



The Parish of the Holy Cross



THE WILLOWS, KIRKHAM

SATURDAY	10.00am	Joseph & Nell Tunstall
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY	11.00am	Nan & Jean McCabe
TUESDAY	9.15am	LISCF
THURSDAY	9.15am	Paddy Cassidy
SATURDAY	10.00am	Francis & Lilian Darbyshire & Dec'd Family
	6.30pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY (25th)	11.00am	Edward & Minnie McCrudden

17th/18th March 2018

ST JOSEPH'S, WESHAM

SUNDAY	9.30am	Carmel Thomas
MONDAY	9.15am	Joseph Mitchell
WEDNESDAY	9.15am	Holy Souls
FRIDAY	9.15am	Frances & Dec Kilbane Families
SUNDAY (25th)	9.30am	Gillian Glenholme

CONFESSIONS: SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:
 Saturday 10.30am-11.30am & 5.45pm – 6.15pm (Willows)
Eucharistic Adoration: Saturday, 10.30am – 11.30am (Willows)

Psalm: A pure heart create for me, O God.

Eucharistic Prayer -II

EASTER DECORATION - A retiring collection will be taken **TODAY** to help fund the cost of Palms, Flowers, Paschal Candles, Candles and Decoration of our two churches for the Holy Week & Easter celebrations. As you know from previous years the cost is roughly £1,000.00 in total. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS. (Fr Andrew)**

MAKING YOUR CONFESSION THIS LENT

There will be a Lenten Penitential Service for the whole Deanery at St Joseph's Church, Ansdell **THIS Tuesday evening, 20th March at 7.00pm.** ****FOR OUR PARISH - THERE WILL BE AN EXTENDED PERIOD FOR CONFESSIONS DURING NEXT SATURDAY MORNING'S EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AFTER MASS AT THE WILLOWS CHURCH UNTIL 11.30am**** Evening confessions at usual time. This will be the last opportunity before the Triduum begins on Holy Thursday.

St Joseph's Choir – Practice as usual after the 9.30am Mass on Sunday.

'HAIL, ST JOSEPH, HAIL' THIS Monday, 19th March is St Joseph's Day, a Solemn Feast of the Universal Church. There will be a Mass in St Joseph's Church at 9.15am led by the School. We are all invited to School afterwards for celebratory refreshments. ALL WELCOME.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - 2018

We had a lovely First Reconciliation Service last Tuesday evening. Thank you to the Catechists for all their hard work over the past few weeks. Preparation for First Holy Communion begins **THIS Tuesday evening, 20th March at 7.00pm in St Joseph's Presbytery (parents in School Hall).** There will then be a break for Easter, resuming on **Tuesday, 17th April. (Fr Andrew)**

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE – SIGN-UP!

We need **12** people to actively take part in the Liturgy of Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening by having their feet washed. There is a sign-up sheet in the porch. Please be generous in your response.

REFLECTING ON THE PASSION OF JESUS

The next of our Lenten reflections on the Passion of Jesus will be **THIS Thursday evening, 22nd March at 7.00pm in the Sherburne Room.**

'WE ADORE THEE, O CHRIST' There will be **Parish Stations of the Cross in The Willows Church at 7.00pm THIS Friday evening, 23rd March.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, for all in local hospitals, Nursing and Rest Homes and all anniversaries at this time.

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HOLY WEEK SERVICES - 2018

Sunday, 25th March - Palm Sunday - Blessing of Palms at all masses (both churches)

Thursday, 29th March - Chrism Mass - **11.30am at St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster**

SACRED TRIDUUM **Please note that all the Solemn Liturgy During the Sacred Triduum will be at THE WILLOWS**

Holy Thursday, 29th March; 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by **Watching until 10.00pm (The Willows)**

Good Friday, 30th March

9.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (*The Willows*)

10.00am Stations of the Cross (*The Willows*)

11.00am Stations of the Cross (*St Joseph's*)

3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (*The Willows*)

Holy Saturday, 31st March; 9.00am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer (*The Willows*)

8.30pm Easter Vigil (*The Willows*)

Easter Day, 1st April

9.30am Mass (*St Joseph's*) **11.00am** Mass (*Willows*)

'O SACRAMENT MOST HOLY'

Passiontide starts today as you will have noticed with the purple coverings over crucifixes, statues and sacred images. **THIS AFTERNOON** there will be a **Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Evening Prayer and Lenten Reflection in The Willows Church at 4.00pm.** **PLEASE COME AND MAKE THIS A SPECIAL PART OF YOUR DEVOTIONS FOR LENT.**

A BREAK FOR EASTER - There will be NO exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before the weekday Masses at The Willows after this coming **Thursday, 22nd March until after the School Easter break, beginning again on Tuesday, 17th April.**

CONGRATULATIONS! During last week's draw at mass **ALANNA PARKER** was chosen as this year's Willows May Queen and **THOMAS MASSEY** as Cushion Bearer.

'ATTENTION ALL SERVERS' We need servers at The Willows Church for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. If you are able to serve please see **Bernard** or call him on **07714228079.** Times for rehearsals to be advised.

THANKYOU for your generous Offerings...£1067.52
CAFOD...£12.97

Bonus Ball Winner: 10th March, No 50, Mrs C Holliday
 Please put a tick against your name if you wish to continue.

200 Club Winner: 11th March – I Davies, No, 147,

The Willows Church Cleaning – Group B