

<p>Palm Sunday First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7 The suffering servant places his trust in the Lord.</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm 21:8-9,17-20,23-24 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?</p> <p>Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11 Christ humbled himself in obedience, but the Father raised him beyond all others</p>	<p>Gospel Acclamation 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</p> <p>Gospel Luke 22:14 – 23:56 Christ's death on the cross reveals the depth of his passion for us.</p>
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Parish of Corpus Christi

Sacred Heart (Goldthorpe), Sacred Heart & St Helen (Hoyland) and St Michael & All Angels (Wombwell)



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Sunday 10th April 2022

Sunday Year C

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Weekday Cycle II

"Jesus, remember me."

Service Times & Intentions

Saturday Vigil (St Michael's)	9 Apr	5.30pm	Francis and Cassandra Parkin RIP
Palm Sunday (Sacred Heart)	10 Apr	9.00am	People of the Parish
Palm Sunday (St Helen's)	10 Apr	11.00am	C J Thomas RIP
Tuesday Live Streamed	12 Apr	12.00pm	Yorkshire Brethren
Wednesday (St. Michael's)	13 Apr	12.00pm	
Holy Thursday (St. Helen's)	14 Apr	7.00pm	Sue Bird RIP
Good Friday (Sacred Heart)	15 Apr	3.00pm	John Nally RIP
Saturday Easter Vigil (St Michaels)	16 Apr	8.30pm	Peace in the Ukraine
Easter Sunday (Sacred Heart)	17Apr	9.00am	People of the Parish
Easter Sunday (St Helen's)	17 Apr	11.00am	Thomas and Catherine Freaney RIP

Divine Mercy Chaplet is at 3.00pm on Fridays at St. Michael's Church

Lectio Divina is suspended for the time being

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available after the noon Mass in Goldthorpe on Fridays, after the Divine Mercy Chaplet in Wombwell on Fridays, and starting at 6:15 pm in Hoyland on Thursdays. It is always available upon request.

We probably all know how it feels to let down those we love, to harm others, betray them even. How do we respond to those dark realities of human life? A first step is simply to admit the hurt we have caused. Without attempting a sincere apology, there can be no forgiveness, no reconciliation, no healing. The person who has caused hurt needs to accept responsibility for what they have done. Secondly, genuine remorse will always be expressed most credibly by actions rather than by words. Learning from our mistake – actually making a change in our behaviour – will show the seriousness of our remorse. Finally, it's important in time to be able to look beyond the mistake – not to wallow in it, get stuck in an endless cycle of blame, guilt and self-recrimination. The alternative is to live in endless depression, even despair. St Luke's account of the final hours of Jesus' life offers insight into how we can move beyond our failures and betrayals to new life. One poignant detail, found only in Luke, is that it is at the very moment that the cock crows, as Peter is denying knowing Jesus a third time, that the Lord turns and looks straight at Peter. Whatever Peter sees in Jesus' eyes, it makes Peter come to his senses. He weeps tears of remorse. He acknowledges the harm he has done. After the resurrection, Jesus helps Peter move on. At the lakeside he asks Peter three times if he loves him. And each time Peter affirms his love, the Lord entrusts him with a task: feed my sheep, care for my little ones. Actions speak louder than words. Peter will do as the Lord asks. In another detail found only in Luke, we meet the good thief – traditionally known as Dismas. He owns his guilt and accepts responsibility for his actions, and so escapes the bitterness and anger of the other criminal hanging beside Jesus. Dismas clings to his hope for a future, for redemption: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." In so doing, he is able to embrace forgiveness and the promise of new life.

A final detail that Luke alone relates is that in the middle of the Last Supper, the disciples squabble about who is the greatest. It is as if they have learnt nothing from Jesus during the last three years. Jesus reminds them where true greatness lies: service. Self-giving love – a genuine conversion of heart, mind and behaviour – is

the antidote to the temptation of asserting ourselves at the expense of others. It is the antithesis of our very human tendency to inflict damage and hurt.

