



**The Parish of St Anne and St Joseph**  
**Parish Priest: Father S. Stamp R.D.**  
**Palm Sunday**  
**14th April 2019**  
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**Please note all Mass times and Holy Week Services are listed on the back of this newsletter**

**Sick of the parish:-** Olive Farrell, Kieran Gallagher, Margaret Coyne, Monica Cain, Eileen Wilkinson, Trudy Barker, Martin Moxham, Kathleen Lord, Joyce Duckett, Maureen Griffin, Mona Daly, Fred Parkinson, Assunta Christiano, Margaret Holmes, Jimmy O'Toole, Terry Roberts, Roger Jones, David Thomas, James Grady, Theresa Thorpe, Terry Hosty, Peter Broughton and Marion Broughton.

**Anniversaries:-** Edward Strickland, Thomas Kelly and Margaret Bradley

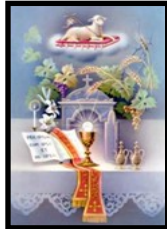
**Lately Dead:-** Mary Harrison, Tony Daly and Claire Sil.

**Other Masses:-** 2 Masses for Special Intentions, Mass for Margaret and Michael Coyne, Mass for the Coyne Family and Mass for the intentions of Miss Anne Holden,

**Easter Masses:** Mass for Robert and Freda Kenyon, Mass for Fred and Mary Catherine Livesey, Mass for the sick of the parish and Mass for Catherine Wells.  
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**Altar Servers Practice**

There will be a practice for all Altar Servers on Holy Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, at 4.00pm. Please come along as at that time roles will be given for the Services of Holy Week and Easter. If you are unable to come, it may mean that roles have already been assigned, but you would still be welcome to come and serve on the day.



**Attendance at the Liturgies of Holy Week**

The beautiful Liturgies of Holy Week, with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, the Liturgy of the Passion with veneration of the Cross on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, invite us to enter deeply the Mystery of our



salvation and to accompany Our Lord spiritually in the final hours of His earthly life, so that we are able to celebrate fully His glorious Resurrection in Eastertide. For me, the Holy Week Liturgies act as a kind of retreat in which we are able to draw very close to Our Lord. So I would like to invite those who are able to come along to all of the Holy Week Liturgies, either in St Anne's or in St Joseph's. How could we not desire to console the Heart of Jesus by spending this time in company with Him in the most sacred week of the year? His Sacred Heart, broken and pierced on the Cross, is so full of love for you and for me, let us each love Him in return and offer our own poor hearts to Him throughout this coming week by attending each one of these Liturgies.

**Watching with Our Lord at the Altar of Repose in St Anne's**



In the Garden of Gethsemane, Our Lord asked His disciples to watch and pray with Him. Therefore, after the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday, there will be watching at the Altar of Repose until Midnight in St Anne's church.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church if you are able to give half an hour of your time to watch and pray with Our Lord. It would be good if as many could sign up for this time of prayer as possible.

**St Anne's and St Joseph's Ladies**

The ladies will meet on Monday, 15th April at 1.30pm to pray the Stations of the Cross. Following the Stations of the Cross we will have our usual light refreshments and a free raffle.



**All ladies are most welcome to come and join us.**



**Ecumenical Programme for Holy Week**

Please do support this initiative of the Knights of St Columba which has been running for a number of years. You can find the times for Palm Sunday and Good Friday on the back of the newsletter. It is good for us to give public witness to our Faith in Jesus Christ and it is more necessary for us to do so today than ever before!



**Appeal from Maundy Relief**

Maundy are appealing for clothes to give to the homeless. The following items are much needed. For men: jeans, track suit bottoms, t-shirts and jumpers. For ladies: jeans and leggings, t-shirts and jumpers. Trainers, shoes, and coats for both as well as sleeping bags and tents.

**IN IT TO WIN IT !!! Week 9**

Saturday Night's winning number was:

**21: Rosemary Atherton**

Wednesday Night's winning number was:

**30: Sheila Winterbottom**

It is time once again to collect our weekly lottery money for the next 10 weeks

**Thank you to all those who support our weekly lottery**



**Quiz Night in St Joseph's Hall**  
 This Sunday 14th April, there will be a Quiz Night in St Joseph's Hall, with a Jacob's join supper as usual. Doors open at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start! **All are welcome!**



There will be **no** Children's Liturgy this weekend and next weekend, due to the Easter holidays. The next Children's Liturgy will be on the weekend of 27th/28th April.

# HOLY WEEK 2019

## *St Anne's & St Joseph's, Accrington*

### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord, 14th April**

**5.30pm** Saturday Vigil Mass in St Anne's

**9.00am** Holy Mass in St Joseph's

**11.00am** Holy Mass in St Anne's

**2.15pm** Ecumenical Service Accrington town centre Market Hall

### **Holy Monday, 15th April**

**8.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession  
in St Anne's

**9.00am** Holy Mass in St Anne's

**9.30am** Holy Mass in St Joseph's

### **Holy Tuesday, 16th April**

**8.00am** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession  
in St Anne's

**9.00am** Holy Mass in St Anne's

**9.30am** Holy Mass in St Joseph's followed by Stations of the Cross

### **Spy Wednesday, 17th April**

**11.00am** Mass of the Sacred Chrism at Salford Cathedral

**6.00pm** Exposition and Confession in St Anne's

**7.00pm** Holy Mass in St Anne's

### **Maundy Thursday, 18th April**

**7.00pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper in St Anne's

**7.00pm** Mass of the Lord's Supper in St Joseph's

*Please note there are no morning Masses on Maundy Thursday*

### **Good Friday, 19th April**

**10.00am** Stations of the Cross in St Anne's

**11.15am** Ecumenical Stations at the Foot of the Coppice

**3.00pm** Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord in St Anne's

**3.00pm** Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord in St Joseph's

### **Holy Saturday, 20th April**

**7.00pm** Easter Vigil Mass of Our Lord's Resurrection in St Anne's

*Please note there are no morning Masses on Holy Saturday*

### **Easter Sunday, 21st April**

**9.00am** Mass of the Lord's Resurrection in St Joseph's

**11.00am** Mass of the Lord's Resurrection in St Anne's