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**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Vigil 5.35pm Fr Fletcher  
7am Fr Brook 10.15am Fr Patterson 4.30pm Fr Randall

Weekday Masses: 8.30am, 12.15pm, 5.35pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: each weekday 9am-12 noon

**Confessions this week only:** Monday to Wednesday before each Mass  
Thursday 11am-12pm & 2.30-3.30pm  
Good Friday 10.30am-12pm  
Holy Saturday 11am-12pm & 2.30-3.30pm



**Thank you for Last Week's Collections:**

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Planned Giving £249.00 Loose Collection £624.95 Total £873.95

#### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

those who died recently

those whose anniversaries occur about now: Paul Rawsthorn, Kevin Rawsthorn, Joyce Hartley, James Kirby, Patsy Barden.

those who are sick: Mary Bell, John Cairns, Grace Fernando, Joyce Lyons, Fr Gerry O'Mahony SJ, Mary McSharry, Eileen Pawelko, Joseph & Pauline Rose, Robert Swan, Ellen Vitone, Jessica Woods.

Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Palm Sunday	Mark 11: 1-10 (before Procession) Isaiah 50:4-7 (Ps21) & Phil 2 :6-11 & Mark 14:15:47
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Isaiah 42:1-7 & John 12:1-11
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Isaiah 49:1-6 & John 13:21-33,36-38
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	Feria	Isaiah 50:4-9 & Matt 26:14-25
Thu 29 <sup>th</sup>	Maunder Thursday 7.30pm	Exod 12:1-8,11-14 & Cor11:23-26 John 13:1-15
Fri 30 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday 3pm	Isaiah 52:13-53:12 & Heb 4:14-16;5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42
Sat 31 <sup>st</sup>	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8.30pm	<b>No daytime Masses</b> Rom 6:3-11 (Ps 117) Mark 16:1-7

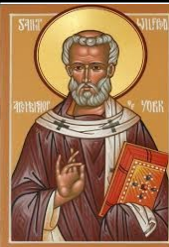
#### Pope's Universal Intention:

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



Pope's Worldwide  
Prayer Network

St Wilfrid's Church and Parish is administered on behalf of  
Trustees for Roman Catholic Purposes Registered - Charity No.230165.  
The Parish is located within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lancaster - Charity No.234331.



## ST WILFRID'S PARISH NEWSLETTER



25<sup>th</sup> March 2018

2018/12

Palm Sunday, Day of the Lord's Passion

### Hosanna anna to the King of Kings

Today you will hear the stark Passion of St Mark read. I believe the best thing I can do at this stage of Holy Week is invite you to enter as much as you can into the week to come. When I was a teenager I tried out as a server in the Jesuit church in Wimbledon, but I was not up to it. Instead one of the other Jesuits who was responsible for the services in a large convent in the parish recruited me. There were two of us, myself and my younger brother, and the upshot was that I saw the services far closer to than I would have done in the main church and I sometimes think the experience taught me more about the heart of my faith than all my R.E.

On Maundy Thursday at 7.30pm is the commemoration of the Last Supper. It is the foundation of the sacrament of the Eucharist, the first mass. But there are other aspects of the Last Supper. Remember Jesus washing the feet of the apostles. Twelve organizations from the parish have been asked to come up with two representatives. One of the representatives will wash the feet of the other. Fr Peter will be one of the washers but in the Church ministry to one another is the task of all not just the priest. Following the service, the Sanctuary is stripped of all the cloths and decorations. In contrast to the stark bareness of the ordinary altar the Side Chapel will be richly decorated and there will be the chance to watch till late.

At 3 pm on Good Friday we remember the Crucifixion. We will have a chance to kiss the cross and to receive Communion. There is a chant that I heard one year that each year in the setting by Walker and Lundy I intone at least to myself.

"O my People what have I done to you. How have I offended you?"

It wasn't the Jews or the Roman soldiers who are ultimately responsible. Can I be sure I would not have been among those who called for Barabbas when Pilate gave the choice? In Holy Week I must come humbly to Christ. Then we go forward to the evening of Holy Saturday. We start at 8.30 pm in darkness. We light a fire and from the fire we light a large candle. We go into the dark church. From the one candle everyone else's candle is lit and we have a service by candlelight. It really is very beautiful. We have readings and then we will be baptizing Thomas Wild. So much riches....

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## Holy Week

## THIS WEEK AT ST WILFRID'S

See back page for confession times this week

### Saturday

5.35pm Signed Vigil Mass

### Sunday

Assemble outside before each Mass for Blessing of Palms

Children's Liturgy during 10.15am Mass

Tea & Coffee after 10.15am Mass.

