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<b>Sunday</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 10.00 am: Mass
<b>Monday</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Monday in Holy Week</b> No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b> No Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b> 9.00 am: Rosary    9.30 am: Mass
<b>Thursday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 7.00 pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper
<b>Friday</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 3.00 pm: Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord
<b>Saturday</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> 7.00pm: Vigil Mass for Easter
<b>Sunday</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 10.00 am: Mass



“Roman missal – Palm Sunday” by Royal Griffin, CC-BY-NC, on Flickr.com

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### **Book recommendations**

The books mentioned below have been compiled by a member of our diocese and each is crafted with the intention of providing solace, guidance, and inspiration to those navigating the complexities of life.:

1. *"When Life Falls Apart: Discovering Rays of Hope Amidst Shadows"*, which offers comfort and direction during challenging times.
2. *"A Pilgrimage in Prayer: Forty Days with the Virgin Mary"*, a journey that invites readers into deeper contemplation and connection with faith.
3. *"In Mary's Footsteps: A 30-Day Path of Prayer and Reflection in Uncertain Times"*, focused on Marian devotion, providing a structured path for spiritual reflection and growth.

### **Second collections**

Many thanks to all who were able to donate to recent collections after Mass. The Parish raised the following:

Retired Priests Welfare - £191.40  
CAFOD - £170

Thank you also to all those who were able to donate online to these causes.

### **Hospital Chaplain**

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

### **Boarbank Hall**

Boarbank Hall in the Lake District is a Retreat Centre and Guest House run by the Canonesses of St Augustine. They have a regular retreat series across the summer and are also open for ad hoc visits. See <https://www.boarbankhall.org.uk> for details.

### **Spring forward!**

Please remember that the clocks go forward on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March!

Items for the newsletter should be given by Wednesday for inclusion the following Sunday to [clawre@gmail.com](mailto:clawre@gmail.com) or by phone on 07707 785223 or 01482 348678

'The time has come,' he said. 'The kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent and believe the Good News!' (Mark 1v15)

Weekly Masses continue this week as normal. Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

The collections at the Easter Vigil and Sunday morning Mass are our customary donation to St. Anthony's parish clergy.

If you would like to offer Holy Mass for any of your intentions, please contact Fr. Joseph. Please keep our Confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare for receiving the Sacrament.

**Please pray for:** Anne Milne, Mike Nex, Harry Torr, Eileen Clark, James Scannell, Jo Gibbons, June Read, and all others whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

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### **Rotas for 24<sup>th</sup> March (Palm Sunday)**

#### **Readers**

**First Reading:** Margaret F.  
**Second Reading:** Tony.  
**Intercessions:** Selina

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Chris  
Mike

### **Rotas for 31<sup>st</sup> March (Easter Sunday)**

#### **Readers**

**First Reading:** Separate  
**Second Reading:** rota  
**Intercessions:**

#### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Keith  
John

Please let Chris know of any changes so newsletter rotas can be updated accordingly – contact details overleaf.

# Easter Liturgies

The Chrism Mass is a special annual celebration when the priests of the diocese gather with their bishop to renew their ordination promises. The Holy Oils used for the sacraments are blessed, to be taken back to the parishes for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday

The Chrism Mass will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 12noon at St. Mary's Cathedral, Middlesbrough. Because of the Chrism Mass there will be no Mass here on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March.



## Easter Triduum

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March: Holy Thursday

**7.00 pm:** Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by 'Watching' and Night Prayer.

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Good Friday

**9.30 am:** Syro-Malabar Passion reading and Stations of the Cross

**3.00 pm:** Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord

A mandatory retiring collection is taken for the Holy Places of Palestine.

### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March

**7.00pm:** Easter Vigil

**10.00 pm:** Syro-Malabar Easter Vigil

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March: Easter Sunday

**10.00am:** Holy Mass

# Notices

## Preparing for Mass

In this Lenten and Easter season, a reminder of the two bells before Mass: the first to provide a short period of quiet ahead of Mass, and the second to mark the start of our celebration of Mass.

## SVP food donations

SVP are currently collecting for supplementary food hampers for distribution ahead of Easter. All items gratefully received, the donations box in the Church porch. Thank you for your continued support.

## Easter Raffle

The results of the Easter raffle will be drawn and announced at Church on Palm Sunday. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes or bought tickets.

## Easter Lilies

If you would like to dedicate a lily to a loved one at Easter, there is a basket in the Church porch with leaflets to provide their names. A donation of £2 (via the basket) is asked for and will support flowers for the Church at Easter.

## Thank you! – Church cleaning and gardening for Easter

A big thank you to everyone who was able to come along last week to help give the Church and surrounding area a good spring clean ahead of Easter. Very much appreciated!

## Eucharistic Ministers rota

Please see the new Eucharistic Ministers rota at the back of Church.