

# 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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## Liturgies in the Cathedral

The Cathedral is open daily from 0730-1830

Intention

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| <b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April</b><br>5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent | 0900 · Mass<br>1100 · Solemn Mass<br>1730 · Mass   | Nancy Keating<br>Private Intention<br>Pro Populo   |
| <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April</b><br>Lent Feria                     | 0940 · Morning Prayer<br>1000 · Mass   | Gloria Harris                                      |
| <b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April</b><br>Lent Feria                    | 0940 · Morning Prayer<br>1000 · Mass<br>1830 · Sung Vespers<br>1900 · Sung Mass & Adoration          | Thanksgiving<br>Jackie Sarkis                      |
| <b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April</b><br>Lent Feria                 | 0730 · Mass<br>0940 · Morning Prayer<br>1000 · Mass  | Holy Souls<br>Margaret Dickson                     |
| <b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April</b><br>Lent Feria                  | 0940 · Morning Prayer<br>1000 · Mass   | Ermenio Marchesi                                   |
| <b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April</b><br>Lent Feria                    | 0940 · Morning Prayer<br>1000 · Mass<br>1230 · Stations of the Cross<br>1930 · Stations of the Cross | Arthur Barnard                                     |
| <b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b><br>Lent Feria                  | 1000 · Mass & Adoration<br>1100 · Benediction<br>1600 · Polish Mass<br>1800 · Mass                   | Vincent Catalan<br>Duff Family                     |
| <b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April</b><br>Palm Sunday                   | 0900 · Mass<br>1100 · Solemn Mass<br>1730 · Mass   | Pro Populo<br>Bridie Gleeson<br>Philomena Charters |

Confessions: Tuesday 1930-2000 · Saturday 1030-1100 · 1530-1630 · 1845-1930

The Rosary is prayed in the Walsingham Chapel after the 1000 Mass Monday–Friday

Prayers for the sick: Fr John Warrington, Peter Warrington, Paul Horan, Liam McKenna, Philippa Barnes, Anthony Preston, Nancy Horner, Diane Downing, Joan Marshall, Wood Family, Eleanor Bray, Lily Reid, Joe Heaney, Andrea Cope, Nina Strivens, Mary Ward Dianne Yeadon and Chris Gillham. Under the new data protection law (GDPR) we need 'explicit consent' in order to print in the newsletter the names of those sick parishioners from whom we are praying. If you would like your name or that of a relative added to the list, please take a form from the back of the church. Please be aware that if it is for a relative he or she must give consent themselves.

Last Week's Collection £2,209.23 Thank you.

There will be a collection for the Holy Land Shrines on Good Friday

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**Holy Week** – please take one of the leaflets detailing our Cathedral liturgies for Holy Week.

Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday** – please note that all our Masses will begin with a procession beginning in the Hall or (at the 11am Mass) the garden.

**Lenten Alms.** Giving alms is one of the pillars of devotion in Lent. Our Lenten charities this year are **Aid to the Church in Need**, which supports persecuted Christians around the world, especially rebuilding churches and communities destroyed by Daesh in Iraq; and the **Cambridge Nazareth Trust**, which provides education for poor children in the Holy Land. You can make your offering in the Lenten alms box at the back of the Cathedral.

**An additional Mass** is celebrated in the Cathedral each week on **Wednesday at 7.30am** during Lent. On Wednesdays there is also Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral between **12-1pm** for Prayer and Adoration for the intention of the **Sanctity of Life**.

**Stations of the Cross** are prayed in the Cathedral every Friday during Lent at 12.30pm and 7.30pm. Do join us in this traditional Lenten devotion as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus Himself on the *Via Dolorosa*, or Way of Sorrow towards the Cross.

**Please support the Lenten Lunches for Tambogrande** on the **Fridays in Lent** in the Narthex at 1pm.

There will be a **retiring collection** for the **Cathedral Flower Group** towards the cost of Easter flowers after all Masses this weekend.