Like Peter, each of us knows how it feels to have let the Lord down – to have denied him. Whenever I sin, every time I refuse to act with love and kindness, when I withhold forgiveness, there’s a denial of my friendship with the Lord. So perhaps we all know how it feels to hear the cock crow and have Jesus turn to look straight at us. But Peter also teaches us that the Lord’s glance is a look not of condemnation but of compassion. Jesus always holds out the possibility of our own personal lakeside encounter with mercy, a healing of wounds, a new beginning. Like Peter, I can respond to the trust the Lord shows in me by choosing to care for others.

Dismas shows that no matter how desperate my situation may seem, how guilty, rejected or alone I feel, Jesus is with me, sharing my pain and giving me hope. Dismas’ prayer – “Jesus, remember me” – is an expression of authentic faith and hope. If we remember Jesus, he will always remember us.

The argument about power and prestige reminds us of the essential vocation of the Church as an institution and of every individual believer: to serve, to “do this in memory of me”; to pour out our lives in service; to love as Christ has loved us. St John describes how, at the Last Supper, Jesus dramatically illustrated where true greatness lies: he took off his garment, wrapped a towel round his waist and washed his disciples’ feet. Such service is the most Christ-like response we can make, to move us beyond our hurts, failures and betrayals, to new life.

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Prayers for the Sick

We pray for our sick and/or housebound parishioners. We remember especially Janet O Brien, Ralph Blackburn, Clare Dingwall, Dominic Kilroy, Michael Bennett, Chris Haigh, Janette Barber, Claire Selby, Paddy McNicholas, Peter Hutchinson, Anne Whittingham, David Hardy, Tess Lynch, Edna Yates, Justin Phillip Collins, Hannah Prentiss, Pat and Colin Hermitage, Thomas Collins, Norma Marshall, Val Armstrong, Minnie Helen Pozorski, Terry Mullins, Matthew Deakin, Margaret Booker, Kath Cragg, Michael Foy, Shirley Broadhead, Norah Preuss, Mavis Guilcher, Andrew Chandler.

Requiescat in Pace

We pray for the repose of the soul of Sue Bird who died recently. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

Holy Week and Easter Triduum

Wed 13th April	Chrism Mass	St Marie`s Cathedral	11.00am
Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord`s Supper	St Helen`s	7.00pm
Good Friday	Passion of the Lord	Sacred Heart	3.00pm
Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil	St. Michael`s	8.30pm
Easter Morning		Sacred Heart	9.00am
		St Helen`s	11.00am

Christians in Palestine Appeal 10th April 2022

About 200,000 Palestinian Christians currently reside in the Holy Land, descendants of some of the oldest Christian communities in the world. This weekend`s second collection is aimed at easing their plight in this troubled area of the world.

Good Friday Collection

Traditionally, the collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Places of Palestine.

Knights of St Columba Easter Egg Drive.

The Knights are holding an Easter Egg Drive for the poorly children at Barnsley District General Hospital and are seeking donations of Easter Eggs. If you are able to help, please leave your Easter eggs at the back of church. Thank you.

First Holy Communion Programme 2022

The next meeting will be on Monday 11th April from 6.00pm to 7.15pm in St Michael`s Church Hall and is for both children and their parents.

Marist Way and Rosary at Goldthorpe

Rosary at Goldthorpe is each **Wednesday** at 2pm. The next Marist Meeting with Rosary is on Wednesday 13th April.

Bonus Ball Goldthorpe and Hoyland

The winning number was number 20. Lucky winners were J Luty in Goldthorpe and A Callaghan in Hoyland. Please see George Burnitt in Sacred Heart, or Pat Tomlinson in St. Helen`s as there are still spare numbers available.

Mass Offerings

There are plenty of Masses available for your intentions, especially for weekday masses. Please use one of the specially printed envelopes from the back of church.

My Day by Day Easter 2022

Copies of the booklets are available free from the back of church. Please take one with you. You may leave a small donation if you wish, towards the cost of them.

Prayer for Vocations

Loving and generous Father: it is you who call us by name and ask us to follow you. In particular, you call some to serve you as ministers in your church. Bless our Diocese of Hallam by raising up faith-filled and dedicated priests, deacons and religious. Bless our families and choose from our homes those who are needed for your mission.

Blessed John Anne	Pray for us
Blessed Robert Ludlam	Pray for us
Blessed Nicholas Garlick	Pray for us
Blessed William Richardson	Pray for us
0 Mary, Mother of Perpetual Help	Pray for us