

Holy Family RC Church, Rochdale

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Week beginning:
Sunday 17th April 2011
Palm Sunday

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: NEXT WEEK – **EASTER VIGIL** STARTS AT 7.30PM
Sunday Morning Mass: 10.00am
with Children's Liturgy
Refreshments served afterwards in the Family Room

CALENDAR FOR HOLY WEEK

Monday No Service today
Tuesday **Mass:** 9.30am, Sacristy
Church cleaning after Mass
Stations of the Cross: 7.00pm in Church
Wednesday **Early Morning Mass:** 8.15am, Sacristy
Funeral Mass for the late Sybil Worrall: 9.15am
May she rest in peace
Journey in Faith: 5.30pm, Presbytery
Music Rehearsal for Easter: 7.30pm in Church

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

+Holy Thursday **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** 7.30pm
+Good Friday **Afternoon Liturgy of the Passion:** 3.00pm
+Holy Saturday **Easter Vigil:** 7.30pm
with a further celebration in the Family Room afterwards
Easter Sunday **Morning Mass:** 10.00am as usual

CHRISM MASS AT SALFORD CATHEDRAL

We seek **two volunteers** to represent the parish at the Chrism Mass on Holy Thursday morning. Transport will leave St Vincent's, Norden at 8.45am, and if necessary Fr Martin will provide transport to St Vincent's. Please make it known if you would like to attend.

PALM SUNDAY TODAY

A warm welcome to all who have agreed to assist us today (Sunday) at this great celebration of the beginning of Holy Week. Our **Year Six** children, with Mr Sidebottom, have prepared a dramatization of the Passion, the **School Choir** with Miss Docherty will be leading the music, and **Liam** will be performing a solo at the Procession of Gifts. Our sincere thanks to each one of you, and to your families, for all your support. We also welcome our **Sacramental Programme** families as the time approaches when the children will be receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion, to complete their journey into full membership of our Catholic Christian family.

PLEASE PRAY THIS WEEK

...for the following who are **sick:** Ell, Jim, Christine, Bill and Rosalind, John, Julie, Jim, Patricia, Peggy, Ethan, Anne-Marie, John, Denis, Marjorie, Mary, Denis, David, Margaret, Joan, Kathleen, Marie, Jane, Christine, Ernest, Kaye, Craig, Sister, Kathleen, Margaret, Mary and Bridie, Helene and Ann Marie, and **those who have died:** Sybil Worrall, Helena Davies, Winifred Burns, Stasys Zilinskas, Tom, Wyn and Ken Lord, Mary and James Wolstenholme, John, Elizabeth and James McGowan, Norman and Ann Kirkman, Bernard and Joan Binns, Aloyicious and Kathleen Melia, Michael and Susan Duckworth, Clarisse Wrigley, Marie-Terese Anastasi, the deceased members of the Burns family and all the Holy Souls especially those with no-one to pray for them. **We also pray** for a number of special intentions. Alison Reeves has been in our prayers for some time now, and is much improved. She and her family are most grateful for your support.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL

throughout this holiest week of the Christian year, and always