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Sunday 17th March	5th SUNDAY OF LENT 10.00 am: Mass
Monday 18th March	St Cyril of Jerusalem No Mass
Tuesday 19th March	ST JOSEPH 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Wednesday 20th March	Weekday in Lent 9.30 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Thursday 21st March	Weekday in Lent 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Friday 22nd March	Weekday in Lent 8.30 am: Adoration 9.30 am: Mass
Saturday 23rd March	St Turibius de Mogrovejo 9.00 am: Rosary 9.30 am: Mass
Sunday 24th March	PALM SUNDAY 10.00 am: Mass



HAPPY
ST PATRICK'S
DAY



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.

Thank you! – Church cleaning and gardening for Easter

A big thank you to everyone who was able to come along 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.

HERI Forum

The next Hull & East Riding Interfaith Forum will take place on Tuesday 19th March, entitled: *'Women's Voices: Identity and experience as women of faith'* at Hull Guildhall. Refreshments from 5.00pm, meeting proper starts at 5.30pm and ends at 7.00pm.

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.

Catholic Voice

Don't forget to get your copy of the new March Catholic Voice.

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 <http://www.boarbankhall.org.uk> for details.

Items for the newsletter should be given by Wednesday for inclusion the following Sunday

'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. On Fridays during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross just after morning Mass.

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: Josephine Codd, Vincent Arundell, Charles Wilkinson, Gerald Awre, Ted Gibson, Arno Gerloch, Arthur Phillips, Sabina Alexander, Agnes Rowden, Agnes Vacchese, and all others whose anniversaries occur during the coming week.

Rotas for 17th March

Readers

First Reading: Jean D.

Second Reading: Dorin.

Intercessions: Diya

Eucharistic Ministers

Sue

Eileen

Rotas for 24th March

Readers

First Reading: Margaret F.

Second Reading: Tony

Intercessions: Selina

Eucharistic Ministers

Keith

Mike

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

Easter Liturgies

Next Sunday, 24th March, is Palm Sunday

We enter Holy Week next week, a time when Catholics gather to remember and participate in the Passion of Christ.

Holy Week, the final week of Lent, begins with Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter.

It spans from when Jesus entered Jerusalem through to his Crucifixion.



Easter Triduum

Thursday 28th March: Holy Thursday

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

Friday 29th March: Good Friday

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.

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

Saturday 30th March

7.00pm: Easter Vigil
10.00 pm: Syro-Malabar Easter Vigil

Sunday 31st March: Easter Sunday

10.00am: Holy Mass

Notices

Preparing for Mass

In this Lenten 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.

Lenten Reconciliation service

There will be a Lenten Penitential Service at St. Anthony on **Wednesday 20th March from 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm**. The service will begin with exposition of the Eucharist followed by an opportunity for individual confession.

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

Hot on the heels of the successful Christmas Raffle, Jean has launched our Easter Egg Raffle. Donations of prizes welcome, and tickets are now on sale in the Church porch after Mass.

Attention Ministers of the Word

A reading rota for the Easter Triduum is being prepared. Readers are required for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, The Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. If you are available to read, please let Mary Broadhead or Isabel Carrick know in order that the rota is shared.

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.