

Services this week

Sun	14th	PALM SUNDAY 6.30pm Evensong & Benediction
Mon	15th	HOLY MONDAY 6.15pm Mass with Address
Tue	16th	HOLY TUESDAY 11.30am Chrism Mass, Manchester Cathedral Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.15pm Mass with Address
Wed	17th	HOLY WEDNESDAY 10.30am 6.15pm Mass with Address (St Aidan's) 6.15pm Mass with Address 7.30pm CTiTM service for Holy Week
Thu	18th	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy
Fri	19th	GOOD FRIDAY 10.30am Good Friday Liturgy
Sat	20th	HOLY SATURDAY 8.30pm Solemn Easter Liturgy
Sun	21st	EASTER DAY 8.00am mass 9.15am Sung Mass (St Aidan's) 10.30am Sung Mass 6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction

***Love and respect of the Eucharist***

Come to Mass on time, and participate actively.

***On receiving the Eucharist frequently and mass attendance during the week:***

The Church invites us to receive the Eucharist frequently. Consequently we should go to Mass not only on Sundays but also during the week if our schedule permits.

WELCOME to our worship today, whether at St Augustine's or St Aidan's. Hymn numbers are not normally announced but are listed on the hymn boards. Please stay behind after the 10.30am mass for tea, coffee and toast in the Parish Hall.

"Amen" This is not for the priest, but is the people's response and assent to the prayer which has gone before. Make that response firmly and clearly.

HOLY WEEK begins today, **Palm Sunday**. If you've been asked to collect a Palm Cross for someone, please wait to ask until after the 10.30am mass has finished. Before the 10.30am mass, we will meet in the Parish Hall to begin the mass, and will then have the Palm Procession into church.

This is the most holy week in the Church's year. All Christians, young and old, children and adults, should share in the Triduum - Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Block them out in your diaries now.

Craft Afternoon is this Tuesday in the Parish Hall at 2.00pm. Everybody welcome.

Chrism Mass at which the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils for use during the coming year, and the clergy renew their vows, is at the Cathedral this Tuesday at 10.30am. Come and support your clergy and share in this ancient service.

Watch Before The Blessed Sacrament Maundy Thursday, from the end of mass until midnight. If you are willing to ensure for at least half-an-hour that the Blessed Sacrament is not left unattended, please sign the list at the back of church. Thank you.

Easter Draw tickets can still be obtained - but hurry! The Draw will be made after the 10.30am mass next Sunday. There is a box at back of church for any donations towards prizes. Thank you.

100 Club Numbers are being renewed for the April draw. If you don't already have a number please see Ruth Taylor and a number can be allocated to you: or would you consider taking an additional number? £1 per month per number (£12 per year).

Annual Parochial Church Meeting Congratulations to those elected last Sunday. Churchwardens and Sidespeople are reminded that they need to be formally admitted to their respective Offices by the Archdeacon at one of the Visitations. The nearest is at Christ's Church, Harwood, on Monday 13th May at 7.30pm.

Roadworks Tonge Moor Road is currently closed for resurfacing for about a month. Please allow more time when coming to church.

**The Sick:** Muriel Strong, David Morley, Eileen Hobson, Audrey Tomlinson, Theresa Stott, Ian Herkess, Neil Teixeira, Sid Strong, Avril Ravenscroft, Victor Riley, Sandra Anderson and Dawn Randle.

**Departed:** Joe Thornley, Sidney Strong Jr and Sue Hewson.

**Anniversaries:**

Sun 14th	James Parkinson, May Smith, William Greenhalgh, Annie Yates, Harry Brogan, Margaret Webster.
Mon 15th	Dorothy Worthington, James Willan, Thomas Cunliffe, Edward Bennett, Joseph Crook, Corrie Scowcroft, Jack Davies.
Tue 16th	Albert Walsh, Mary Collier, Harry Watson, Thomas Diggle, Annie Carter.
Wed 17th	Elizabeth Hynes, William Houghton, Hilda Shipperbottom, Nicholas Carr, Gerald Grime.
Thu 18th	Llewellyn Jones, Ernest Hart, Thomas Howarth, May Houghton, Edith Norris, Jean Scales.
Fri 19th	Tom Loftus, Harold Sharples, Millicent Gilbert, David Burton, Kenneth Wood.
Sat 20th	Elizabeth Meadowcroft, Harold Butler, John O'Neill.

**Please take this Mass Sheet home with you.**