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**This Weekend:** PALM SUNDAY  
Saturday 6:30 pm Maisie McAnelly  
Sunday 10:00 am Parishioners  
6:30 pm Jimmy Mulgan (W.C.)  

**Next Weekend:** EASTER SUNDAY  
Saturday 6:30 pm Nora & Henry Arkle  
Sunday 10:00 am Thanksgiving to St Joseph (P.N.)  
6:30 pm Parishioners

**Feasts & Mass Intentions during the Week**

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Recently Deceased:

**Anniversaries**

Father Gerry Dunne  
Majise McAnelly  
Ann Harvey  
Audrey Graham  
Norman Fletcher  
Alan Thomas  
Joe Sanders  
Daniel Duggan  
Gerry Galloway  
Henry Arkle

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for those who are ill, and their carers:

Doreen Duffy  
Joyce Bolam  
G Borbonauro  
Steve Antcliff  
Irene Farrel  
Susan Hope  
Julie Voert  
Pat White  
Margaret Curtis  
Tom Whittton  
Jack Steele  
Joseph Higgins  
Craig Oliver  
Betty Alder  
Michael Bowers (Sen.)  
John Harkness  
Nicola Gaida(nee Hassanyeh)  
Nicola Gauld(nee Hassanyeh)

Nicola Holt  
Julie Bowland  
Tony Martagh  
Laura Tokel  
Kathleen Larsen  
Raymond Redpath  
Don Thomas  
Eileen Pratt  
Michelle Wilkinson  
Frank Earl  
Marie McGrinity  
Beverly Ewart  
Fr David Tanner  
Dorothy Emmerson  
Richard  
Fr Richard Harriott

Congratulations!

This weekend, there are no baptisms/weddings here.

Thank You!

Last weekend: parish cash collection = £539.22.  
Thank you for your continuing generous support.

This bulletin is also on the parish website. If you do NOT wish someone’s name to appear on the internet, please tell us as soon as possible. Thank you.
HOLY WEEK SERVICES: A BRIEF & HANDY SUMMARY

SUN 20th: Palm Sunday: palms at all Masses, SUN 20th: Penance Service at 5pm.
Wed 23rd: 7pm: St Oswald’s Easter Prod’n.
THU 24th: Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord’s Supper after 10am.
FRI 25th: Good Friday: Stations at 10am; Celebration of the Lord’s Passion at 3pm.
SAT 26th: Holy Saturday: Office of Readings in day chapel at 10am. Solemn Paschal Vigil at 6.30pm.
SUN 27th: Easter Sunday: Masses:10am+6.30pm. After 10am Mass, traditional Easter ‘do’ in hall.

FOR COMMENTARY: SEE TOP OF COLUMN 3.

FORTHCOMING COLLECTIONS
Fr Jim writes: This weekend, a collection for the Holy Places in Jerusalem. This actually goes to the beleaguered Christian community in the Holy Land, especially Jerusalem & nearby Palestinian communities. Later on, we shall have the collection for our local charity, St Cuthbert’s Care.

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

REFLECTIONS ON THE YEAR OF MERCY

Karen Kilby, Bede Chair of Catholic Theology at the University of Durham, will offer reflection on the spiritual works of mercy. Wed, April 27th, 11am in St Mary’s Cathedral.

FR CHRIS HUGHES, Chair of the Justice & Peace Coordinating Council, will offer reflection on the corporal works of mercy. To book, please ring 0191 243 3313 or email adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk

SAVE THE CHILDREN

May I offer an enormous THANK YOU to all the parishioners and friends who supported the Rock’n’Roll night in February. A good time was had by all and a total of £586 was raised on the night. Muriel

THE CHURCH LIGHTING…
…is much improved, as I hope you’ll agree. (Writes Fr Jim) The only problem: the firm removed (but then omitted to replace) the Lady Altar light. This area now seems gloomy, compared to the rest. They will obtain and fit a new lamp there as soon as possible.

