

# St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle  
A Parish of the Finchale Partnership



Welcome to our bulletin covering mass readings, the coming weeks parish diary, news, prayers and upcoming diary dates. **Please take this bulletin home with you and if you can, pass it onto others.**

## Parish Diary

## HOLY WEEK

Week beginning 12 April 2025

Date	Feast	Mass Intention
Sat 12 April	Vigil mass Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion	5:00pm Holy Mass, Kathleen Caisley RIP
Sun 13 April	Palm Sunday	10:00am Syro-Malabar Mass with Holy Rosary at 9:30am
Mon 14 April		No Mass
Tues 15 April		7:00pm Taizé Hour: Readings, music, silence and prayers
Wed 16 April		7:00pm Holy Mass, Priests Intention
Thurs 17 April	<b>Mauudy Thursday</b>	7.00pm Holy Mass, followed by watching until 8:30pm
Fri 18 April	<b>Good Friday</b>	3.00pm Commemoration of the Lords Passion
Sat 19 April	<b>Easter Vigil</b>	5:00pm Holy Mass, Priests Intention



**Our Parish Prayers:** Please continue to pray for those sick, the lonely and the housebound in our parish, also keep in your prayers all who care for them. Pray for; **Sylvia Kelly; Ann Booth, Ann Canavan, John Walton, Ethel Condron and Edward (Ted) Halliday.** **Anniversaries:** Please pray for **Steve Hutchinson, John Pepper, Andrew Wag got** and all those whose anniversary occurs at this time. Please pray for those recently deceased, may they **Rest in Peace. Amen**

**Parish Collection: 5 April:** Loose £141, Gift Aid (GA) Envelopes £116, GA Standing Order £223. Total £480. **Second collection: 5 April:** Total £213. **Thank you!** to all parishioners for your generosity, contributing to the financial needs of our parish and the charitable work in the wider church and community.

**Myanmar Disaster Appeal** - there will be a **SPECIAL 2nd collection**, at Easter vigil mass next week for this appeal.

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**Bulletin Requests :** Please send parish bulletin items to Clare:

[stpatrick.langley Moor@diocesehn.org.uk](mailto:stpatrick.langley Moor@diocesehn.org.uk)

If you would like to receive the bulletin electronically, please contact **Clare** on the parish email . Also the most **recent bulletin** can be found on the on the **parish website: St. Patrick's RC Church – Langley Moor** ([stpatricksrcchurch.co.uk](http://stpatricksrcchurch.co.uk))

**Mass Intention Requests**

Please complete a mass intention envelope /or envelope with details and your donation.

Thank you.



## Palm Sunday Year C (Passion Sunday)

Tonight we mark the beginning of **Holy Week**. It is a day when we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem and the events leading to His Passion.



## Latest Church and Diocese News.....

### Church Ministry Rotas:

note: new Rota available @ back of church.

### Welcomers:

**Tonight:** Pat Middleton and Halina Holman

**19 April:** Paul Kelly and Ann Kelly

### Readers:

**Tonight:** Pat Middleton and Halina Holman

**19 April: Andrew Everett and Talia Chakanyuka**

### Eucharistic Ministers:

**Tonight:** Malcolm Wass and Jane Smith

**19 April:** Teresa Wass and Irene Carey

Children's Liturgy: no liturgy tonight

Readings Next Week: Saturday 19 April 2025.

*Easter Vigil*

**First reading, Genesis 1:1-2:2. Second reading, Genesis 22:1-18. Third reading, Exodus 14:15-15:1. Epistle, Romans 6:3-11. Gospel, Luke 24:1-12.**

### Diary Dates:

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, Taizé Prayer,** led by Fr Gordon @7.00pm.

### Easter Triduum Services

**Maundy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.00pm,** (*watching until 8.30pm*).

**Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April @ 3.00pm.**

**Holy Saturday (Easter vigil) 19<sup>th</sup> April 5.00pm.**

**Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April – No Mass**

### **Reflections for Holy Week 2025**

As we journey through Holy Week, we walk the path of Christ, tracing His steps from triumph to suffering, from the Cross to the empty tomb. It is not just a remembrance but a pilgrimage – one that invites us to enter more deeply into the mystery of our faith. Like all pilgrims, we carry burdens, questions, and hopes.



**On Palm Sunday** we join the crowds in their joy, yet we know that the road ahead leads to suffering. In the upper room on Holy Thursday, we receive the gift of Christ's love and self-giving.

On Good Friday, we stand at the foot of the Cross, where grace and sorrow meet. And in the silence of Holy Saturday we wait in expectation, longing for the dawn of Easter morning.

