

Isaiah 50: 4-7

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the
wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untroubled by the insults.
So too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

Psalm response:

My God, my God, why have you forsaken
me?

1. All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord; let him save him;
let him release him if he is his friend.' **R/.**

2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **R/.**

3. They divide my clothing among them.

They casts lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **R/.**

4. I will tell your name to my brethren
and praised you where they are assembled.

'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R/.**

Phil. 2: 6-11

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet, even to accepting
death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the
underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of
Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal
glory:*

*Christ was humbler yet,
even to accepting death, death on a
cross.*

*But God raised him high
and gave him the name which is above all
names.*

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal
glory.*

**The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke**

'I tell you Peter, by the time the cock
crows today you will have denied three
times that you know me.'

'Play the prophet. Who hit you then?'

'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for
me; weep rather for yourselves and for
your children.'

'Father, into your hands I commit my
spirit.'

'This was a great and good man.'



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Sunday 14th. April 2019
Palm Sunday
Eucharistic Prayer 2
Psalter Week 2 - Weekday Series 1

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| Sat. 13th. | 6.00 pm. | Mass | Private Intention |
| | | St. Mary's C of E Parish Church H/castle | |
| Sun. 14th. | 10.00 am. | Mass | People of the Parish |
| Mon. 15th. | Mon. of Holy week 10.00 am. | Mass | |
| Tues. 16h. | Tues. of Holy week 10.00 am. | Mass | |
| Wed. 17th. | Wed. of Holy Week 11.30 am. 7.30 pm. | Chrism Mass Man of Sorrows | Nottingham Cathedral |
| Thurs. 18th. | Maundy Thurs. 7.30 pm. | Mass of the Lord's Supper Watching until 10.00 pm. | |
| Fri. 19th. | Good Friday 3.00 pm. 7.00 pm. | Celebration of the Lord's Passion Stations of the Cross | |
| Sat 20th. | Holy Saturday. 9.30 am. 8.00 pm. | Morning Prayer of the Church. Easter Vigil | |
| Sun. 21st. | Easter Day. 10.00 am. | Mass of Easter Day | People of the Parish |

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Woodhall Spa - Sat. 10.30 am. - 11.00 am.
Horncastle Sat. 5.30 pm. - 5.50 pm.
or on request.

Baptism : By arrangement with the priest.
Marriage: Six months notice - at least.
The sick : Please tell the priest if a member of your family is seriously ill.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marjorie Ball, Eileen Sloan and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May they rest in peace.

Finance:

Envelopes: £189.30 Loose: £224.80 Standing orders: £78.92

Total : £493.02

A collection for the Holy Places will be taken on leaving the church on Good Friday.

Man of Sorrows - a reflection on Christ's last journey - Wednesday 7.30pm.

Penitential Services

Monday 15th. April - Ss. Peter & Paul @ 7.00pm.

Tuesday 16th. April - St. Hugh's @ 7.00pm.

Easter Triduum - the rota is at the back of the church. if you wish to take part in the ceremonies please put your name in the appropriate space. Thank you.
There are still some spaces on this rota, please think about taking an active part in this important celebration.

PLEASE NOTE: During the season of Lent, we will say the Apostles Creed instead of the Nicene Creed.

THE CHRISM MASS 17th April 2019

There will be a coach going to St Barnabas Cathedral for the Chrism Mass on Wednesday 17th April leaving Our Lady of Lincoln at 8:30am, Unity Square at 8:40am and Saints Peter and Paul 8:55am.

If you would like a ticket for the coach please contact

Our Lady of Lincoln parish office on 01522 522971.

Tickets are £7.50 each

An appeal for greenery to decorate the church for Easter - anything you have may be left in the conservatory at the back of the house on Friday or Saturday morning. Thank you.

What is Lent - Holy Week: a preparation

If you would like to offer your thoughts or listen to other's thoughts or maybe do both come to the presbytery on Monday at 2.00pm. and join in the talk - no longer than an hour.

Unusually for a parish event there will be NO tea or coffee

During Holy Week the church will be open for personal prayer from 9.00 to 10.00 each morning.

