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Palm Sunday & Easter Week (C) 10 April 2022 Rev Fr Mark McManus Parish Priest Rev Mr Simon Hegarty Deacon stjosephsdcn@outlook.com

Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Ecaterina, Sheila Armstrong, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Madge Wolstenholme, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Eileen Valance, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Lol Hodges, Sheila Habershon, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.

The next **preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation** will take place at 9.15 to 10.00am next Saturday, 23 April. Bishop Heskett will celebrate the Mass of Confirmation at St Joseph's on Saturday, 11 June, 2022 at 5.00pm. Attendance at class is essential.

Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour

Our annual novena will run for nine Tuesdays from **Tuesday**, **26 April**, **at 7.00pm**. In light of the Synodal process this year's theme will consider *Marks & Models of the Church*.

Tuesday, 26 April with Introduction: Facets of a Diamond, and then:

Tuesday, 3 May, The Church is One and Holy

Tuesday, 10 May, The Church is Catholic and Apostolic

Tuesday, 17 May, The Church as Institution

Tuesday, 24 May, The Church as Mystical Communion

Tuesday, 31 May, The Church as Sacrament

Tuesday, 7 June, The Church as Herald

Tuesday, 14 June, The Church as Servant

Tuesday, 21 June, The Church as Community of Disciples

Hallam Safeguarding Training *Understanding Mental Capacity*: Saturday 23 April, 10.00am-12.30pm (via Zoom). This is particularly useful for visits to the sick and elderly at home; however, it is open to all parishioners. To book contact Jo Pearson: jpearson@hallam-diocese.com

Hallam Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, Saturday 23 July, £18 adults, £12 students/children with the Procession along the Holy Mile, and Mass of Sunday. Coaches leave Pond Hill at 7.30am. Contact Joseph Durham, 07939 152558 joseph.durham52@gmail.com, or Francesca Flynn, 0114 2686247 francesca@fmflynn.plus.com

A Thank You for Supporting the Synodal Process in the Diocese

Over the last 6 months about 1700 people or about 16% of the Diocese's Mass going population have contributed to the synodal process. This has been facilitated by volunteers in many of our parishes. We would like to thank them and you for your contributions to this process. Bishop Heskett will submit a synthesis of our conversations to the Bishops' Conference and this will be made available in due course. This will then feed into the Synod of Bishops in October 2023.

Many of those who got involved appreciated this synodal way of working and so we plan to arrange some diocesan events to consider how this can be embedded at parish and diocesan levels. One thing that people have said is that the diocese needs to develop a Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

Mass Intentions	
Sunday 10 April	8.45am
Palm Sunday	Peter & Cecelia O'Hara
·	10.00am
	For the People
	followed by Stations of the Cross
Monday 11 April	7.15am
Monday of Holy Week	Joan Gerstel
Tuesday 12 April	10.00am
Tuesday of Holy Week	Christine Rodley
	7.00pm
	Stations, Exposition & Confessions
Wednesday 13 April	Mass of Chrism
Spy Wednesday	at St Marie's Cathedral 11.00am
Maundy Thursday 14 April	7.30pm The Supper of the Lord
Maundy Thursday	Steve George
·	Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm
Friday 15 April	3.00pm The Passion of the Lord
Good Friday	7.00pm
	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 16 April	
Holy Saturday	The Resurrection of the Lord
The Easter Vigil	8.00pm
	For the People
Sunday 17 April	8.45am
Easter Sunday	Isabell Deasy
, and the second	10.00am
	Leanne Wainwright

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

The people of Ukraine

This week St Charles' Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

For peace

Please pray for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Last week's collection was £662.14 (£477.50 in offertory envelopes, £184.64 in loose). Thank you.

A further £224.10 for **Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine** has also been donated (a total of £1226.97 so far). Thank you for your generosity!

Mass Intentions	
Monday 18 April	10.00am
Easter Monday	Intentions of Fr J Shryane
Tuesday 19 April	10.00am
Easter Tuesday	Intentions of the Jenkinson Family
Wednesday 20 April	November Memorial List
Easter Wednesday	
Thursday 21 April	10.00am
Easter Thursday	Private Intention (BL)
Friday 22 April	10.00am
Easter Friday	Celebrant's Intention
Saturday 23 April	
Easter Saturday	
Vigil Mass of Saturday	5.00pm
	For the People
Sunday 24 April	8.45am
Divine Mercy Sunday	Sydney & Ellen Mason
(2 nd Sunday of Easter)	10.00am
	Jimmy Cahill

Church Flowers: There will be a collection this weekend, 9 & 10 April, to help decorate our beautiful church for Easter.

Remember, we are still looking for volunteers to help with the church flowers. Can you help?

HOLY WEEK

- The final public Confessions before Easter will be on Tuesday, 12 April, at 7.00pm at St Joseph's during Stations of the Cross.
- Bishop Heskett will celebrate the Mass of Chrism at the cathedral on Wednesday, 13 Aril, at 11.00am.
- Good Friday, 15 April, is a day of Fasting & Abstinence.

Altar Servers: if you want to serve at any of the Triduum services or the Easter Day Masses you would be **most welcome!** There will be practices for the Triduum services on Maundy Thursday at 6.45pm, Good Friday at 2.15pm and Holy Saturday at 7.15pm. Thank you. N.B. To those who cough at the very sight of incense: be prepared!

The next **preparation for First Holy Communion** will take place at 9.30am to 12.00 noon on Saturday, 30 April, in St Joseph's school. Attendance at class is essential.