

## **MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING: 10th April 2022**

Sat. 9th	(St. Mary's)	5.30pm	Margaret Thompson
Sun. 10th PALM SUNDAY	(St. Aidan's)	9.15am	People of the Parish
Sun. 10th PALM SUNDAY	(St. Mary's)	11.00am	Joan Jackson
Mon. 11th	*** NO MASS ***		
Tues. 12th	(St. Mary's)	10.00am	Ena Duffy
Wed. 13th	(St. Aidan's)	10.00am	Margaret Jones
Thurs. 14th MAUDY THURS	(St. Aidan's)	7.00pm	
Fri. 15th GOOD FRIDAY	(St. Mary's)	3.00pm	
Sat. 16th EASTER SAT'DAY	(St. Mary's)	5.30pm	Dave Carr
Sun. 17th EASTER SUNDAY	(St. Aidan's)	9.15am	People of the Parish
Sun. 17th EASTER SUNDAY	(St. Mary's)	11.00am	Trevor Johnson
Mon. 18th	*** NO MASS ***		
Tues. 19th	(St. Mary's)	10.00am	Jimmy Carr
Wed. 20th	(St. Aidan's)	10.00am	Tommy Kennedy
Thurs. 21st	(St. Aidan's)	10.00am	Priest's Intentions
Fri. 22nd	(St. Mary's)	10.00am	Peg & Harry Allan
Sat. 23rd	(St. Mary's)	5.30pm	Thomas Kennedy
Sun. 24th	(St. Aidan's)	9.15am	Freya Elizabeth Amis
Sun. 24th	(St. Mary's)	11.00am	Isabella Semple

***We ask that ALL except for those with genuine medical exemptions, continue to wear a suitable face covering while in our Churches. You must also sanitise your hands as you enter the buildings & not gather inside our Churches before or after Mass. Thank you.***

### **KEEP IN TOUCH**

Contact Fr Hall directly via 0191 268 4222 or seanehall1@gmail.com  
Access weekend mass streaming via our Facebook page NE12Catholic.  
Newsletters & Homilies can be viewed on [www.stmarysforesthall.co.uk](http://www.stmarysforesthall.co.uk)

***“Wishing all parishioners, their families and their loved ones a safe, peaceful and blessed Easter.”***

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### **Sunday 10th April 2022**

#### **Palm Sunday**

After listening to today's Gospel, Jesus Enters Jerusalem (Luke 19:28-40), consider Fr Henry Wansbrough's reflection.

This reading announces the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem at the end of his long journey. In Luke the cheers are concentrated not merely on the Kingdom, but on the King himself, who comes in the name of the LORD.

Their cries of the people echo (and excel) those of the angels at the nativity, 'Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven!'

For Luke, Jerusalem is the hinge: it is the turning-point where the gospel ends and the Acts of the Apostles begins, and the Good News is spread to the ends of the earth. During the previous ten chapters of the Gospel all the concentration has been on this journey up to Jerusalem, where Jesus is to suffer and so rise again. There has been an air of tragedy about the journey: Jesus' death has been constantly in mind, for it has been stressed that no prophet can perish away from Jerusalem.

As Jesus enters the city, he weeps over its refusal to accept him, just as he had done earlier on his journey (13:34-35) and as he will do as he leaves Jerusalem for execution.

How do I welcome the Lord into my life?

Do I constantly recognise his presence with me?

**Dom Henry Wansbrough OSB**

## **NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES:**

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION / EASTER MASSES**

All are invited to celebrate a service of Reconciliation at St Mary's on Tues 12th April at 7pm. For Easter Mass times, please see back page.

### **REFUGE PROJECT**

One hundred new clients were registered since the new year; 44 bags of food went out on Wednesday. Toiletries, particularly shampoo, are always in demand. Many thanks for your continued support.

### **ST MARY'S SECOND HAND BOOK STALL**

A variety of pre-loved books available once again in the church hall. 40p per book or £1 for 3, please leave your donation in the box provided.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Fr. Hall has recorded several virtual presentations of the Stations of the Cross. Watch via our website [www.stmarysforesthall.co.uk](http://www.stmarysforesthall.co.uk)

### **COLLECTIONS: W/C 3rd April 2022**

St. Aidan's - Loose Plate: £167.50 / Envelopes: £72.00 / Hall Hire: £82.00  
Piety: £38 / Funeral: £206 / Holy Places: £10 / Northern Cross: £10.50  
St. Mary's - Friday Coffee Morning (Help for Ukraine): £50.00  
*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

### **WE ASK YOU PRAY FOR**

Please pray for all those who are sick: Audrey Malbut  
And all those whose anniversary occurs about this time: Kathleen Morris, Patricia Madden, Mary Stogden, Kenneth Joice, Ena Duffy, Norman Hoggins, Mary Cizakowsky, Bessie Lockey, Catherine Wilkes, Marie Baker, Lawrence Rutherford, Mary Jackson, Marion Copeland, Catherine Oswald, Kathleen Watts, Sarah Hunter, Edith McArdle, Margaret Pigg, Elizabeth Parry, Isabella Gordon, Alfred Harris, Doris Cunningham, Ian MacDonald, Susan Barret, Edward Lynch, Terry Sykes, Gerald Buckley, Maureen Toward, Leslie Railton, William McMenary, Judith Koprowski, Elsa Smith, Mary Ann Grimes, Annie Crane, Moira Charlton, Samantha Archer, Lionel Morgan, Joan Wilson, Charles Reilly, Edward Lobe, John Kennedy, James Benson, Robert Ford, Eugenius Kofiowski, Elizabeth Hall.

## **FROM THE DIOCESE:**

### **HOLY WEEK RESOURCES**

Readings, reflections and suggested prayers for the forthcoming Holy Days can be viewed on the Diocese website [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk)

### **LITURGY COURSES - April & May**

Welcomers' Course / New Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Course / Sacristans' Course. Info via [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk)

### **VICARIATE FOR FAITH & MISSION**

'*Encountering the Son*' is the second booklet of a series of three to accompany the Year of the Eucharist and our Diocesan Synodal reflection. Available on the Diocesan website [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk)

### **HOLY ISLAND CAMP SOCIAL - Saturday 28th May**

Holy Island Vinnies Camp is hosting a Ceilidh from 7:30pm til 11.30pm at Blackfriars @The Ouseburn. All are welcome. Please contact BarbaraT@svp.org.uk for tickets as numbers are limited.

### **HOLY ISLAND VINNIE CAMP 2022 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY**

Holy Island Camp will be running holidays for children this year and urgently need new volunteers to help in the kitchens. You would be joining an established and very welcoming team and the young people benefit enormously from a traditional seaside type holiday.

The commitment can be for as little as three days a year in Term Time or more if you are able to help on multiple weeks or through the Summer Holidays. Camp 2022 will run for the first two separate weeks of the Summer Holiday and the last two. All helpers will be required to obtain a free Diocesan DBS check and some training.

Please see [www.svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island/about-camp](http://www.svp.org.uk/microsite/holy-island/about-camp)

### **PRAYERS FOR UKRAINE**

Together, we stand in solidarity with the Ukrainian people and send our prayers to those affected by the conflict.

Thoughts and reflections available via [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk)