

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 16th March 12:00noon 5th Sunday of Lent 5:00pm	Mary Morgan Helen Jennings	9:30am: BVP Music Rehearsal (Romero Room) 10:00am: Good Friday choir rehearsal (in Church) 11:30am-11:55am: Exposition & Confession
Sunday 17th March 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish Brian Mason	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 3:00pm: Belle Vale Passion Prayer and Rehearsal (OLA Club)
Monday 18th March		12:00noon: Mass at Bishop Eton 12:00noon: Over 50's Club (OLA Club) 2:30pm: Legion of Mary (Romero Room)
Tuesday 19th March 12:00noon	Funeral Mass of Arthur Jones	
Wednesday 20th March 9:30am Our Lady of the Assumption School Y6 Mass	Lynn Ray	10:30am: Affected by Cancer Group (Romero Room) 4:00pm: Stations of the Cross (for Governors & Staff) 4:30pm: SVP Meeting (Romero Room)
Thursday 21st March 9:30am	For Restoration of Voice	11:00am: Our Lady of the Assumption Reconciliation for Years 5&6 6:30pm: Easter Vigil Choir Practice (in Church) 7:30pm: AA Meeting (Small Meeting Room)
Friday 22nd March 12:00noon	David Powell	11:15am: Stations of the Cross 12:30pm: CAFOD Lunch (Romero Room) 2:00pm: OLA Friday Club (Romero Room) 6:00pm: Holy Week Family Fun Night (Church & Romero Room)
Saturday 23rd March 12:00noon Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 5:00pm	Mary Rose Silcock Rose Ehedotal	9:30am: BVP Music Rehearsal (Romero Room) 10:00am: Good Friday choir rehearsal (in Church) 11:30am-11:55am: Exposition & Confession
Sunday 24th March 9:30am 11:00am	People of the Parish RIP Catherine Silker & Edward Feeney in Memory	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room) 12:30pm: Belle Vale Passion Prayer and Rehearsal (OLA Club)
<i>We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild:</i>		
Monday: Ulverston Lawn Tuesday: Vetch Hey Wednesday: Vicarage Lawn Thursday: Victoria Falls Road Friday: Viennese Road Saturday: Merseyside Fire Service		



Newsletter

5th Sunday of Lent—17th March 2024

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Music for Lent

Penitential Rite:

Kyrie Eleison (Priest)

Kyrie Eleison (Choir & Congregation)

Christe Eleison (Priest)

Christe Eleison (Choir & Congregation)

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Children's Liturgy Dismissal Song:

We are children of God (x4)

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you O Christ,

King of eternal glory.

Mass Parts p 470 Hymn Book

Lamb of God p.473 Hymn Book



Recessional Hymn

Behold The Wood Of The Cross

Refrain: Love lifted on the cross for me:

my Lord, my God, my salvation.

Love lifted high to set me free:

my Lord, my God, my salvation.

Behold the wood of the cross,
behold the lamb that was slain.
Behold your king comes victorious,
behold he has risen again.

(Refrain)

O be exalted, O God,
above the heavens and the earth.
For by your cross and resurrection
you have redeemed the world.

(Refrain)

Give glory to the Father,
give glory to the Son,
give glory to the Holy Spirit;
give glory to the Holy One.

(Refrain)

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LENT

Easter Lilies: The last chance is Sunday 24th March to bring back Easter Lily Envelopes. All the Masses on Easter Sunday will be offered for those who the lilies represent. The lily is the ancient symbol of the resurrection.

Family I Faith I Fun Night: Friday 22nd March 6pm Church & Romero Room. We look forward to another wonderful evening for all families in the parish as we journey into Holy Week. Through craft, imaginative and creative activities and fun there is something for children of all ages. Food will be served in the Romero Room, donation £1 for the night. Thanks to all who are organising it!

Lenten Alms: Like our crib offerings, our Lenten Alms will be given to the Friends of the Holy Land who are Christians helping those in Gaza with aid. One of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "*a witness to fraternal charity*" and "*a work of justice pleasing to God*." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2462). Whatever sacrifices we are making each Lent the money we would have spent on those luxuries can go in the Lenten Alms wall box at the entrance of the Church. These offerings with the *mandatum* collection on Holy Thursday will go to this charity.

Belle Vale Passion: Lenten Session Sunday 17th March. Meet in the Church. 3pm-5.30pm.

As we near the performance the opportunity to help are now quite specific.

Appeal for Stewards & Security Liaison.

