



"They recognised Him at the Breaking of Bread"

The disciples recognised the risen Lord at the Breaking of Bread, we hear in today's Gospel. We too recognise Jesus in the Breaking of Bread – we know that He is with us in this sacrament of His Body and Blood. The title 'Breaking of Bread' reminds us of His sacrifice – His Body, broken for us – and of our duty to love one another.

FOCUS ON... Bishop Paul Swarbrick

Seated in the cathedra (Bishop's chair) with crozier in hand, our new shepherd takes possession of his diocese. Bishop Paul was ordained on Monday in the Cathedral, which was filled with a large congregation, ecumenical and civic guests, over 120 priests and around 30 bishops, including the Archbishop of Westminster, Cardinal Vincent Nichols. Bishop Paul, installed as the seventh Bishop of Lancaster, now leads our diocese into the future. There will be many challenges ahead, so we assure him of our prayers and support. We look forward to welcoming him to the parish. His first scheduled visit is for the sacrament of confirmation, which will take place on Sunday 17th June at the 6pm Mass. Come along and meet him then! We wish Bishop Paul every blessing in his ministry. Ad multos annos!



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MASSES THIS WEEK – Mass Book Page 258

Office: Psalter Week 3; Sundays: Year B; Weekdays: of the Easter season

Date	Time	Occasion	Intention/Details
Saturday 14 th	6pm (vigil)	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	Frank & Molly Sinnott RIP
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 15 th	9:30am		Deceased members of the Gill and Bhatti families
	6pm		People of the Parish
Monday	9:15am		Ints of Janet Metcalf
	5:15pm		<i>Mass in hospital chapel</i>
Tuesday	7pm	Anne Topping RIP	
Wednesday	9:15am	Family Special Intention	
Thursday	9:15am	Marie Wareing (sick)	
Friday	12noon	Requiem	Carol McCarthy RIP
Saturday 21 st	10am	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Golden Wedding anniv.
	6pm (vigil)		Mary Sinnott RIP
	7pm (vigil)		<i>NeoCatechumenal Way</i>
Sunday 22 nd	9:30am		Doris & Jim Mattinson RIP
	6pm		People of the Parish

LATELY DEAD: Please remember in your prayers **Carol McCarthy**, whose Requiem will take place this Friday at 12noon, **Rita Lyons**, whose Requiem will be on Tuesday 24th April at 11am, **Annie Green**, and all who have died recently.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday-Friday 7am-8am; Saturday 10:30am-12noon

Sundays 4-5pm during Eastertide, ending with Benediction.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 11am-12noon.

SUNG VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER): Sundays 4:30pm during Eastertide.

ROSARY: Mysteries of Light prayed after 9:15am Mass, Monday and Wednesday.

ST ANTHONY: money donated in the wall box during April will go to CAFOD.

ANNIVERSARIES: Barbara Levett, Peter McNeela, Frank Barnish, James Greenwood, Joyce Botes, Victoria McGowan, Mary Sinnott, Caroline Terrell, John Dorning.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL: That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

THANK YOU to all who helped in any way with the Holy Week celebrations, and to all who took part. It was a really wonderful and prayerful celebration of Our Lord's death and resurrection. Thanks also from Fr Andrew for your cards, gifts and the very generous Easter offerings. Easter lasts 50 days, so keep celebrating!

THE SACRAMENTS IN SCRIPTURE: The final talk takes place in the narthex this Tuesday at 7:30pm and will look at marriage and the sacraments of healing.

NCW ANNUAL CATECHESIS: A simple introduction to the Christian faith, a chance to deepen our faith in God's unconditional love. Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30pm, beginning on Monday 16th April. All are very welcome. Led by members of the NeoCatechumenal Way.

STREET EVANGELISATION: members of the NeoCatechumenal Way will speak about the Gospel and their experiences outside Booths, 2:30-3:30pm this Sunday and also on 29th April. All parishioners are very welcome to come and support this initiative, and to pray that it may help more people to discover Christ.

"EMMAUS WALK" SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS: Sundays at 4pm, followed by sung Vespers and Benediction at 4:30pm. See front page. A good way to mark Eastertide.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK (13th-19th May): Collectors are urgently needed for the St Clare's "patch", which is mainly the roads off Sherwood Way. Please call 01772 717376 or 07803 071936 if you think you can help.

CTS BOOK CLUB: Meeting this Sunday in the narthex after 6pm Mass.

CHILDRENS' LITURGY: brief meeting for all leaders after 9:30am Mass next Sunday.

EASTER RAFFLE: raised £270.31; thank you. A list of prize winners is on the notice board and unclaimed prizes are in the sacristy.

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MILES FOR SYRIA: A fantastic £2,223 raised so far, including £1,500 raised by a sponsored walk at our primary school. Amazing! The overall total for Syria now stands at over £15,000. Visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/milesforsyria.

LIVING WATER: Thursday evening spiritual refreshment from Metanoia Project. Takes place at St Wilfrid's, 7:30pm-9:30pm each Thursday. All welcome.

SPUC PRO-LIFE CHAINS: Saturday 28th April, 11am-1pm on London Road, to give silent witness to the millions of babies killed by legalised abortion in Britain.

"YOU ARE MY FRIEND": Booklet by Philip McParland on friendship with Jesus, on sale in the narthex. Only £1. Please put money in wall box marked 'CTS, books etc.'

LAST SUNDAY: Attended: 453; Collection: £1,021.45; thank you. **HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS:** For the poor: £257.65; Holy Places: £590.61; thank you.

Events this week (one off/occasional events in bold type)

Day	Time	What?	Where?
Sat/Sun	At Mass	Food Bank Collection	House Porch
Sunday 15 th	9:30am	Children's Liturgy	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea and coffee	Parish Hall
	4pm	Exposition and Reflection	Church
	4:30pm	Sung Vespers and Benediction	Church
	7pm	Anointed/Sent Groups (years 7-11)	Parish Hall
	7pm	CTS Book Club	Narthex
Mon-Fri	9am	Pre-school	Parish Hall
	3:20pm	After-school club	Parish Hall
Monday	6pm	Cubs	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	Scouts	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	NCW Catechesis (1)	Chapel
Tuesday	7:30pm	Talk: Scriptural roots of the Sacraments (3)	Narthex
Wednesday	9:45am	After-Mass tea and coffee	Narthex
	6pm	Seekers (school years 4-6)	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	NCW Liturgy of the Word	Chapel/Narthex
Thursday	6:15pm	Beavers	Parish Hall
	7:30pm	NCW Catechesis (2)	Chapel
Saturday	9am	Pilates	Parish Hall
	10:30am	Spanish Class	Parish Hall
	10:30am	Confirmation Preparation (4)	School
Sunday 22 nd	9:30am	Children's Liturgy	At Mass
	10:30am	After-Mass tea and coffee	Parish Hall
	10:30am	Holy Communion Preparation (5)	Parish Hall
	4pm	Exposition and Reflection	Church
	4:30pm	Sung Vespers and Benediction	Church
	7pm	Anointed/Sent Groups (years 7-11)	Parish Hall

Advance Diary Dates:

23rd April: Feast of St George, Mass at 9:15am and in hospital at 5:15pm

4th May: First Friday: Mass at 12noon, Holy Hour 7-8pm

10th May: Feast of the Ascension of the Lord – a Holy Day of Obligation

16th May: Franciscan Crown: devotion based on Seven Joys of Mary, 7pm

20th May: May meeting of the CTS Book Club, 7pm

25th May: May Procession, 1:45pm