

# St. Monica, Flixton

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**Palm Sunday**

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**25<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

## † HOLY WEEK AND EASTER †

<b>Monday - Wednesday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mass</b>
<b>Maundy Thursday:</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>MASS of the Last Supper. Watching in Prayer until 10pm</b>
Parishioners who have died since last Easter will be named in prayer.		
<b>Good Friday:</b>	<b>3pm</b>	<b>Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion</b>
Day of fasting and abstinence		
<b>Holy Saturday:</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil Mass.</b>
<b>Easter Sunday:</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Easter Day Mass</b>
Renewal of Baptismal Promises		

In Church on Wednesday our children will pray the **Stations of the Cross** at 3pm.  
On Thursday they will present their **Easter Cantata** at 2.45pm. All are welcome

**Forum Meeting** – The next meeting will be on Monday in the Jubilee Room at 7pm. All Welcome

**Church Cleaning** - Easter cleaning this Tuesday after morning Mass If you can spare an hour please come along and help - all volunteers welcome.

**Easter visiting** - due to the lack of members of the visiting team we are unable to deliver the usual card with the Easter service times to all parishioners this Lent. Please help us by taking the fliers available in the porch to your friends and neighbours encouraging them to join us this Easter.

**Lunch Club** – We are looking for volunteer home cooks, not professional chefs, to help with cooking the lunches.

**Presbytery Garden.** There has been a big tidy up in the presbytery garden! Now it could do with some colour. Would you, your family or your Parish group like to tend a small area of the garden?  
If so the garden will open for viewing after Mass next Sunday and we will organise an Easter egg hunt for the children too. Any donations of plants and small Easter eggs will be gratefully received.

**Baptism Programme** - Meetings to help parents prepare for their children's Baptism will be Sundays 15<sup>th</sup> April and 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 11.15am in the Jubilee Room. The Presentation Mass will be on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 10am. Please contact the Parish Administrator to book on this course.

**Sherry Weddell**, an international speaker and promoter of parish renewal, will be leading a day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May in Nelson. Please contact John Walsh for further details.

**Offertory Envelopes** for the next Tax Year are now ready. Please collect yours today. They are in NUMERICAL ORDER, so make a note of your envelope number. If you are paying Income Tax and have not already done so, please consider signing a GIFT AID form, available in the porch or from the sacristy. We can then claim back the income tax!! Donations can be made either by offertory envelopes, standing order or cheque.

**Offertory Procession** – Members of the lunch club will be taking up the gifts at the Sunday Masses during March. Ask them after Mass if you would like more information about the lunches or about joining our cooking team.

**50+Group** - The next meeting for the group is on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 1:00pm in the Jubilee Room a basic Free and Easy with tea and a bun.  
The Next trip out for the group is on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, this is a trip to the Secret Bunker in the Heart of the Cheshire countryside; the bunker is a reminder of the cold war period in our lives and shows the lengths the Government went to in protecting the nation. All parishioners family and friends welcome, if interested give Cec a call on 748 8902.

**Children's Church** - this week will be led by:  
Saturday 5.30pm – Sue Downey  
Sunday 10am – Jo Donnelly.

**Please note that there will be no Children's Church during the Easter holidays, however there will be colouring sheets available at the back of church**