This pilgrimage through Holy Week is not only Christ's journey – it is ours. We are pilgrims of hope, called to walk with faith, trusting that the suffering of Good Friday is not the end, but the beginning of new life. The empty tomb of Easter Sunday reminds us that hope is never in vain. As we walk this sacred path, I pray that these reflections accompany you through Holy Week helping you embrace the hope that Christ offers – a hope that transforms darkness into light, despair into joy, and death into resurrection.

Reflection on Diocese website here: [Holy Week Reflections 2025](#)

### Parish Information ...

#### The Safety Notice

the garden area to the rear remains unsafe until the roof is repaired. Thank you.

King Charles and Queen Camilla, met with Pope Francis at the Vatican on Wednesday afternoon during their state visit to Italy.

#### **Is that Stella's Mission Box that the King is holding ?**

Has her mission appeal reached places never reached before

#### **World Mission**

is an expression of love and solidarity throughout our global church. It reminds us that everyone is invited to God's table - to experience unconditional love, mercy and forgiveness, and take part in a community of faith.



**Thank you to parishioners** for the gift of money donations, to the missions, taken through the parish 2<sup>nd</sup> collection system.

#### **Myanmar Disaster Appeal (a Special Second Collection) 19 April**

The Bishop has written to parishioners about the disaster, (in summary):

I'm sure you have heard about the devastating 7.7 magnitude earthquake that struck Myanmar Friday 28 March. Whilst detailed news reporting is difficult, we know through our Church networks that the devastation is significant.

The Catholic community in parishes are to donate directly to CAFOD, so we can priorities support through our Church partners. We ask Catholic parishes to hold collections for the people of Myanmar at Masses in the next few weeks.

#### **St Patrick will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection 19 April 2025.**

I wish you a blessed Holy Week and a joyful Easter. Thank you for your prayers for our sisters and brothers in Myanmar. We pray for those who have died, for healing for the injured and for comfort for those who have lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods. We pray especially for our Church partners as they reach out to those affected by this disaster.

Thank you, as ever, for your support for CAFOD this Lent.

**Bishop Stephen**

**School/children/ young people news, Diocese news, prayers and more..**

**St Patrick's School Message**

As school closes for the Easter break, the pupils and staff want to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and holy Easter. We look forward to seeing you in the Summer term.

Mr Keys Cluster Headteacher, St Patrick's.



**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

"Hosanna! Blessed is he who is coming in the name of the Lord!" Mark 11:9



**Mission Together Lenten Calendar: for this week coming, which is HOLY WEEK:**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>14 Yesterday's Sunday Gospel was Lk 19:28-40. What does it teach us about who Jesus is? + </p>	<p>15 Holy Week Today we recall Judas' bad choice. Ask God to help you make good choices this week. </p>	<p>16 Today Jesus and his disciples planned the Last Supper. Thank God for the food you'll eat today. </p>	<p>17 Maundy Thursday Why do Priests wash the feet of others at Mass tonight? </p>	<p>18 Good Friday Sit quietly, be still, and thank Jesus for loving us all so much. </p>	<p>19 Holy Saturday Today we wait as Jesus lies in the tomb. Say a prayer for those who are grieving today. </p>	<p>20 Easter Sunday </p>

**Local News**

**Friends of Langley Moor Big Spring Clean-up**

Do you want to help the big clean up in Langley Moor? Please meet Saturday morning 12<sup>th</sup> April in the car park of Langley Moor School 10.30 – Noon. In the afternoon meet Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April meet at Brandon Bus Circle 2.30 – 4pm. Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April meet at Sports Centre Car Park 2.30 – 4pm. All welcome.



**Evening Prayer for Palm Sunday** at St. Cuthbert's Chapel Ushaw

**Sunday 13 April at 4pm.** All welcome to join the service.

**Easter Flower Donations**

These can be made by either placing your donation in the Flower Box next to the Piety stall or by giving directly to Carol when at mass. Your continued support of our Parish flower fund is greatly appreciated.



Thank

**Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle**



Here is the **link** to the Diocese newsletter, which rounds up the news: [News - Diocese of Hexham & Newcastle](#)

**Diocese Vacancies:**

**Head of Human Resources**, based at the Diocesan Offices in Newcastle – full-time, permanent contract. **Closing date: 27 April.**

**Chief Executive Officer** of the Youth Ministry Trust, based at the Emmaus Village, Consett, full-time, permanent contract. **Closing date: 25 April.**

**Parish Secretary**, St Bede and Ss Peter and Paul, South Shields – 12 hours a week, permanent contract. **Closing date: 21 April.**

Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk/job-vacancies) for full details. or contact us on 0191 243 3301.



This Sundays Reading **12 April; Palm Sunday**

**First reading**

**Isaiah 50:4-7**

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.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

**Second Reading**

**Philippians 2:6-11**

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.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

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**Gospel**

**Luke 22:14-23:56.** The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.