

Parish Liturgy and Activities for the Week

Date / Time	Intention	Parish Events
Saturday 23rd March 12:00noon Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 5:00pm	Mary Rose Silcock Rose Chedotal	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- 6:00pm: Belle Vale Passion Prayer and Rehearsal (OLA Club)
Monday 25th March		12:00noon: Mass at Bishop Eton 12:00noon: Over 50's Club (OLA Club) 2:30pm: Legion of Mary (Romero Room) 7:00pm: Holy Week Holy Hour and Confessions
Tuesday 26th March 12:30noon	Funeral Mass for Maureen Campbell	
Wednesday 27th March 9:30am	Funeral Service for Rose Ann Skelland	10:30am: Affected by Cancer Group (Romero Room) 6:30pm: Easter Vigil Choir Practice (in Church)

EASTER TRIDUUM

Mass of the Lord's Supper Thursday 28th March 7:00pm	Holy Souls	10:00am: Setting Up of Altar of Repose 6:00pm: Altar Servers Rehearsal
Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord Friday 29th March 3:00pm		2:30pm: Altar Servers Rehearsal
Easter Vigil 6:30pm	Easter Mass Intentions	9:30am: Flower Arranging 10:00am: Setting up for Vigil 10:30am: Altar Servers Rehearsal 12:00noon: Belle Vale Passion (Shopping Centre) Refreshments After Mass (Romero Room)
Easter Sunday Sunday 31st March 9:30am 11:00am	Easter Mass Intentions Easter Mass Intentions	12:00noon: Tea/Coffee after Mass (Romero Room)

We pray for all those enrolled in the Mass Guild: Tom Byrne, Maureen Campbell, Rose Chedotal

*Monday: Viola Drive Tuesday: Vyner Road North Wednesday: Vyner Road South
Thursday: Wambo Lane Friday: Washington Road Saturday: Merseyside Police Service*



Newsletter

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
23rd March 2024

Mass Books YEAR b V1: Mass begins on Page 7, Readings: Page 180—194, Creed: Page 11/12

Entrance procession

9.30am & 11am Masses

Hosanna to the Son of David!

O blest is he, O blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord

1. Rejoice, daughter of Zion, in the One who brings joy! Sing praise, children of Judah for the Lord is close at hand.

2. Rejoice, all who are thirsting for streams of living joy! Sing praise, children of Judah, for the Lord is close at hand.

3 Rejoice, all who are longing to behold the face of God. Sing praise, children of Judah for the Lord is close at hand.

4. Rejoice, all who are searching for the truth of holy light. Sing praise, children of Judah for the Lord is close at hand.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Mass Parts p 470 Hymn Book

Lamb of God p.473 Hymn Book

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: Thanks to all those who came together to organise interactive faith prayer stations, games, food and fun. Great to see families coming together.

CAFOD Lunches: Thanks to all who have come during lent this has raised £285.30

HOLY WEEK & THE GREAT TRIDUUM

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

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

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.

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.

Holy Week Holy Hour & Confessions:

Monday 25th March: 7-8pm. To fully inwardly prepare for the celebration of the Resurrection, come and be renewed in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Chrism Mass: Wed 27 March 7.30pm. Cathedral.

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

EASTER TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday 7:00pm: This is the only time that people from the three Mass communities gather around one altar to celebrate the Eucharist as a whole parish. At this beautiful liturgy, the oils blessed at the Chrism Mass are received, the feet of those who serve in the local community and the parish will be washed.

Lenten Alms: 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 help people in Gaza through the Friends of the Holy Land.

Good Friday 3pm: At this service we celebrate the victory of the Cross as we enter into the Lord's Passion. The service will end with the Veneration of the Cross. There will be Liturgy of the Word with children during the service. Children are very welcome to the Good Friday Service! There will be all sorts of subtle and less than subtle distractions that take us away from celebrating Good Friday fully. Two things we can learn from our Muslim and Jewish brothers and sisters at this time. The reason is that Muslims are fasting for the month of Ramadan. No food or water from sunrise to sunset. It is amazing to see hundreds of cars close to the Mosque each Friday, a normal working day. The Jewish community celebrate Passover, they refrain from things like shopping and work to celebrate the feast. In a similar way, let us lay aside all else to celebrate the Lord's Passion at 3pm on Good Friday. This day defines us as a Catholic Christian community. It defines me as a believer in the one who was lifted high on the Cross out of love for me.

Why is Good Friday a day of fasting and of abstaining from meat? Fasting and abstinence from things we enjoy are physical ways of helping us spiritually commemorate Christ's suffering and death on the Cross. It also helps us experience for a short time the hunger of the poorest in

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.



the world. Often people who take part in fasting on Good Friday continue until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honour the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection. Good Friday is one of only two fast days in the year. If you cannot fast for medical reasons, you can take part in works of charity, piety, and prayer.

Easter Vigil 6.30pm: This is the high point of the liturgical year. We gather around the Easter fire to have our faith rekindled, around the world we welcome those being baptised and being received into full communion. After Mass wine and refreshments will be served in the Romero room, all welcome!

Easter Sunday: Why not invite family members, friends or neighbours to join us on Easter Sunday morning for Mass, just a simple invitation can make a real difference?

NOTICES

Planned Giving Initiative: Thanks to everyone for your patience, engagement and pledges. If you not already done so, this a good time to reflect on what is a meaningful weekly offering to support the mission of the parish.

Weekly Collections

17th March 2024

Envelopes & Cash: £317.68

S/O online: £846.00

TOTAL: £1163.68 THANK YOU!

TARGET: £1358.00

Easter Flowers & Candles: £60.32

28th March: Friends of the Holy Land

29th March: Holy Places

The old database has been deleted and so if you have not filled in a new Parish Registration card please fill one in this week.

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 format the back of church and send it to your bank. If you pay tax be sure to fill in a Gift Aid form at the back of church.

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

Eastertide Sessions of prayer I sharing I creativity: 55 Swanside Road. L14 7NJ. Please text Sr Bridget (07598756557) or email srbridget.folkard@googlemail.com for more information, or to book places

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

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!