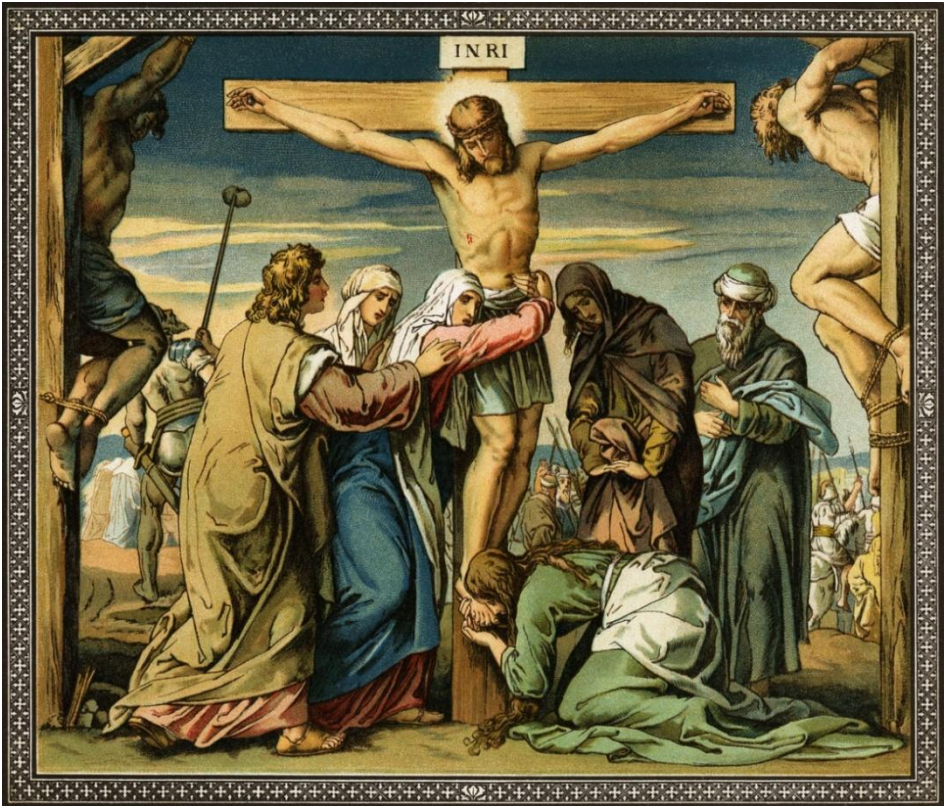


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Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord

29 March 2026

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Anne Craven, David Briggs, Judith Jackson, Sharon Whitfield, Karen Andrew, Martin Tasker, Terry George, Mary Broomhead, Sonia Prince, Jade Goodinson, Alan Charlesworth, Harley Bond, Pauline Sheppard, Jackie Whelan, Ann Parkinson, Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Reece Wilson, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, 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.*
Catholic Chaplain urgent call: NGH: 0114 2434343, Hallamshire Hospital: 0114 2711900. *Ask for the Catholic priest on duty (day or night).*

Easter Flowers: There is a **retiring collection** this weekend, **28 & 29 March**, to help decorate our beautiful church for Easter.

HOLY WEEK

- **Confessions:** this **Monday and Tuesday, 30 & 31 March**, at **3.15pm to 4.15pm** there are two sessions of after-school Confessions.

- **N.B.** The final public Confessions before Easter will be on **Tuesday evening, 31 March at 6.00 to 7.00pm** (or until finished if later).

- this **Wednesday, 1 April**, at 11.00am Bishop Heskett will celebrate the **Mass of Chrism** at the cathedral.

- this **Wednesday, 1 April, St Joseph's School** will perform their **Passion Play** in the church at 2.00pm. All are welcome.

- **Maundy Thursday, 2 April**, Mass of the Lord's Supper: the **Washing of Feet:** there is a list at the back of church **for 12 people who are willing** to sign-up and take part and have a foot washed during this celebration. Many thanks.

