

The Catholic Community Newsletter



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EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2019

Saturday	20 TH	MB	9.00pm	EASTER DAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD	Grace Howell R.I.P. Leslie Chadwick & Mary Wareing Patricia McDonough R.I.P. Julie Ann Barrow R.I.P. (MC)
Sunday	21 ST	NM	9.30am		
		MB	11.15am		
Wednesday	24 TH	MB	9.30am	OCTAVE OF EASTER OCTAVE OF EASTER	
Thursday	25 th	NM	10.00am		
Thursday	25 th	NM	10.30am	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
Saturday	27 th	MB	6.30pm	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY)	Graham Hudson & Jack Brady People of the Parish Christine Chappelow R.I.P.
Sunday	28 th	NM	9.30am		
		MB	11.15am		
Wednesday	1 st	MB	9.30am	ST JOSEPH THE WORKER SAINT ATHANASIUS	
Thursday	2 nd	NM	10.00am		
		NM	10.30am	ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	
Saturday	4 th	MB	6.30pm	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Joseph McLean R.I.P.
Sunday	5 th	NM	9.30am		
		MB	11.15am		

ROTAS

			21 ST APRIL	28 TH APRIL
Welcomers	6.30pm	MB	Easter	Jim Howell
Readers			Easter readers	Rosemary Yuill
Gifts			Easter	M Cooke & E Newton
Welcomers	9.30am	NM	Theresa Hogg & Sheila Harrison	Pat Atkinson & Pat McGrath
Readers			Ann Webb & Simon Sharp	Joe Hennigan & Rene Tierney
Welcomers	11.15am	MB	Patrick Roche	Jenny McGuinness
Readers			Easter Readers	Tony McHale
Gifts			Denise Ead	Joe Harvey
Child's Lit	9.30am	NM	No children's liturgy	No children's liturgy
Counters		MB	No counting	John Dixon & Chris Derbyshire
		NM	David Mellor & Mike Goodwin	Peter Doyle & Marie Forbes
Tea/ Coffee		NM	Deborah Laugesen	Theresa Hogg & Ela Keller-Koczaska
Cleaners		NM	Jacqui Patel & Lauren Ross	No cleaning
		MB	Easter cleaning	No cleaning

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war-torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

HAPPY EASTER: The Lord's resurrection from the dead is not simply a fact of history to be retold at Easter. It is a mystery to be lived everyday. As Christians, we are just as inspired by the presence of Jesus among us as those who first saw the empty tomb.

With this in mind and on behalf of all the clergy of the Parish, I would like to wish you and your families a happy and holy Eastertide; we wish you all the blessings of the Risen Lord and pray that they will continue throughout the year.

CONGRATULATIONS to Sam Brough, who will be confirmed by Bishop Patrick and make her first Holy Communion, at the Easter Vigil Mass at Matlock; we warmly welcome her into full communion with the Catholic church and keep her in our prayers.

BAPTISM COURSE: For all parents wishing to have their child baptised before September, the next course will be at the Parish hall in New Mills on Tuesday 30th April at 7.00pm.

CANDLELIT SUPPER: Hayfield Christians Together invite you a Candlelit Supper, Thursday, 25th April, in St. Matthew's Church Hall, beginning at 7.30pm with a shared table (bring a bite to eat), followed by our Speaker, Richard - an Activity Leader at the Beardwood Natural Living Project in Furness Vale, which encourages alcoholics and substance misusers to give up their habits. The evening will conclude with live music. Donations £2 to cover expenses.

A CONCERT BY THE PRODIGAL SONS will take place on Saturday 11th May, 7.30pm at St Mary's Hall, St Mary's Road, Glossop, in memory of Ernest Hall and Tony Payne. There will be a bar (at affordable prices). Tickets £5 from Kathy Ford (07818 044768) or Bernard McMylor (07743 325715). Proceeds to the Lourdes Administration Fund. Donations of raffle prizes also welcome; please leave at the back of either church.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND,
Remember especially:**

Fr John Cairns, Rene Tierney, Jani Abbs-Brown,
Mike Goodwin, Jan Letowska, Eileen Grace, Aine Shaw,
Beverley Burke, Anna Kalnis, Fr. Hugh Doherty,
David Poole, Bernadette Tonge, David Hill, Bill Martin,
Marie Sidebottom, Suzanne Mautschke, Janet Liddle,
Maria Heywood and Dorothy Graham

VACANCY: The Diocese has a vacancy for a Chief Operating Officer based at Willson House next to the Cathedral in Nottingham. This new role will provide an exciting opportunity to make a pivotal contribution to the Church's mission by managing the resources of the Diocese in a creative and professional manner. The COO will report to the Episcopal Vicar for Finance and Administration who is a member of the Board of Directors. The closing date for applications is 12.00 noon on Tuesday 28th May 2019. Further information and application form can be obtained by emailing financial.secretary@nrcdt.org.uk

BLESSED SACRAMENT PROCESSION: On Sunday 22nd June, Bishop Patrick will be leading the annual Blessed Sacrament procession from St Mary's church in Hyson Green, Nottingham at 2.00pm to the cathedral of St Barnabas. The procession will end with Benediction at approximately 4pm in the cathedral. Parishes are encouraged to bring a Parish banner to carry in procession behind the Blessed Sacrament.

THE EASTER EGG is symbolic of the resurrection of Jesus. Painting Easter eggs is an especially beloved tradition in the Orthodox and Eastern Catholic churches, where eggs are dyed red to represent the blood of Jesus shed on the cross. The hard shell of the egg represents the sealed tomb of Christ and cracking the shell represents Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

Fr Kevin

REST IN PEACE ANNIVERSARIES:

William Higgins, Catherine Hobbs, Jack Brady,
Kenneth Lockhart, Calumb McShane,
John Farley, Gordon Lambert Hodkinson,
Peter Francis Hall, J Daly, M Goodwin,
C Bradbury, J Godfrey, M Wareing, F Hill,
J K Ledwich, M Hill, B Kevney, A Wharmby,
T Pimblett, Lawrence Mills, Dorothea Riley,
John Brierley, Desmond McGrath and
Rose Ann Miller

**May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.**