

Parish of St Anthony and Our Lady of Mercy

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PALM SUNDAY

10th April 10.00 am Mass

Monday of Holy Week

11th April 9.00 am Rosary 9.30 am Mass

Tuesday of Holy Week

12th April No Mass

Chrism Mass at St Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough

Wednesday of Holy Week

13th April 9.00 am Rosary 9.30 am Mass

10.00 am - 12 noon Sacrament of Reconciliation

3.00 - 5.00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday - 14th April

**7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by 'Watching' until 9.30 pm**

Good Friday - 15th April

3.00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday - 16th April

7.00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday - 17th April

10.00 am Celebration of Easter Holy Mass

Dear Loving Friends, Loving greetings.

It is on Palm Sunday that we enter Holy Week, welcoming Jesus into our lives and asking Him to allow us a share in His suffering, death and Resurrection. This is the time of the year when we specially relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. Without the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ we would have no meaning in life. It is the foundation to the hope we enjoy, and to the faith to endure the life we live.

On Palm Sunday, we remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem, greeted by the crowds waving branches, and then listen to the Gospel of His Passion and death. On Holy Thursday, the Church celebrates three gifts: The Institution of the Eucharist; The Institution of Priesthood and the Great Commandment - "Love one another" (mandatum). This is also the day that Jesus washed the disciples' feet, showing them the humble way Christians should love each other. We would usually be asked to 'watch and pray' with Jesus at the Altar of Repose. Good Friday is the day when we meditate on the Crucifixion, death and burial of Our Lord. Holy Saturday is a day of waiting. We remember how Jesus was dead and in the tomb, and while his disciples were afraid and grief-stricken, He descended into Hell, to bring the dead with Him to Heaven.

The Easter Vigil is the holiest night of the year, the night 'which knew the hour at which Christ arose', as we sing in the Easter Proclamation, the Exultet. It is a night of joyfully waiting for the Risen Lord who we know will always save us and never let death and suffering have the last word. The Vigil has a lot of beautiful symbols and readings. Jesus is Risen! Celebrating the Resurrection is a joyful event for all the community members. It is a joyful event for all believers and the intrigue of those searching, so let's focus on our faith and tradition in these coming days. Let's create maximum impact on the Gospel in all areas of these special services.

Thanks a lot for all your great support and cooperation in making our parish the loving Family that it is, and our Church a beautiful and divine place. Wherever you are, I pray for you and for all your intentions in these days, especially at the Easter Holy Mass Celebration.

We wish you a Blessed and Happy Easter

Lovingly,

Fr. Antony Chundelikkat
Deacon Bob

NOTICES

Sacrament of Reconciliation

There will be two opportunities for Confessions on Wednesday 13th April from 10.00 am to 12 noon and 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm. As we enter Holy Week, it is time to prepare ourselves spiritually to celebrate the Paschal Celebrations.

Church Cleaning

Church cleaning is arranged for Tuesday 12th April from 10.00 am. Please do come and help to get the church ready for Easter. (Please bring a duster and polish.)

Easter Collections

The Retiring Collection on **Good Friday** is mandatory, and is given to the Holy See for the 'Upkeep of the Holy Places in Palestine'.

The Collections at the **Easter Vigil** and **Easter Sunday** are our customary donations to our parish clergy, a sign of our gratitude for all that they do for us.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Terry will be coming to St Anthony's to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 27th May at 7.00 pm. Please keep our 15 young people preparing for Confirmation, and their catechists, in your prayers.

Camino del Norte Sponsored Walk

Paul Revill will be walking the Camino, starting mid April. The route is along the North Coast of Spain, starting at Irun and finishing at Santiago de Compostela. It is 835 kms long (just over 500 miles), and expected to take five to six weeks. Paul will be dividing the money raised between St Anthony's Church and Ukraine.

Sponsor Forms will be available on the table at the back of the church for anyone who would like to donate, and pay later. There will also be a basket inside the church for anyone who would like to donate by cash or cheque whilst the walk is in progress.

Paul is also fundraising nationally for CAFOD on:

www.justgiving.com/Paul-REVILL8

St Anthony's School Visit

On Tuesday 26th April the children from Year 2 and Year 5 will be coming to the church after the morning Mass to share their Celebration of the Resurrection with the parish. It will be a short service, and everyone is welcome to come along, or to stay behind after Mass. Please put the date in your diary.

Aid for Ukraine

Please donate to our brothers and sisters suffering in the Ukraine. New clothes, materials for children medicine etc. can be placed in the box at the front of the church.

Hospital Chaplain

If you, or someone you know, is in hospital and would like a visit from the Chaplain, please contact Deacon Bob on 470456.

Date for your Diary

Relics of St Bernadette

The Relics will be visiting the country in the early autumn. The Relics will be at the Cathedral for 24 hours between 2nd and 3rd October, and at Our Lady of Lourdes and St Peter Chanel between 5th and 6th October. More exact timings will be available later.

A Prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,
we pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders,
for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and all the world.

Amen.

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