Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Family Service 11.00am

Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. There will be a collection at the 3.00pm service for the Holy Places.

Readers for Holy Week: If you would like to participate in our Holy Week Liturgies by reading, please put your name and contact details on the list which can be found on the table at the back of the church, and you will be contacted shortly.

Easter Altar Service Practice: This will be at 10.00am in the Church on Easter Saturday and will last for about 45 mins. It would be very helpful if all servers attending Saturday Easter Vigil could be present.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mon Wed 12.00pm – 12.55pm
Thur 11.00am – 1.00pm
Sat 11.00am – 12.00noon
6.00pm – 6.25pm

Holy Week & Easter Services:
Sunday 20th March: 10.15am Ecumenical Blessing of Palms on Bridge Chapel Green. Masses: 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.30pm.
Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week Mass 1.00pm.
Monday 21st March – Service of Reconciliation 7.00pm (with Deanery Priests)
Holy Thursday 24th March:
Mass 6.00pm (followed by watching at the Altar of Repose)

Night Prayer: 10.30pm
Good Friday 25th March
Procession of Witness (Ecumenical) to St Peter’s Church at 10.45am
Children’s Liturgy 10.30am
Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday 3.00pm
Stations of the Cross 7.00pm
Holy Saturday 26th March: Service of Light and Easter Vigil 8.00pm
Easter Day 27th March
Masses 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.30pm.

Exposition at St Mary’s Monday to Wednesday – Noon – 12.55pm
followed by Mass at 1.00pm

Collections for w/e 5th March 2016
Loose plate and envelopes £1,262.00
Standing orders £420.00
Total £1,672.00

Flowers for the church: There will be a retiring collection this weekend towards the flowers for our Easter Celebrations. Many thanks to our willing helpers who do a great job each week looking after our flower arrangements.

Easter Cards: The cards that detail all the services and events at St Mary’s and Holy Family during Holy Week are available for distribution. Would all those people who help with the distribution please take their packs from the table at the back of the church.

Good Friday: There will be Good Friday workshops in the Parish Centre 10.30am – midday on 25th March.

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20th March 2016
Retired Group: on 23 March the Retired Group will have a guest speaker, Boyd Potts, speaking on the topic of travels in Norway.

Lady Chapel Restoration - Please take some brochures about the project (back of church) to give to who might be interested. Three groups have been formed to support the restoration – publicity, funding and social. You can still join!

Update: the walkway is now open, allowing access to both sacristy and toilets. When the chapel reopens, we are lucky to have secured David Wells as guest speaker, details to be finalised. The Repository on Easter Sunday is selling cards depicting the Lady Chapel for £2.50 each. All proceeds towards the fund. Thank you.

Celebrity quiz – £50 prize. Quiz sheets available from the table at the back of the church (minimum donation £2 per sheet) or download from the website. Please consider taking a few sheets to "sell" to friends and family.

Cathedral Tour - Friday 26 March at 2.00pm, £5 admission, 15 people maximum. Please contact the office.

St Mary’s will have a special church service on the centenary of the end of the First World War at 11.00am on Sunday 10th November.}

With every blessing for the coming week from Fr Tim and Fr Peter
Please present items for the newsletter by Wednesday 5pm for the following Sunday