



THE PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST PHILIP NERI
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Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle

'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!' *Matthew 21:9*

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year A) 5 April 2020

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CORONAVIRUS - IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Until further notice, all churches are to remain closed and public liturgies, including Mass, are not to be celebrated in our churches. Because of this exceptional situation, the obligation for the faithful to attend Mass on a Sunday or Holyday of Obligation and to fulfil Easter Duties at this time is removed.
- Fr Peter will celebrate Mass without a congregation on Sundays for the People of the Parish and also on weekdays without a congregation as announced in the weekly parish newsletter (see below). Whilst parishioners cannot be physically present for these Masses, they can join in the celebration of Mass by making a Spiritual Communion while the Mass is being celebrated.
- Please note all parish meetings /gatherings are suspended until further notice.
- During this time of trial, our homes will now become the centre for daily prayer for many people. Home becomes a 'house church' and daily reflection on the readings for Mass and the Rosary would be two good sources of direction for prayer and reflection. Please see the diocesan website www.rcdhn.org.uk for further information and resources.
- Live broadcasts of Mass from various locations and at various times can be found at the following website: www.churchservices.tv

Fr Peter will celebrate Mass without a congregation on Sunday and also on the following weekdays:

Sunday 5 April Passion (Palm) Sunday (A)

Monday of Holy Week 6 April

Tuesday of Holy Week 7 April

Wednesday of Holy Week 8 April

Holy Thursday 9 April Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 10 April Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 11 April Vigil and First Mass of Easter

Easter Sunday 12 April Morning Mass

People of the Parish

Joyce Beavis (dec.)

The McPhee Family

Dennis Gibson (dec.)

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Priest's Intention

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Our Blessed Lady Immaculate, St Cuthbert, St Philip Neri, Blessed John Ingram - pray for us

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Matty Bullock, Raymond Deponio, Barney Hayes, Maria Thi Kien Chiene Le, John Leitch, Peter McLoughlin, Pauline Mulholland, Astrid Muse (Gower), Joseph Relph, Geoff Taylor. ***If you or any members of your family are going into hospital and would like to see the Catholic Chaplain, please ask a member of the ward staff to let the Catholic Chaplain know. For the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, you can contact the Chaplaincy Department Office directly, tel. 0191 445 2072 (Catholic Chaplain: Rev. Peter Jones). For the RVI and Freeman Hospitals in Newcastle, tel. 0191 233 6161 (Catholic Chaplain: Fr Mariadass 0191 273 390).***

RECENTLY DECEASED Please remember in your prayers Margaret (Peggy) Boyce, John Bell and Patricia Margaret Flynn who have died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

SUPPORT FOR PARISHIONERS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC A number of parishioners are offering support to other parishioners who are vulnerable or self-isolating. If you or a friend or relative would welcome a phone call, a bit of shopping, want the newsletter dropping through your letterbox etc., please phone 07570 045976. Your request will be passed to a trusted parishioner who will contact you to discuss your request.

Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem*Matthew 21:1-11***First Reading***Isaiah 50:4-7*

The Lord has given me
 a disciple's tongue.
 So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
 he provides me with speech.
 Each morning he wakes me to hear,
 to listen like a disciple.
 The Lord has opened my ear.
 For my part, I made no resistance,
 neither did I turn away.
 I offered my back to those who struck me,
 my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
 I did not cover my face
 against insult and spittle.
 The Lord comes to my help,
 so that I am untouched by the insults.
 So, too, I set my face like flint;
 I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm*Psalm 129. R/ v.7***Response: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**

1. All who see me deride me.
 They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
 let him release hi if this is his friend.'
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
 a band of the wicket beset me.
 They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
 I can count every one of my bones.
3. They divide my clothing among them.
 They cast lots for my robe.
 O Lord, do not leave me alone,
 my strength, make haste to help me!
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
 and praise you where they are assembled.
 'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
 all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
 Revere him, Israel's sons.'

Second Reading*Philippians 2:6-11*

His state was divine,
 yet Christ Jesus did not cling
 to his equality with God
 but emptied himself
 to assume the condition of a slave,
 and became as men are,
 and being as all men are,
 he 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 other names
 so that all beings
 in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
 should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
 and that every tongue should acclaim
 Jesus Christ as Lord,
 to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation*Philippians 2:8-9*

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory:
 Christ was humbler yet,
 even to accepting dearth, death on a cross.
 But God raised him high
 and gave him the name which is above all names.
 Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew*Matthew 26:14 – 27:66*

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