Please would any **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** who are available for the **Holy Week** liturgies and **volunteers for the Maundy Thursday Washing of Feet** please sign up on the sheet at the back of the Cathedral.

**20's & 30's Group** – Join the monthly Young Adult Group on **Weds 10<sup>th</sup> April** at 18.30 Rosary (Walsingham Chapel) Talk on Reconciliation by Fr Andrew @ 19.00 in Mac's Bar. Adoration at 19.45 followed by tapas in the Black Horse. Contact [katymariegriffin@gmail.com](mailto:katymariegriffin@gmail.com)

On **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April** the **Julian Chapter Benedictine** prayer group will be holding their regular monthly meeting at Our Lady & St Walstan's Church, Costessey, from 11am. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Diana Conney on Norwich 412158.

The Church in England and Wales is observing a **day of prayer** on **Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>** in reparation for victims of abuse. There will be Adoration after the 10am Mass on Friday for this intention.

On **Palm Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup>** there will be an ecumenical service at the Methodist Church on Chapelfield Road, where the preacher will be Canon Paul. Please support this ecumenical initiative

**Good Friday Stations Walk** on **19<sup>th</sup> April 2019** -14 churches across the city in 2 hours. If you would like to join the Stations Walk please meet in the Rotunda at 12.00pm on Good Friday.

**Easter Sunday Parish Lunch – 21<sup>st</sup> April 12.45pm** – the parish pot-luck lunch crew are organising a special lunch to celebrate Easter and asking everyone who comes to donate £5 per person as a fundraiser for the CAFOD Cyclone IDAI Appeal and for ANCOP. Sign up on the grey notice board in the Rotunda to book a place.

**Parish baby and toddler group** will return on 25<sup>th</sup> April after the Easter break. Contact Gabriella Notarianni Costa for more info: [g.notaricosta@gmail.com](mailto:g.notaricosta@gmail.com)

**Duckett Library** closes for the Easter Break at 10.45am Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April & reopening after 9am mass Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April. During closure books may be returned via the cathedral shop renewing may be organised by email.

The next **Baptism Preparation Class** will be on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm in the Choir Sacristy.

**Ignite Weekend** – An Invitation to ALL young people in Year 8 upwards – May 4-6<sup>th</sup>. For more information see [www.ignitefestival.co.uk](http://www.ignitefestival.co.uk). There will be a large group going from the Cathedral and transport is available from Norwich. Information and to book a place via the St John's group please email [Jo stjohnfhc@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnfhc@gmail.com) by Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Thank you to everyone who supported the **Mothering Sunday Cake Stall** on 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> March and donated so generously - we raised £260 to pay for the Youth & Confirmation groups' transport to the Ignite Festival.

Unfortunately due to injury, Donna Thompson is not running in the Half Marathon on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April. She plans to enter again once fit and able. She will be available to answer any questions after 9am mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Please contact 07869 464 398.



## Lent with the Gospel of St John

Throughout Lent we are reading the Gospel of St John, as a way of journeying more closely with Our Lord. Reading ½ a chapter each day, we will complete the Gospel by Easter Sunday.

To read this week: Chapters 16 – 18.

Three things to look out for this week:

- (1) Jesus's prayer to God to sanctify His apostles (John 17:17-19), a prayer that is renewed to this day in the ordination of priests, who like those first apostles are consecrated or 'set apart' for the service of the Gospel.
- (2) Jesus's prayer for unity amongst His followers (John 17:20-23), 'that they may be perfectly one' and so give greater witness to the love of God.

for Easter.

The next meeting of '**Lectio Divina**' (praying with Scripture) will be **on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm** in the Robert Southwell Chapel at St George's Church, Sprowston. All welcome. See flyers for more information or call Monica Barnham 07963 526486

(3) Pilate's question to Jesus in Chapter 18: "What is truth?" This is a question at the heart of John's Gospel; and the answer to the question is a person, Jesus Christ Himself.