

# ST. CLARE'S CHURCH, FULWOOD, PRESTON

Easter 2015



*Surrexit Dominus vere.  
Alleluia!*

**Maundy Thursday:** This day takes its name from the Latin 'Mandatum' – Command, in remembrance of Jesus' command to his Apostles to love and serve one another. Today in our Cathedral all the priests of the Diocese will gather with the Bishop to renew their priestly commitment. At that Mass also, the Holy Oils for use in the Diocese throughout the year will be blessed. Hence the name: *The Chrism Mass.*

In our church that evening at 7.30pm we shall recall the institution of the Eucharist by our Lord and how He linked this with service by washing the feet of his Apostles. Twelve people will have their feet washed at the Mass. After this Mass, there will be 'watching' at the Altar of Repose in memory of the time spent by Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane. Watching will conclude with Night Prayer at 10pm

**Good Friday:** Today we celebrate the Passion and Death of our Lord. We follow his path with Stations of the Cross at 10am and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross and then, at 3pm enter into the Solemn Liturgy of his Passion.

**Holy Saturday:** The day when the Church waits, waits in hope of Christ's Resurrection. The Easter Vigil begins at 8.30pm. In this Vigil, when we celebrate Christ rising from the dead, all things are made new. We bless fire, light and water; we proclaim the Gospel of the Resurrection, we renew our own Baptismal Promises. We sing 'Alleluia' as we celebrate the first Mass of Easter and receive the Risen Lord in Holy Communion.

*The Clergy of the Parish*

*wish you all the*

*Joy and Blessings*

*of*

*this Eastertide*

## **Holy Week and Easter Services.**

**Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March** (Blessing of Palms at all Masses)

6.00pm (Sat Vigil)

Holy Mass

7.00pm

Holy Mass with the  
NeoCatechumenal Community

9.30am & 6.00pm

Holy Mass

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00am & 5.15 pm (RPH)

Holy Mass

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

7.00pm

Holy Mass

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April (Spy Wednesday)**

9.00am

Holy Mass

7.00pm

Passion Play by Year 6

7.30pm

Liturgy of the Word with the  
NeoCatechumenal Community

**Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

11.30am

Chrism Mass – Lancaster Cathedral

7.30pm

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Watching before the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm

**Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

(Day of Fasting and Abstinence)

10.00am

Stations of the Cross &

Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross

3.00pm

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

**Holy Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

11.00 to 12.00 noon

Confessions

8.30pm

Vigil and First Mass of Easter

**Easter Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am & 6.00pm

Holy Mass