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Fourth Sunday in Lent
(Mothering Sunday)
Sunday 7th March 2021

Today we pray that we may drive out from our lives all that is not of God, even if this seems folly to others.

Services this week (Fourth Week of Lent):

Today	Parish Mass	Public	10.00am
	Evening Prayer	Streamed	6.30pm
Tues	Mass	Streamed	10.00am
	Compline	Zoom	8.00pm
Wed	Mass	Streamed	**9.00am**
Thurs	Mass	Streamed	10.00am
Fri	Mass	Streamed	10.00am
	Stations of the Cross	Zoom	6.00pm
Sat	Mass	Streamed	10.00am
	Vigil Mass	Public	6.00pm
Sun	Parish Mass	Public	10.00am
	Evening Prayer	Streamed	6.30pm

Please remember in your prayers:

Today	Milton Road, Milton Close;
Monday	Upper Holway Road, Broughton Close, Bramble Park;
Tuesday	Holway Green, Holway Deane, Hornbeam Close, Haywood Rd, Lower Holway Close;
Wednesday	Cedar Close, Pine Close, Poplar Close, Larch Close;
Thursday	Hartley Way, Bacon Drive, Harnell Cl
Friday	Normandy Drive, Calvados Road;
Saturday	Ashbourne Crescent, Wansbeck Green, Humber Grove;
Sunday	Ryburn Close, Wimbourne Close, Kenwyn Close, Bowmont Grove, Waverney Close.

Those with long-term sickness or disability:
Naomi Holliday, Miriam Holliday, John Wishart, Pamela Cleverly, Clive Blackman, Alec Weeks, Fr Michael Wishart, David Watkins, Sam Stratton;

Those currently poorly or convalescing:
Ethan Thorne, Nigel Williams, Bishop Peter, Peter Hathway, Andrew Gibbons, Thelma Cridge, Jean Dalzell, Prince Philip, Sarah Shaw;

Those who have died recently:

Those whose anniversaries of death fall this week:
Mollie Vile, Philip Franklin, John Patey, Lily Eveleigh, Phyllis Mountstephens, Ena Dunn

NOTICES



Wednesday Mass Fr Julian has a conference call on Wednesday so that morning's mass will be brought forward by an hour to **9.00am**.



Easter Lilies It is unlikely that we will be able to provide an opportunity ofr Easter lilies this year. Sorry. Monies received will be carried forward.

Bishop Peter has sadly had to announce his early retirement on health grounds. We are tremendously grateful for his ministry over the last 7 years, and continue to pray for him and his wife Jane.



Lockdown Helpline If you're finding lockdown tough, then Premier Life Line is the National Christian helpline. It is open 9am to midnight on 0300 111 0101 and offers a listening ear, someone to talk to plus emotional and spiritual support. You may find it helpful while we are all in Lockdown. Keep safe.



Jigsaw Puzzles Please feel to borrow any jigsaws from the back of church. With-drawals seem to be outstripping returns, so if you can donate any further jigsaws to the library, that'd be much appreciated!



Lent Compline, Stations of the Cross and the Lent Group are all via Zoom. Joining details are as below.

This week's Zoom Groups and Meetings

Please see below for the joining details. If you are not online, please let Fr Julian know.

Sunday Coffee Chat, Sundays 11.30am
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86827221616?pwd=UHJUUWRDbUtpYzhKdTdLTTU3aXc4UT09

Compline Tuesday 8.00pm
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85747905215?pwd=bFlkWGx2MDdlc0VodkxaT054UmQ1UT09

Lent Group Thursdays 7.30pm
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86975381527?pwd=OWJIMUFOdk04VXd0RFY0TWhvZjdFZz09

Stations of the Cross Fridays 6pm
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88984787439?pwd=RFBjYm5UVnJ6YlNXVXJBMWV4RmtZZz09

Morning Prayer Tues-Sat 9.00am
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82660508184?pwd=NFRJSm82WkQ2MFJqN0p3VUh3aGNWdz09

Any items for inclusion in next week's notice sheet to be received at the Parish Office by Thursday morning, please.

T O D A Y ' S P A R I S H M A S S

Introductory Sentence
Rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her, all you who love her: rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; as a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you, says the Lord: you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

Collect of the Day:
God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew
the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1st Reading: Exodus 2.1-10
Pharaoh's daughter finding a baby in a basket, took pity on him; she took him as her son and named him Moses.

Responsorial Psalm: 34 (vv 11-20)
O taste and see that the Lord is good.
All **O taste and see that the Lord is good.**

Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
Which of you desires life,
and covets many days to enjoy the good?
All **O taste and see that the Lord is good.**

Keep your tongue from evil,
and your lips from speaking deceit,
Depart from evil, and do good;
seek peace, and pursue it.
All **O taste and see that the Lord is good.**

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
and his ears are open to their cry.
The face of the Lord is against evildoers,
to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.
All **O taste and see that the Lord is good.**

When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears,
and rescues them from all their troubles.
The Lord is near to the broken-hearted,
and saves the crushed in spirit.
All **O taste and see that the Lord is good.**

Many are the afflictions of the righteous,
but the Lord rescues them from them all.
He keeps all their bones;
not one of them will be broken.
All **O taste and see that the Lord is good.**

2nd Reading: Colossians 3.12-17
Whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation: (Please stand)
Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother, says the Lord.
All **Praise to you O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Gospel Reading: Luke 2.33-35
This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many.

Prayer over the Offerings:
Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you,
you comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds:
in your compassion bring grace and forgiveness;
and may your love in this sacrament
prepare us for the beauty of heaven;
where you are alive and reign,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post-Communion Sentence:
Jerusalem, Jerusalem, how often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, says the Lord.

Post-Communion Prayer:
Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with
the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Evening Prayer

Psalms 13 and 14

Hymn:

Forgive our sins as we forgive
You taught us, Lord, to pray,
But you alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.

How can your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs and will not let
Old bitterness depart?

In blazing light your Cross reveals
The truth we dimly knew:
What trivial debts are owed to us;
How great our debt to you!

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls
And bid resentment cease;
Then, reconciled to God and man,
Our lives will spread your peace.