

For Our Prayers

Sick & Housebound:

Robert Aston, Fr Tony Ball, Kerry & Mick Bullows, Jackie Broom, Colin & Diane Bradshaw, Gerry Brooks, Carol Connochie, Emily Cousland, Emma Corbett, Derek Coats, Terry Cleves, Chris Dyke, Val Dallaway, Lorraine Garland, Gordon Gaskill, Janet Guest, Alan Halford, George & Marian Harris, Martin Horton, Ron Jeavons Mandy Kitching, Ann Lovesy, Karen & Neale Love, John Lowe, Brandon Mushi, Maisie & Steve Marsh, Dorothy & Alan Parsons, Josie Pountney, Fr. Barry Smart, Steve Rolls, Chris Smith, Jacob Smith, Adrian Shaw, Maureen Somerville Rachel Thomas, Cath Tope, Catherine Thomas, John Wardell, Eileen & John Wooldridge.

Recently Departed

Sayeed Khan, Tony Seals, Andrew South

Years Mind

28th John Langford, John Shuttleworth,
29th Betty Wright, Gail Pearson, Dorothy Ralph,
Rita Scarrott, 30th Robert Pardoe, May Salter,
31st Janet Hale, Peter Causer, Brian Cope,
1st John Myatt, Robert Green, Fanny Drew
Terrence Wilcox, Linda Evans, Edna Guest,
Samuel Jackson, Amelia Potter, Nellie Yeomans,
Emily Redfern, 2nd Glenis Jeavons, Joan Rollason
3rd June Bradnick, Betty Andrews, Arthur Cartwright,
4th Esther Whitehouse

Birthdays

4th Jim Foster

Wedding Anniversary

4th Carol & John Wardell

Forthcoming Events

25th April **St James St George afternoon Tea**
with a bit of Strictly!

Donations Request

Please remember that all donations during Lent is for the Children's Society. So please do give generously

Holy Week is the holiest week of the entire liturgical year. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and continues until Easter Sunday. It celebrates the Paschal Mystery, the passion and death of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and his victorious resurrection, his triumph over sin and death and his glorification by his Father. So please do make an effort this year to walk with Jesus to Calvary for his final moments on the Cross, to His glorious Resurrection on Easter Sunday



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HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY 29th

8.00am	Mass St. Chad
9.30am	Mass St James
11.00am	Mass St. Chad
6pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with the Divine Chaplet St Chads

*Readings: Isaiah 50:4-7, Psalm 22,
Philippians 2:6-11, Matthew 27:11-54*

Holy Monday 30th

11.00am	Chrism Mass Lichfield
1.30pm	Stretch & Tone
7.00pm	Mass & Confessions St James
7.30pm	Zumba

Holy Tuesday 31st

9.40am	Art Group
7.00pm	Line Dancing
7.00pm	Mass with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Chads

Holy Wednesday 1st

10.30am	Little Acorns Stay & Play St Chad's
1.30pm	Zumba Gold
7.00pm	Bums & Tums
7.00pm	Stations of the Cross with Mass St James

Holy Thursday 2nd

12.30pm	Seated Pilates
7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper with the Watch till 10.00pm ending with Night Prayer St Chads

Good Friday 3rd

3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion St James
7.30pm	Ti Chi

Holy Saturday 4th

7.30pm	The Easter Vigil St Chads
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Easter Sunday 5th

8.00am	Mass St. Chad
9.30am	Mass St James
11.00am	Mass St. Chad

*Readings: Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118,
1 Corinthians 5:6-8, John 20:1-9*

PALM SUNDAY

Collect

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

'I hid not my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.' The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backwards. I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me they curl their lips, they toss their heads: 'He trusted in the LORD, let him save him; let him release him, for in him he delights.' **R**

For dogs have surrounded me; a band of the wicked besets me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet; I can count every one of my bones. **R**

They divide my clothing among them, they cast lots for my robe. But you, O LORD, do not stay afar off; my strength, make haste to help me! **R**

I will tell of your name to my kin, and praise you in the midst of the assembly; 'You who fear the LORD, give him praise; all descendants of Jacob, give him glory; revere him, all you descendants of Israel.' **R**

Second reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father..

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Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ our Saviour, word of the father, calling us to life; Son of God who leads us to freedom: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

The Passion is in the service booklet

Prayer over the Offerings

Through the Passion of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord, may our reconciliation with you be near at hand, so that, though we do not merit it by our own deeds, yet by this sacrifice made once for all, we may feel already the effects of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. .

Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Prayer after Communion

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly beseech you, O Lord, that, just as through the death of your Son you have brought us to hope for what we believe, so by his Resurrection you may lead us to where you call. Through Christ our Lord.