

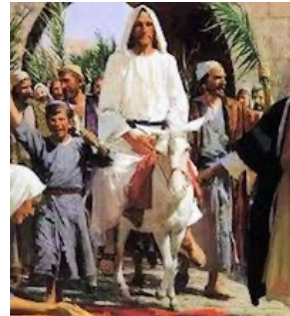


Palm Sunday	13th April 2025
9.30am	Mass with distribution of Palms
Monday	14th April
Tuesday	15th April
9.00am	Mass
7.00pm	Service of Reconciliation
Wednesday	16th April
9.00am	Mass in the Shrine
11.00am	Chrism Mass St Patrick's Church Collyhurst
Maundy Thursday	17th April
7.00pm	Mass of the Last Supper with Rite of Washing of the Feet and Recommissioning of Eucharistic Ministers
Good Friday	18th April
	Day of Fast and Absence
10.30am	Stations of the Cross
3.00pm	Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Holy Saturday	19th April
7.00pm	Easter Vigil, Blessing of the Easter Fire
Easter Sunday	20th April
9.30am	Holy Mass 13th April

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Our Share in the Triumphal Entry Today the King comes to take possession of his Kingdom. Who is this King? God's only Son, the Anointed One, the Messiah, Jesus Christ. What is his Kingdom? The eternal, everlasting Kingdom where God himself rules every heart. The King's triumphal entry into Jerusalem is the first act of the sacred drama of Christ's greatest work: his passion, death, and resurrection, by which he would redeem the world and establish his everlasting Kingdom. Today, we celebrate this triumph with the ancient symbol of victory: palm branches. And it is right that we should. But are we only spectators? No. We are called to be involved in Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The clue to this fact, that we are called to be more than just spectators, is the way Christ entered Jerusalem, on a donkey colt. That means a bunch of things. It means that Christ is fulfilling his Father's will, because Zechariah had prophesied that the Messiah would enter Jerusalem on a colt. It means that Christ is the Prince of Peace, because when kings in ancient times came bringing peace, they rode on donkeys, but when they came bringing war, they rode on horses. But most importantly, it is a parable. Jerusalem stands for every human heart. And just as Jerusalem was surrounded by huge stone walls, every human heart too is surrounded by walls. And Jesus wants to go through those walls and win over those hearts. And he doesn't want to do it alone. He could have walked into Jerusalem on his own feet, but he didn't. He chose to need the colt. In the same way, in order to bring his Kingdom into people's hearts today, he chooses to need you and me. We are the donkey colts, carrying Christ into every city of the world, into every heart. Jesus wants to conquer the world through us..



Synod Results of Voting Day Please use the link to the Webpage for Salford Diocese and search under **Home » News » Diocesan Synod: The End of the Journey** <<https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/diocesan-synod-end-of-the-journey>>

Mass Intentions. We Pray for peace in Eastern Europe, the Holy Land and for the people suffering there and other theatres of war. We pray for world

