



LITURGY

First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Response to the Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation: Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.

Gospel: John 18:1-19:42



Church Rotas

Masses	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
5.00pm Sat 8 th April	Geraldine & Martin Flynn	Mary Flynn & Helen Woodhouse
10.30am Sun 9 th April	Christine Holdsworth	Denise & Andrew McDonnell
9.00 pm Sat 15 th April	T.B.A	T.B.A
10.30am Sun 16 th April	Chris Faulkner & 3 Others	Tracy Volante & Tony Pearce

Coffee Rota

9 th April	Sarah Mitchell & Ysabel Jordan
16 th April	Stan & Mary Phipps

Children's Liturgy Rota

9 th April	Tracy, Pauline and Pat
16 th April	SCHOOL HOLIDAY

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Parish Deacon: Rev. Mr. Steve Dunton



**Palm Sunday Year(A)
Week commencing Sunday 9th April 2017**

Registered Charity Number 1063237

Masses

Sat 8 th April	5.00pm	Palm Sunday	Marie Bonnon RIP
Sun 9 th April	10.30am	Palm Sunday	Private Intention
Mon 10 th April	9.30am		No Service
Tue 11 th April	9.30am		No Service
Wed 12 th April	9.30am		No Service
Thu 13 th April	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Fri 14 th April	3.00pm	Good Friday Passion	
Sat 15 th April	9.00pm	Easter Vigil	Private Intention
Sun 16 th April	10.30am	Easter Sunday	People of the Parish

Collection weekend 1st/2nd April was £355-47. Many thanks.

Prayers for the Sick: Doleen Evans, Faith Lyons, Steve Smith, Jane-Christina Thomson, Joan Smith, Derek Sollis, Michael Hall, Christopher Hurd, Paula Brooke, Edward O'Neill, Megan Hayes, Michael Smith, Barbara Wall, Pamela Young, Mick Sollis, Margaret Birkett, Nell Bridge, Joe Brennan.

Those who have recently died:

Ross Bullock, Jennifer Harvey, Anne Nora Finnegan, Mary Hadley, Barbara Flowers, Gerald Clarke.

PARISH EVENTS

TEA/COFFEE IS SERVED IN THE CONSERVATORY AFTER THE 10.30 AM MASS. *Please join us.*

'Watching' after Mass of the Lord's Supper

There is a list at the back of the church for people to please sign and volunteer to watch and pray at the Blessed sacrament after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday. Please be generous with your time.

Gift Aid Envelopes

The boxes of Gift Aid envelopes for the next financial year are now available at the back of the church. Please collect yours as soon as possible.

Many thanks.

Easter Raffle

Tickets for the Easter Raffle will be on sale after each Mass. Tickets are £1 a strip or £5 for 6 strips. The draw will take place on Palm Sunday, 9th April so that prizes can be delivered in time for Easter.

Thank you for your support!

HELP!

Can you help? The Bring & Buy Table has been very successful during Lent and we are running short of items to sell. Donations of unwanted gifts, CDs, DVDs, books, (hardback and paperback), toiletries and any good quality bric a brac would be most welcome. Items need to be **clean** and in **good**, saleable condition. We are **UNABLE** to take **ELECTRICAL ITEMS & VIDEOS**

THANK YOU to everyone for supporting the table. All items donated are either offered for sale on the table or put aside for other Church fundraising events, such as the Christmas Bazaar tombola.

If you have any of the above please leave them in the box at the back of the Church. **THANK YOU!**