HOLocaust SURVIVOR

Harry Birbring, a holocaust survivor who fled to England on a Kindertransport before World War II, will be sharing his experiences at Sacred Heart High School, this Monday, 6pm. This visit has been organised by Sixth Form students who took part in the Holocaust Educational Trust’s Lessons from Auschwitz Project. The Trust’s aim is to ensure that holocaust lessons are not forgotten. Tickets are free, but the school needs to know numbers of people attending. If you would like to attend, please contact Jo Shepherd (285 8894 or jo.a.shepherd@googlemail.com)

GIFT AID / COVENANT SCHEME

The parish can reclaim income tax on your donations, whether you pay by envelopes or by Standing Order, if you sign up for Gift Aid. Mr Dave Garnish is our organiser; he can be contacted through me. We thank him for doing this vital task.
Please note that the green and blue offertory envelopes, for use from 10 April 2016, will be available at the back of church from 13 March 2016. Thank you.

GREETERS

If anyone would like to join our “Greeters” who welcome our congregation at each Mass, we would be thrilled to have you join our rota. Please contact Fr Jim or Monica Jackson.

CHURCH CLEANING

Could you spare time to clean the Church? If you can please give your name and Tel No. to Fr Jim, Pauline or Joan Curry. Thank you.

EASTER SUNDAY

Please come into the church hall after 10 o’clock mass and join us. Bring a pace egg, Easter bonnet or just yourself!

DEANERY DAY: April 16, St Cuthbert’s Primary Sch, Kenton for Readers/Ministers etc.

POPE FRANCIS SPEAKS TO US

Christ leads us to go out from ourselves more and more, to give ourselves and to serve others. For a Christian, life is not the product of mere chance, but the fruit of a call and personal love.

PARISH Pastoral Council: Mar 6th Meeting

Minutes of this are now available at the back of church and on the parish website.

HOLY Week Serves: A Commentary

SUN 27th: Masses:10am+6.30pm. If you would like to attend, please contact Jo Shepherd. (285 8894 or jo.a.shepherd@googlemail.com)

GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross, 10am. The Service of the Lord’s Passion at 3pm. This uses the words of the Bible, plus symbolic actions, to relive the Lord’s sacrifice of himself for us. After Communion, we have our individual veneration of the cross - a most poignant time.

HOLY SATURDAY: 10am Office of Readings This replaces Mass. It involves psalms, prayers, readings from the Divine Office, & short sermon.

EASTER VIGIL: 6.30pm. With the new fire, candles, music and ceremony, this is the main yearly church event. We welcome the Lord’s Resurrection and the hope it offers us all. The fire will be outside the main door. Feel free to bring your own symbolic bit of wood to burn on it. Old things are cast off to make way for new.

EASTER SUNDAY: Masses at 10am & 6.30pm.

2016 YOUTH DAY: JULY 25- AUG 1 Pope Francis invites young people from across the world to join him in Kraków, Poland in July 2016. It is a great opportunity for those aged 18-30 to travel with Bishop Séamus and other young people from the diocese for 8 days of pilgrimage. More information and a downloadable registration form can be found at www.ymt.org/wyd16.html

A DAY OF REFLECTION FOR WOMEN

In partnership with the National Board of Catholic Women: “If only you knew the gift of God and who it is that is asking you” (John 4) with Sr Anne McCarthy Saturday 9 April 10.30-3.30 (refreshments from 10am, bring a packed lunch) St Hilda’s Resource Centre, West Road, NE15 7PY. No charge, but booking is essential: phone 243 3313 or email adult.formation@diocesehn.org.uk

CAFOD

Please see the notice board about a new CAFOD advisory group to be set up in our Diocese.

FR JIM’S TAILPIECE

Are school days the ‘best days of your life’?
(1) A teacher asked a class to write an essay an what they would do if they won a million pounds. Most wrote excitedly, but naughty Billy wrote nothing. After 40 minutes, the teacher complained: “Billy, you’ve done absolutely nothing. Explain.” Billy replied: “Yes, Miss. That’s exactly what I would do, if I won £1,000,000.”
(2) Asking about the alphabet, the teacher asked Billy again: “What comes after ‘O’?” Billy said: “Yeah?” (3) In a chemistry class, the teacher dropped a £2 coin into a jar of acid. He asked: “Will this particular acid dissolve this big coin?” Naughty Billy answered: “NO!” The teacher asked why. Billy replied: “’Cos if it could dissolve it, you wouldn’t have put it in the acid in the first place!” (4) RE Teacher: “Who knocked down the walls of Jericho?” Billy again: “Not me this time, Miss...”