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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 22ND MARCH 2026

Rest in Peace

Father Martin writes, our prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Marie Theresa Bulger, who died recently. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. The funeral of Mrs Bulger is expected to be celebrated, God willing, at All Saints at 10.30am on Friday 10th April.

Lenten Reconciliation Service with confessions

Father Martin writes, this Lent, St Mary Crowned will be hosting a reconciliation service for this part of our deanery, God willing, on Palm Sunday at 3pm.

Passiontide

The practice of covering crosses and images will be observed in our churches, with the covering occurring before First Vespers. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday; Images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil.

Palm Sunday Masses

Next weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of The Lord, when the church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery.

Our Masses will begin as follows:

All Saints Church	6.00pm	Solemn Entrance from the church doors
St Mary Crowned	9.15am	Solemn Procession from St Mary's Parish Hall
All Saints Church	11.15am	Solemn Procession from the green gates

The Lord's Passion will be read on Palm Sunday and Good Friday so please be aware that the Masses will be longer than usual and lifts and taxis should be planned accordingly. Additionally, the 11.15am Mass may begin a little later than usual.

Hour Holy for the Dignity of Life

The Mission Leadership Team writes, on Sunday 19th April at 4:30 pm, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales will hold a Holy Hour to pray for the promotion of a culture of life in our lands. Parishes and Catholic communities across England and Wales are asked to hold a Holy Hour on that day, so as to present a unified, prayerful front to offer this petition to Our Lord for the dignity of life from conception to natural end and to pray that assisted suicide will not become law. We will share the parishes plans for this event in good time.

Our Easter Triduum Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 2ND APRIL

ASC 7pm, Holy Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching before the Blessed Sacrament and Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY - 3RD APRIL

A day of fasting and abstinence
SMC 3pm, Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
ASC 6pm, Stations of the Cross and Veneration

HOLY SATURDAY - 4TH APRIL

ASC 8.30pm, Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY – 5TH APRIL

Sunday Masses will be at the usual times.

Upcoming Coffee Morning

Margaret Maloney writes, donations are needed for the joint coffee morning on Saturday 11th April at Bradbury House. Gifts for the raffle and tombola; 'Good as new' items; books and cakes will be gratefully received.

Missio

Betty Dewey writes, the red donation boxes are due to be emptied. Please bring boxes and leave at the back of church or phone me and I will arrange to collect them.

Car Share Scheme

The Bureau writes, Do you have an upcoming Breast Screening Appointment at the Screening Van at Glossop Tesco? There are slots reserved with the Bureau's car-share scheme each week for patients attending their breast screening appointments who have difficulties using public transport due to age, health conditions or restricted mobility or lack of public transport where you live. Register now with Jan at the Bureau on 01457 865722 or email jan@the-bureau.org.uk The cost is £3 per person for a return journey.

Chrism Mass

The Diocese writes, join Bishop Patrick and clergy from across the Diocese for the Chrism Mass at Saint Barnabas Cathedral on Wednesday 1st April at 11.30AM. During this solemn liturgy, the sacred oils used in the sacraments throughout the coming year will be blessed, and priests will renew their promises of service. All are warmly invited to take part in this important moment in the life of our diocesan family.

Safeguarding query? Contact Janine Carter at Janine.CarterPSR@dioceseofnottingham.uk

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ASC= All Saints Church, SMC= St Mary's Church, SMH= St Mary's Hall, SMS= St Mary's School, SPH= St Philip Howard School	
Saturday 21st	Lenten Feria 6.00pm ASC Vigil Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Maureen Elliott RIP (LD))
Sunday 22nd	Fifth Sunday of Lent <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i> 9.15am SMC Holy Mass (Liz Nash RIP - Birthday Memories (CH)) 11.15am ASC Holy Mass (The People of the Parishes) 5.30pm ASC Solemn Vespers for the Fifth Sunday of Lent 6.00pm SMH Confirmation Preparation Session
Monday 23rd	Lenten Feria 10.00am ASC Holy Mass (Jean Hoath RIP - Fifth Anniversary (BP)) <i>Please pray for today's meeting of our Mission Leadership Team</i>
Tuesday 24th	Lenten Feria <i>Father Martin will offer Holy Mass for the Holy Souls</i>
Wednesday 25th	Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord 7.00pm ASC Holy Hour begins with Eucharistic Adoration 7.30pm Holy Hour continues with Holy Mass (In memory of family, benefactors, friends and peace (A&MB))
Thursday 26th	Lenten Feria 10.00am SMC Holy Mass (Louise, David and family (JW)) <i>Please pray for today's joint parishes maintenance committee meeting and this morning's celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Saint Mary's school</i>
Friday 27th	Lenten Feria 10.00am SMC Holy Mass (Father Paul Entwistle RIP (O&PB)) 6.00pm ASC Stations of the Cross 7.00pm SMH Prayer Group <i>Please pray for today's clergy training webinar "Preaching Holy Week and Easter"</i>
Saturday 28th	Lenten Feria 9.00 – 9.30am ASC Sacrament of Reconciliation 10.00am-3.00pm At St Mary's, New Mills, Renewal Day for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 6.00pm ASC Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday - Solemn Entrance from the church doors (Sean Gerard Coomber RIP (C,B&CMcM)) <i>Start of British Summer Time: clocks go forward one hour overnight</i>
Sunday 29th	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord <i>Fairtrade tea and coffee will be served in both churches after Holy Mass today</i> 9.15am SMC Holy Mass - Solemn Procession from SMH (The People of the Parishes) 11.15am ASC Holy Mass - Solemn Procession from the green gates (Eileen Wadsworth RIP – Birthday Memories (MM)) 2.00pm ASC Paschal Triduum Choir Rehearsal 3.00pm SMC Lenten Reconciliation Service with confessions 5.30pm ASC Solemn Vespers for Palm Sunday
This week's prayer intentions for Vocations: Mon: Married Life; Tues: Staff at Allen Hall, London; Wed: Priests in Lincolnshire; Thurs: Religious Novices; Fri: Nottingham Seminarians; Sat: School Chaplains; Sun: University Chaplains.	
EXTRA-ORDO-NARY Schools' Word of the Week: Journey	
Please join your fellow parishioners in praying our parish prayer daily – "Heavenly Father, bless and prosper our efforts to renew the life of our parishes. Help me to discover the part you want me to play, and give me the courage to trust in the power of the Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."	
Please remember in your prayers: Don and Roseline McLeish, Doreen Leech who is unwell, Philomena Brennan who has a long-standing problem, and her husband Martin who is unwell. <i>Please contact us if you would like a name adding to this list ensuring we have the person's permission to do so.</i>	