Riley who died on 28th March. Hilda was housekeeper at the presbytery when Canon Snee was Parish Priest. Hilda helped make the presbytery a home for the priests who lived there and extended a friendly and generous welcome to all who visited or called. Hilda will be received into Holy Souls on Wednesday 11th April at 6 pm and her Requiem Mass will be offered on Thursday 12th April at 10 am. May she rest in peace.

Deanery Penitential Service

Tuesday at 7 pm. This will begin with a Liturgy of the Word and then priests will be available for Confessions whilst Deacons Bernard and Harry lead the Stations of the Cross. The service will conclude with a final blessing and hymn and refreshments will be served in the Hall. All welcome, even if you have been to confession already.

Easter Flowers

A second collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend for the Easter flowers.

Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be a Divine Mercy Sunday afternoon programme at St Mary's, Brigg, on Sunday 15th April including confessions, devotions, and Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Tridentine Rite). See poster in porch for details.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

The Life in the Spirit Seminars are an opportunity for all Christians to rediscover the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives and deepen their relationship with Christ. The seminars will be led by Derek Williams - a Catholic lay evangelist - whose primary ministry is to help people of all denominations and none, to read and understand God's word. They will take place during the Easter Season on Thursday afternoons (1.30-3.00 pm) at St Bernadette's and on Thursday evenings (7.30-9.00 pm) at St Mary's, Brigg. The opening sessions are on Thursday 19th April. If you are interested in coming or for further information please telephone 01652 652221 or email: stmarysbrigg@btinternet.com

Parish Hall

Dates for your Diary

12th April - Beetle Drive.

From 2 to 4 pm. Tickets £2 including refreshments. Suitable for children aged 5+ who must be accompanied by an adult. Prizes, children's raffle and lots of fun.

14th April - Easter Fair.

A family afternoon with craft stalls and traditional activities. Helpers required. Please speak to Marie Dowse.

13th May - Children's books and games sale

19th May - Table top sale

17th June - Plant sale.

If you are currently sewing seeds or taking cuttings, please do a few extra to donate to the plant sale if you can. Everything appreciated: bedding plants, veg, fruit, etc.

15th July - Book sale

Please support these fund-raising events.

Melwood Pilgrimage

Takes place on Saturday 5th May, please note this date in your diary.

Parish Pastoral Council

Nomination forms are available at the back of Church. Please return to Fr Eddy when complete.

Projector Screen

We are considering getting a ceiling mounted multi media projector for the Hall. Is there anyone in the parish with professional expertise in this area who can advise us further. Please ring Marie on 07542 715929.

You are Living Stones

Thanks to all who attended the meeting on Monday evening. A wide ranging discussion covered a number of different topics. A summary of some of the points raised is displayed in both porches.

Deanery Pilgrimage to Rome

We are hoping to organise a Deanery Pilgrimage to Rome in February 2013. It will be a five day visit taking in some of the main Christian sites in the City. The anticipated cost is about £500 per person. One matter that needs to be resolved urgently is whether we go in Half Term week (18th to 22nd February) or the week before (11th -15th February). If you are interested in such a pilgrimage, and if you could only go during school half term please let Fr Eddy know.

Teaching Vacancies

There are a number of teaching vacancies around the Diocese at various levels of responsibility. It is impractical to publish them all in the Reminder but if you would like details please e-mail the parish office.

Our Parish Schools

Congratulations to St Bede's who are celebrating their Golden Jubilee Year. They hosted a special Mass earlier this week, celebrated by Fr Michael Moore, and attended by a number of people from the parish. We join in giving thanks to God for all that has been achieved during the past 50 years.

Congratulations also to the Year 3 and 4 children at St Augustine Webster for a very moving and memorable Easter production.

We wish all involved in our schools a peaceful and well deserved Easter holiday.

Deanery Web Sites

If you ever want to know what is happening in any of the other parishes in our Deanery, there are links to their web sites on the links section of our web site.