



**St. Theresa's Birstall and Sacred Heart Rothley
LE4 4DQ**

**Served by Rosminian
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C Page 85)

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| Sat 9th April 2022 | Lenten Feria Palm Sunday Vigil | 09.00AM 06.00PM | All Parishioners (S T) followed by Confession Vera Murphy RIP (St. Theresa's) |
| Sun 10th April 2022 | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | 09.15AM 11.15AM | Philip Keel RIP (St Theresa's) Kevin Whitmore RIP (Sacred Heart) |
| Mon 11th April 2022 | Monday of Holy Week | 09.00 AM | Gregory Nicholas Strachey (RIP) (ST) |
| Tue 12th April 2022 | Tuesday of Holy Week | 09.15AM | Private Intention (Sacred Heart) |
| Wed 13th April 2022 | Wednesday of Holy Week | 09.00AM 6pm - 7pm | Holy Souls (St. Theresa's) Adoration |
| Thu 14th April 2022 | Maundy Thursday - The Mass of the Lord's Supper | 7.00PM 7.00PM | All Parishioners (ST Theresa's) - followed by watching until 10.00PM All Parishioners (Sacred Heart()-followed by watching until 09.30PM |
| Fri 15th April 2022 | Walk of Witness Good Friday the Passion of the Lord | 10.00AM 3.00PM 7.00PM | Begins outside Tesco Passion of the Lord (ST) and (S.H.) Stations of the Cross St Thresa's |
| Sat 16th April 2022 | Holy Saturday | 08.00PM | The Easter Vigil (ST) |

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Easter Raffle

Over the next two weekends tickets will be on sale at £1.00 a square. A big thank you to everyone who donated goods. Please note that some of the items have been held back for another time.

Direct Debit details of Parish Account

For those who would like to use our online banking:
Standing Order—Account name: St. Theresa Birstall RCP
A/C No 03831076
Sort Code: 309618

Easter Flower Collection

Over the next two weekends there will be a second collection for Easter Flowers.



Offertory Collection

Envelopes: £
Loose Plate: £
Total: £
Many Thanks

Easter collection is for the Rosminian Fathers and for their mission. If you are a gift aid donor, please take the white envelopes by the porch for your donations. Many thanks. Fr. Tom

SPUC NEWS

Saturday 23rd April, from 10am until midday. SPUC pro-life chain. A peaceful witness to remember the nearly ten million unborn babies killed by abortion since the implementation of the Abortion Act in April 1967. Time: 10am until midday. Venue: Trent Bridge, Nottingham (meet at the Brewhouse and Kitchen, on the north side of the bridge, at 9.50am). For more information, go to www.40daysforlife.com/Nottingham or contact John on 40daysforlife-notts@gmail.com or 07757 815625.

Lent- During the period of lent I would like to ask all of you to keep in your prayers persecuted Christians from around the world. I would encourage you to enter into a time of prayer and fasting during this period of Lent. There is a box in the porch for you to make your weekly donations to support the aid of the Church's in need. This charity gives aid and support to Christians around the world. Please let us support the persecuted brothers and sisters in faith by our fasting and prayers. Thanks you for your prayers. Fr. Tom

Thought for the Day

Christianity as a whole is hidden in this solemn phrase: "In Christ", since it expresses the reality of the mystical union of man with Christ. The essence of Christianity consists precisely in the union and incorporation of man with Christ.
Antonio Rosmini

Passover Meal is cancelled as there is not enough interest from the parishioners.

Maundy Thursday

If you would like to have your foot washed during this service, please put your name on the sheet in the Narthex.

A Prayer for Ukraine

We pray that the Lord God send His Holy Spirit to all the people of Ukraine and gives them the grace of endurance in faith, hope and love amid the current ordeals; may peace be granted throughout Ukraine and may the Ukrainian nation be delivered from all enemies, so that we may glorify the good and merciful God in justice and truth. Lord hear us and have mercy. Amen.

Good Friday Walk of Witness

Will start at 10.00AM from Tesco. Please come and join. All are welcome.

The **Diocesan Synodal Response** will be finalised this week, and sent to the Bishops' Conference. Copies will be made available very shortly, for circulation to parishioners.

PARISHIONERS

If you are new to the parish please do not hesitate to introduce yourself to the parish.

If you are a parishioner who did not update a form at our last 2019 update. Please complete a form from the porch. Thank you.

Chrism Mass

Bishop Patrick will celebrate Chrism Mass on Wednesday at 11.30AM at St. Barnaba's Cathedral and bless Holy Oils for the year. All are welcome.

**FOR THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES FALL AROUND THIS TIME
RECENTLY DECEASED**

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Paul Lallo, Carolyn Hanley, Oliver Vanderfejt,
Doreen Concannon, Wendy Mitchell, Leah Hollard, Mercedes Mena, Malcolm Smith and Mary Cluskey