

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 14 APRIL 2019

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**Holy Week, which for us as Christians is the most important week of the year, offers us the opportunity to be immersed in the central events of Redemption, to relive the Paschal Mystery, the great mystery of the faith. Starting with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, the solemn liturgical rites will help us to mediate in a more lively manner on the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord in the days of the Holy Paschal Triduum. Please make a special effort to attend these three most important services.**

MASS TIMES	Sacred Heart	Saint Joseph's		Mass Intention	
SUNDAY Palm Sunday in Lent  <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	9.00am 9.30am  3.00pm	11.00am 11.30am  3.00pm		Confessions Solemn Mass Confessions Solemn Mass  Stations of the Cross  Syro-Malabar Rite	Pro Populo  Pro Populo
Monday of Holy Week	9.30am			Holy Mass Followed by Confessions	
Tuesday of Holy Week	9.30am			Holy Mass Followed by Confessions	
Wednesday of Holy Week	-----			Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral  Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament & Confessions Holy Mass	
<b>THE SACRED</b>	<b>PASCHAL</b>	<b>TRIDUUM</b>			
MAUNDY THURSDAY		4.30pm		Syro-Malabar Rite <b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> Gethsemane watch until 9.00pm	
GOOD FRIDAY  <i>Divine Mercy Novena begins</i>				<b>3.00pm</b>  7.00pm	
		10.30am		Syro-Malabar Rite  <b>The Passion</b> Followed by Confessions  Stations of the Cross	
HOLY SATURDAY	10.30am – 11.00am			Confessions  Syro-Malabar Rite  <b>8.00pm</b>	
		4.30pm		<b>Paschal Vigil Mass of the Resurrection</b>	
EASTER DAY		7.30am		Holy Mass  Solemn Mass of the Resurrection Solemn Mass of the Resurrection	Lourdes Pilgrims  Special Intention  Evelyn & Norman Wood
	9.30am	11.30am			

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED – *May they rest in peace***

**CONFESSIONS**

**Please see overleaf for additional confession times during Holy Week**

**NORTH STAFFS DEANERY**

**LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES**

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm, Holy Trinity, Newcastle under Lyme

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm St Augustine's Meir

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm, Sacred Heart, Hanley, 7pm, St Giles, Cheadle

7.15pm Our Lady & St Werburgh's Clayton

**PASTORAL LETTER**

Copies of Archbishop Bernard's letter are available in the porch.



**OFFERTORY and FUNDRAISING The Sacred Heart**

Offertory gift aid £156.00 non gift aid £234.52 Total £ 390.52  
200 club winner no. 1

**St Joseph's**

Offertory gift aid £181.00 non gift aid £165.83 Total £346.83

The collection on Good Friday will be for the upkeep of the Holy Places.

The collection at the Easter Masses will be the traditional offering for the clergy of the parish. Envelopes are available in the porch.

**PARISH DIARY 2019**

April North Staffs Vocations Promotion Group Vocations Chalice at the Sacred Heart during April

**Paschal Triduum at the Sacred Heart**

April 18 7.00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 19 3.00pm The Passion of the Lord

April 20 8.00pm Solemn Paschal Vigil of the Resurrection

May 11 11.00am Celebration of First Confessions at the Sacred Heart

May 19 11.30am Sacrament of Confirmation at the Sacred Heart

**SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

Please take the Easter cards which have the service times printed on them. Perhaps you know people who used to be part of the parish and could pass on a service card to invite them to join us at Easter, or offer them to your family or neighbours.

**PARISH SCHOOLS**

We wish all those connected with our parish schools a very happy Easter holiday.

**SACRED HEART WEBSITE**

The new parish website is now live! [www.thesacredhearttunstall.org.uk](http://www.thesacredhearttunstall.org.uk)

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES – FUNDRAISING**

Students from St Margaret Ward Catholic Academy will be taking part in the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in May and volunteering with the Lourdes Hospitalite to assist pilgrims with illness or disabilities. Our Head Altar Server, Alyssa, will be travelling to Lourdes. There will be a raffle for an Easter chocolate hamper to be drawn on Easter Sunday morning. Please do support our young people to offer their service on the Diocesan pilgrimage.

**CHURCH HEATING**

Apologies if the Sacred Heart feels cold in the coming weeks. There has been a major problem with the central heating system. We are working to have this fixed as soon as possible.

**ST JOSEPH'S OPEN AFTERNOON**

Thank you to the faithful volunteers who came to welcome our visitors and look after the church. It is part of the conditions on which we received public grants that the church is open on a number of days throughout the year.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN STOKE-ON-TRENT SENTINEL CROSS**

On Good Friday the Sentinel Cross will depart from Christ Church Tunstall at 9.00am walking to Burslem Town Hall, arriving there at 10.00am. This is part of the journey of witness through the city. You can find full details of the route on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/sentinelcrossstokeontrent/>

**ANNUAL MEN'S MASS NORTH STAFFS DEANERY**

Monday 22 April 10am at Holy Trinity, Newcastle. Principal Celebrant Bishop David McGough

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT ST JOSEPH'S**

The group will take a break over the Easter school holiday. Thank you to our volunteers who run the Children's Liturgy. The group will resume after Easter. Children up to the age of First Holy Communion are welcome to take part.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL**

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.