Please get in touch asap if you can help with the following:

- stewarding the event - email Ron: ronaldsmith57@btinternet.com
- donation bucket collectors and other roles available.

You can sign up at the back of Church. Email Clare O'Brien clare@tentenresources.co.uk or via the website under "Take Part" bellevalepassion.co.uk

Lenten Stations: Every Friday at 11.15am followed by Mass.

CAFOD Lunches: Romero Room Fridays in Lent, after Mass/Stations of the Cross. Simple lunch of soup, bread and a hot drink. Please support!

Easter Vigil Singers: The Easter Vigil is the biggest celebration in the Church year. We are forming an Easter Vigil Choir, come along 6.30pm-7.30pm. All are welcome whatever ability. Thurs March 21st, Wed March 27th.

HOLY WEEK & THE GREAT TRIDUUM

Holy Week Help

It needs a team of people to get the church ready for Easter Triduum.

Thursday 28th March 9:30am-10.30am: Help with Altar of Repose and evening celebration.

Holy Saturday 30th March 9:30am: Helpers needed to do the Easter flowers. Contact Donna Sang-Dobson on 07815 079 881 if you can help 10am -11am we need 6-7 people to do candles, altar cloths, banners and sacristan duties in readiness for the Vigil.

Servers Rehearsals: Thursday 28th March 6:00pm. Friday 29th March 2.30pm. Saturday 30th March 10.30am-11.15pm.

Ministries for Holy Week and the Easter

Triduum: Thanks to all those who signed up. There are opportunities to serve. If you have not signed up yet could you say that you can help ASAP.

Palm Sunday: Saturday 23rd/ Sunday 24th March: Outdoor Procession & Blessing of Palms at all Masses.

Holy Week Holy Hour & Confessions: Monday 25th March: 7pm-8pm

How to give support to God's Mission through the Parish

On-Line: Scan the QR

Text:

Text OLA to 70450 to donate £3.

Text OLA to 70460 to donate £5.

Text OLA to 70470 to donate £10.

Standing Order:

Forms at the back of church and on website.



Chrim Mass: Wednesday 27th March:

7.30pm. Cathedral.

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper:

28th March: 7pm. On the night of the Passover Jesus took bread and wine and washed his disciples' feet. Watching until 10pm.

Good Friday: Friday 29th March: The Passion of the Lord 3pm. With Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Holy Saturday: Saturday 30th March: 12noon. The Belle Vale Passion. Belle Vale Shopping Centre.

Easter Vigil: Sat 30th March: 6.30pm.

Celebrate the first mass of Easter and welcome those adults who will be baptised. Wine and Hospitality in the Romero Room afterwards.

Easter Sunday: 31st March: Masses 9.30am & 11am.

NOTICES

Planned Giving Initiative: It is 6 years since we had a Planned Giving Initiative. Two weeks ago Fr Stephen spoke about Jesus' teaching on giving. Last week we looked at the parish accounts. This week we will be given a practical way to respond to support the vision and mission of the parish.

Envelopes: Your new donation envelopes for next year are now available at the back of Church.

Weekly Collections

10th March 2024

Envelopes & Cash: £384.84

S/O online: £846.00

TOTAL: £1230.84 THANK YOU!

TARGET: £1358.00

Nugent: £36.30

17th March: Easter Flowers & Candles

28th March: Friends of the Holy Land

29th March: Holy Places

Parish Account Details: You can set up a Standing Order through mobile banking. Use these account details to make a monthly offering. Our Lady of the Assumption (241) Liverpool Sort Code 40-29-12 Account No. 81543873 Alternatively you can fill the form attached to this newsletter and either give it into the Parish Office or send it to your bank. If you pay tax be sure to fill in a Gift Aid form at the back of church.

Ushaw College, Holy Island and Durham: Parish Weekend Away Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th May. £280 including return coach travel, Bed and Breakfast for two nights, one two course evening meal and three course Sunday lunch. Friday is an opportunity to get to know Ushaw College and have social time. Saturday will be a pilgrimage to Holy Island-Lindisfarne. Sunday visit the historic city of Durham with its magnificent Cathedral.*no single supplement. If you want to book fill in the back page of the leaflet at the back of church or book on-line through the website. Friends and relations welcome!

Parish Office: Will close on Wed 27th March and will re-open on Tue 9th April.

OLA Club Easter Sunday 31st March:

12:30pm -4pm Open Family Easter Day at OLA Club. Entertainment, children's games, Easter Bonnet Parade and a welcome from the new Manager Donna at OLA Club. Free Entry!