Churches Without Walls"

Centering Prayer & Contemplative Meditation: Open to All

We will meet from 7.00pm till 9.00pm on **Tuesday 2nd. & 23rd. April** and thereafter every 1st & 4th (not 5th) Tuesday of each month, at the **Lions Den, 26A, Silver Street, Coningsby, LN4 4SG. Free parking** available in Silver Street Car Park. Coming out onto Silver Street, driveway entrance to Lions Den bungalow is across the road, between Ginger Cow Coffee Shop and Doctor's Surgery.

"Come and see!" (Jn 1:39,46;4:29)

"Churches Without Walls" : Programme.

We are exploring "Centering Prayer", "Lectio Divina", and "The Cloud of Unknowing", in relation to each other, leading into a **silent** session of "Contemplative Prayer".

"Intercessory Prayer" may be offered, **on request.**

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2019 marks the 175th anniversary of the consecration of St. Barnabas Cathedral built 1841-1844 to the designs of AWN Pugin and funded by the Earl of Shrewsbury. On Tuesday 11th June Cardinal Nichols will celebrate Mass at 11.30am in the Cathedral with Archbishop McMahon preaching. **Two parishioners are invited to attend** and be seated by 10.45am. If you would like to be one of those two, please let Fr. John know as soon as possible. Should there be a demand names will be drawn from a hat.

Catholic paper snippets:

- In a landmark ruling, the High Court has ruled the Government's 'Right to Rent' Scheme to be unlawful on the grounds that it causes racial discrimination following a legal challenge brought by the Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants. *The Catholic Times (8/3)*
- A man who spat on a Catholic priest during an Orange march as it passed a Catholic church in Glasgow on 7th July last year has been jailed for 10 months. The charge was assault aggravated by religious prejudice. *The Universe (8/3)*
- On the first weekend of March, thousands of young Catholics packed the Wembley SSE Arena for the 2019 Flame event. The huge gathering occurs every two years organised by the Catholic Youth Ministry Federation. Dioceses throughout the country, including Nottingham, were represented. Bishop Patrick attended. The theme was 'Significance' with speakers and performers focused on the theme of each person's life being unique and special to God. CAFOD, Pax Christi, Columban missionaries, Passionists, HCPT and other organisations had input. *All the papers (8/3)*
- The leaders of 15 charitable organisations, including Church Action on Poverty and the Trussel Trust, have written to the Prime Minister calling for the creation of a 'hardship fund' for those who could be worst hit by Britain leaving the EU without a deal. They warn that services that feed millions of people every day, such as meals on wheels and free school dinners, as well as supplies to food banks, homeless hostels and refuges, could all be hit by predicted spikes in food prices. The letter adds: 'The UN has estimated that 8.4 million people in the UK experience household food insecurity – missing meals or unable to afford adequate food.' *The Catholic Times (15/3)*
- Chinese Premier Li Keqiang has reiterated the Communist Party's commitment to make all faiths practised in the country more culturally Chinese underscoring what many see are problems with the Vatican's agreement on the appointment of bishops, signed in September 2018. Experts see this announcement as an attempt by the officially atheist Communist Party to bring religions under its absolute control. Beijing's plan has seen Catholic and Protestant Churches come under fire despite the agreement with the Vatican. In addition, up to 2 million ethnic Uighur Muslims have been placed in so-called 're-education' camps in the province of Xinjiang according to human rights groups. *All the papers (15/3)*
- The clerical abuse scandal has caused everyone in the Catholic Church 'pain and unbearable suffering,' Pope Francis has said, 'but it is also a call to repentance and the renewal of the Church.' 'Our humble repentance, which remains silent between our tears for the monstrosity of sin and the unfathomable greatness of God's forgiveness, this, this humble repentance is the beginning of our holiness,' the Pope told priests from the Diocese of Rome. Pope Francis' annual Lenten meeting with the priests began with a penitential prayer service and individual confessions at the Basilica of St. John Lateran, the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. *The Catholic Times (15/3)*