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PALM Sunday of Lent Year B, Weekday Readings Proper
PASSION Preface , Eucharist Prayer: II
GOSPEL: Jesus died, Jesus is risen, Jesus will come again
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March 2018	Time	Place/ Parish	MASS INTENTIONS OFFERED	LITURGY OF THE DAY
Sat 24 th	6.30pm	Syston	Jenny Stanley R.I.P and Intentions of all Parishioners	Divine Office Week: 2 Mem. Acclamation: 2 Palm Sunday Vigil
Sun 25 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby	Dennis Hargreaves R.I.P(from Terry & Sheila Breed) Francisco Monteiro R.I.P	PALM SUNDAY – year B
Mon 26 th	7.00pm 7.30pm	Syston	STATION OF THE CROSS Nick Broomhead's intentions/special birthday prayers	HOLY MONDAY
Tue 27 th	9.30am 10.30am	Syston SILEBY	Kay O'Callaghan R.I.P (Mary Allsop's Aunt) Intentions and prayers of Sylvia Lawson	HOLY TUESDAY
Wed 28 th	9.30am	SILEBY	Ken Moore R.I.P	HOLY WEDNESDAY
Thu 29 th	7.30pm	SILEBY	Intentions and prayers of people of the parish	LORD'S SUPPER
Fri 30 th	2.15pm	Syston	Station of the CROSS then THE PASSION 3pm	GOOD FRIDAY
Sat 31 st	9.30am 7.30 pm	Syston Syston	9.30am CONFESSSION then 10 am Morning Prayer The intentions and prayers of the people of the parish	HOLY SATURDAY EASTER SUNDAY
Sun 1 st April	9.00am 11.00am	Sileby Syston	Jim O'Dwyer R.I.P and Intentions of all parishioners For departed fellow parishioners, family& friends	Easter Morning Mass Easter Morning Mass

. Holy Week – PALM SUNDAY presents Jesus as one who embraces both joy and pain. The Liturgy of Palm Sunday calls us to share the joy of the people who praise Jesus because they recognize him as the Messiah and King sent by God while at the same time be touched and horrified by the fact that this festive welcome is followed by the drama of the same Lord being tried, scourged and put on the cross to die.

Let's read the account of the Passion with compassion and **EMPATHY** as we take note of various characters, actions and emotions. Let us contemplate the Passion of our Lord in connection with the Sanhedrin, the high priest Caiaphas, Herod the king, the ruler Pilate, the criminal Barabbas, and everyone else, and whips, nails, the spear and the Cross. With faith, let us discover how the threads of our lives in the past, present and even in the future are connected to the Passion. The intertwining of our lives is enclosed in the Passion of Christ – all our experience without excluding our regrets, penalties, anxieties, pain, broken dreams, sorrows, and sins. There, we will find a meaning for all that seems messed up and chaotic. Our story is all in Jesus' Passion

2018 Council Tax bill is £1869.67, after deducting a Single Occupancy Discount of £623.22. **What an expensive world we live in!** I have been made aware of this huge bill which translates to £186.67 per month for 10 months. It reminds us of other bills/our constant expenses including insurance for all our buildings, electricity, the heating and water. From the bottom of my heart, **I am very grateful for all your support** and your financial contributions which are vital for the upkeep and running of the parish.

Easter Mass Times:

- 1) Holy Thursday** - Celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Washing of the Feet on Thursday 29th March at 7.30pm in Sileby. Everyone is called to participate.
- 2) Good Friday:** A Celebration of the Stations of the Cross at 2.15pm-2.45pm followed by a Solemn Celebration of the Passion Service of Lord at 3.00pm. There is no need to stress that everyone is called take part in this Celebration.
- 3) Holy Easter Vigil Mass in Syston at 7.30pm:** There is no greater Liturgical celebration in the Catholic Church than this one, which is, the Solemn Celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord. This celebration is the first of all Church Feasts, the very source of our Faith and Liturgy. **ALL INVITED**

We pray for the sick, the housebound in our parish and all those who may feel lonely or distressed at this time. If you know anyone sick in our parish who may need my visit please let me know.

We pray for the sick: O God Listen in kindness to our prayers for our brothers and sisters who are sick and grant that all who are oppressed by pain, distress or other afflictions may know that they are united to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. **Lord, may your Mother pray for us... Hail Mary**

EIGHTH AMENDMENT: Please pray that the Eight Amendment may be saved in Ireland wherein the right to Life for the mother and the child is equal.

EVERYONE IS INVITED TODAY FOR THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7.00PM MONDAY 26th MARCH FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 7.30PM.

Easter Flowers and decorations: There will be a Collection TODAY to help OUR DEDICATED LADIES prepare when to do the flowers. Thank you.

Good Friday Collection for the upkeep of Holy Places in Israel and Palestine

Christ died for us while we were sinners (Romans 8:5) **so let us celebrate the Sacrament of Confession-Reconciliation before Easter:**

- 1) SYSTON:** Monday 26th March any time between 6.00pm – 7.30pm in Syston. I will be available in the Church
- 2) SILEBY on Tuesday 27th March** after 10.30am Mass
- 3) After Good Friday Passion Service in Syston and Sileby
- 4) In Syston Saturday 31st March at 9.30am
- 4) Daily 30 minutes before Mass ANY TIME by appointment.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL

THIS EASTER: As I wish you a **happy Easter**, I pray we may all find peace and hope in the Good News of Our Lord who, for our sake, suffered, died and rose again from the dead.