leaders to follow a way to peace and justice. **For all our sick and housebound:** Please pray for Pope Francis, Maureen Booth, Sheila Barker, Norman Nutter, Paul Grogan, Teresa Johnson, Lily Harris, Edmund Birch, Helen Alker, Kelly Needham, Joe Barlow, Avril de Mink, Hildegard Cornelius, Barbara Connors, Daniel, Marie Fenton, Debbie Shades, Sally Gibson, Jane Shades, Thomas Shades, Benny Shades, Dominic Mazza, Helen Murray, Anthony McGinley, Nancy McCann, Maureen Lyles, Billy Hutton, Diane Middleton, Angela Fenton, James Neary, Lily Alker, Alice Hindley, Pat Pearson, Peter Hughes, Sheila McKay, Anne Holland, Annamma, Kate Martin, Konrad Ostmeier, Elaine McNally, Joan Eastwood, Paul Ormerod, Irene Wood, Pauline Millington, Eileen Kehoe, Maureen Manion, Lynda Robinson, Leo Mazza, Doreen Mazza, Hilda Plover, Maureen Rogers, Sheila Bocker, Peter Fenton, Marie Fenton, John Ward, Jane Jordan, Rita Derbyshire, Eric Derbyshire, John Derbyshire, Peter Tracey, Linda Muir, Sharon Simpson, Maria Edwards, Agnes McFadden, Eileen Johnson, Jane Boyle, Pat Jones, Lee Pomfret. **For those, who died recently** William Woods, Geoff Parker, Michael McAteer Hadcroft, Val Tyrrell, Roger Ebbrell, Ellie Neary, Brian Neary, James Neary, Bill Cradden. **On the Anniversary** of Dennis Shevlan, Thomas Shades, Eveline Allen, Toni Browne, Bob Plover, Paul Neary. **Special Intentions** Birthday Remembrance for Paul Neary. For Peter Fenton, Angela Edmondson, Maureen Mannion, Marian Dolan and Daniel Kujanga on their Birthday, Marie Fenton for good health, for the MacDonald family, Margaret Chick, Philip Derbyshire, Shevlin family, for Noreen Hulme, Timothy Smith, Chloe Fenton, Rita Derbyshire, Anne & Konrad, Harris family, Anna Abraham, Arun & Swany.. In Thanksgiving for Kath Shevlan's first Great Grandson, Jasper. Winifred Jordan (Mothers' Day)

GOOD NEWS *Holy Week*

If we live this week well, seven days from now we will know Christ's love for us better, and so we will be better able to experience true Christian joy, even in the midst of life's trials.



The Holy Year and Silver Jubilee of the Shrine In October 2025

We have the Silver Jubilee of the Blessing of the Shrine. Our Shrine has been designated by Bishop Arnold as one of the places to gain graces of the Holy Year through receiving the Holy Year Indulgence. In a special way the members of the Parish are invited to join with the Schoenstatt Family to celebrate this Silver Jubilee. A number of workgroups are starting to meet to plan a programme. If you would like to join one of the workgroups please talk with a team member.



MARRIAGE MATTERS *The Kingdom of God is a lifestyle choice* Today's readings are deeply moving, calling us to what? Can we stand up for our marriages; make lifestyle choices, putting our marriage first? Joseph of Arimathea stood up for what he believed in, when others had run away. He lived in 'hope of seeing the Kingdom of God'. This kingdom is among us; let us choose it today, for us.



Work in St John Fisher's Church The Tearoom has been repainted. The fire escape doors have been replaced. The overhead projector is not working and needs an upgrade. Also our wifi system has to be upgraded with smartTV.

Offertory Donations

Would you like the convenience of making your weekly donations in an **offertory envelope**? Would you prefer to make your church donations by means of a **direct bank transfer**? **Are you a taxpayer**? If so, have you signed a gift aid declaration which means that we can reclaim the tax you will have paid on the amount you donate? This would mean that the value of the donations increases by 25% at no further expense to you. If you want envelopes, to set up a transfer or sign for gift aid please drop a note with your name and contact details into the offertory basket or you can speak to Tom Burke on 01204 578706. If you have any questions about the Gift Aid Scheme I am sure that he will answer them for you.

Prayer for Holy Week

Lord, let everything I do in the coming Holy Week be inspired by You.

Help me to remember that nothing is important in my life unless it glorifies You in some way.

It's so easy to get caught up in the day to day of my life.

Help me to enter fully into your Passion through my Lenten promises and always be reminded that You went to the desert, the garden and the cross for me.

Amen

Congratulations Fr Reginald on completion of his Doctorate in Psychology (PhD) at University of Greater Manchester (Bolton). We will have a farewell greeting after Sunday Mass 27th April. **Congratulations also to Fr Andrew Pastore** on completion of his Master Degree in Psychology (Counselling and Accompaniment). Fr Andrew has been appointed Assistant Director of the St Luke's Institute, Manchester.