- **Good Friday, 3 April, is a day of Fasting & Abstinence;** everyone aged 14 years and older should abstain from consuming meat, while everyone aged from 18 to 59 should fast, unless exempt (usually for a medical reason). Regardless of age everyone is encouraged to observe the spirit of the day and to assume some form of penance.

- On **Good Friday** there is a **retiring collection** to support the **upkeep of The Holy Places** in the Holy Land.

- **Altar Servers:** There will be practices for each of the Triduum services, on Holy Thursday at 6.45pm, Good Friday at 2.15pm and Holy Saturday at 6.45pm. Thank you for all that you do.

Extra Confessions at St Marie's Cathedral: During Holy Week, there will be two priests hearing Confessions at St Marie's Cathedral:

On Monday & Tuesday, Confessions will be heard from 11.30am–12.15pm.

On Wednesday, Confessions will be heard from 4.30–5.15pm.

On Maundy Thursday, from 11.00am–1.30pm.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation

This will continue at St Joseph's on Saturday mornings from 9.15 to 10.00am on 9 & 16 May (incl. rehearsal). Although he has now retired from office as the Bishop of Hallam I have invited Bishop Heskett, if he is available, to still celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with us, on the Feast of Pentecost, on Saturday, 23 May, at 5.00pm. If the bishop cannot join us I have been granted the faculty to Confirm the candidates. Please remember the candidates, their families and Bishop Heskett in your prayers.

Financial matters

Offertory envelopes for the new tax year, commencing in April, are available to collect in the church. To save on costs, especially bank charges please consider making a regular contribution to the parish via standing order. In order that the value of your offering does not decline, I respectfully ask that you also please consider an increase in your regular giving to keep pace with inflation. Finally, if anyone pays UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax and has not completed a Gift Aid declaration, but would like to know more about the scheme, then you can e-mail or speak to Tony Brodrick or Fr M. Thank you for your continuing support.

Hallam Lourdes Pilgrimage

Bookings are now being taken for the Hallam Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 26 June to 2 July. For bookings see www.tangney-tours.com/hallam, or call 01732 886666. Paper booking forms are available in the narthex. For further information call 01302 247910 or 07724 650066 or email lourdesoffice@hallam-diocese.com.

A Prayer for Palm Sunday and Holy Week

In Holy Week, when the most bitter sufferings of Jesus Christ are put before us in the liturgy, the Church invites us to come to Calvary and follow in the blood-stained footsteps of the divine Redeemer, to carry the Cross willingly with him, to reproduce in our hearts his spirit of atonement and redemption, and to die together with him.

All-powerful, eternal God,
you have chosen to give mankind a model of humility; our Saviour took on our flesh, and subjected himself to the Cross. Grant us the grace to preserve faithfully the lessons he has given us in his Passion and to have a share in his resurrection. This we ask of you through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen.

THE SACRED LITURGY HOLY WEEK	
Sunday 29 March <i>Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord</i>	8.45am For the people 10.00am Kath & Sid Fitzpatrick followed by Stations of the Cross
Monday 30 March <i>Monday of Holy Week</i>	7.15am Intentions of Marie O’Hara 3.15 – 4.15pm Confessions
Tuesday 31 March <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>	<u>9.00am</u> Elwyn Pereira 3.15 – 4.15pm Confessions 6.00 - 7.00pm Confessions
Spy Wednesday 1 April <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>	11.00am The Mass of Chrism at St Marie’s Cathedral Mary Gallagher
Maundy Thursday 2 April <i>Holy Thursday</i>	7.30pm The Supper of the Lord Intentions of Bishop Heskett <i>Followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm</i>
Good Friday 3 April <i>Good Friday</i>	3.00pm The Passion of the Lord 7.00pm Stations of the Cross & Veneration
Holy Saturday 4 April <i>Holy Saturday</i> <i>The Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>	 7.30pm Intentions of Margaret Hegarty
Easter Sunday 5 April <i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i>	8.45am For the people 10.00am Bill Pollock

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

Last week’s collection was £727.91 (£385.00 in offertory envelopes and
£342.91 in loose). Thank you.