Sung Vespers 6pm

### Monday

Sanctuary Books 11am - 2pm

Morning Prayer after 8.30 Mass followed by tea and toast.

### Tuesday

Food Preparation 11am

Drop in Centre 6.15pm

### Wednesday

Sanctuary Books open 10am - 2pm, last opening until April 9<sup>th</sup>

Rosary 11.40 (in church)

Stations 5.10 pm before 5.35 Mass

Clothes Drop in 6.30pm (Narthex)

Dance Class 7.30-9.30pm

### Thursday

No Ascent Group until April 19<sup>th</sup>

No Masses during the Day

Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of feet 7.30pm

followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose finishing with

Night Prayer at 9.45pm

### Friday

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

Stations of the Cross at 10.30am

Walk of Witness see details

Service of the Lord's Passion 3pm

### Saturday

No Masses during the day

Church closes at 4pm

Easter Vigil 8.30pm begins with the Easter Fire outside.

### Easter Sunday

Masses at 7am and 10.15am. No Evening Mass.



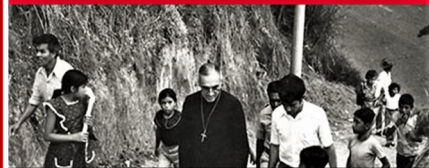
St. Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Chapel Street, Preston



## THE CLAIM



- Archbishop Romero, his people and Pope Francis



"The Claim" documentary film about Romero, presented by Julian Filochowski

7pm Friday 6th April 2018

Retiring collection and donations to Romero Trust welcome!

THINKING Faith

## Good Friday Walk of Witness

by the City Centre Churches

Gather at St George's

11.30am for 11.45am departure



12 noon - Flagmarket Service led by Rev Michael Everitt and the Salvation Army Band.

Sincere thanks to everyone who supported the Parish Quiz Night last week. It was a wonderful evening which, on the night, raised a magnificent £415.



A huge thank you to those who made private donations towards the completion of the orphanage. Their generous help raised the final total to £540.

You can keep up to date with progress on the building work on Facebook at 'JudeChristianOrphanage.'

Judith Malama in Kitwe, Zambia, sends a message to everyone who helped; 'We are very humbled. God bless you and to everyone a big thank you! May the Lord continue blessing you.'

## Sanctuary Books:

### Easter Cards

are available after 10.15 Mass on Sunday, again Monday and Wednesday. It will then

be closed on Good Friday and reopen again on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April.



## Sunday Evenings in Lent

Each Sunday in Lent we will have a service at 6pm.

This Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March is Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer).



## New member of the Catholic Church

Next weekend at the Easter Vigil, St Wilfrid's will be receiving Thomas Wild as a new members into the Church.

All our prayers & best wishes to him.



## Change from the Holy Week Timetable:

Holy Thursday Night Prayer at the Altar of Repose will be at 9.45pm.



Helps you prepare for next Sunday's Readings at Mass, copies available in the Narthex.



Please email items for the newsletter to stwilfridsnewsletter@gmail.com by noon on Thursday. If you have any comments about our newsletter or suggestions for improvement please let us know. If you would like to be emailed a PDF copy of the newsletter send a request by emailing stwilfridsnewsletter@gmail.com SP/GT/MN

## Good Friday:

a reminder from Preston City Council

- normal parking restrictions apply over Easter weekend.

On street parking restrictions as per weekdays apply on Good Friday around Chapel St and Winckley Square.

There are also road closures between 11.30-12.30 on Lune St, Fishergate and Cheapside for the Walk of Witness.



Life-Changing Pilgrimage Holidays

Our HCPT group is off to Lourdes with disabled and disadvantaged children for HCPT's annual pilgrimage.

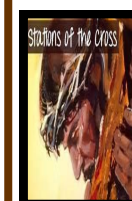
The children will happily say a prayer for your intentions, or deliver a petition, or light a candle for you at the Grotto if you wish. Please leave any prayer requests, petitions or candle donations (clearly marked) in the sacristy by Good Friday afternoon at the latest.



## Quiet Day at Hying Monastery led by Fr Stephen Patterson SJ

Wednesday April 11<sup>th</sup>.

The cost (including lunch) is approximately £20. To book speak to Geoff Thompson 07932792773 or Margaret Nelson 01772 460651.



Wednesday 5.15pm led by Pauline.

Good Friday 10.30am led by Deacon Bill.