

## Mass Times and Intentions

Ordo	Time	Church	Mass Intention
<b><i>Palm Sunday</i></b>	9:00am	The Holy Family	People of the Parishes
	10:30am	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Bill Bowman
	4:30pm	The Holy Family	Holy Mass (Syro-Malabar Rite)
Monday 25th March <i>Monday in Holy Week</i>	10:00am	The Holy Family	Father Harry
Tuesday 26th March <i>Tuesday in Holy Week</i>	9:30am	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Reconciliation Service
	1:30pm	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Reconciliation Service
Wednesday 27th March <i>Wednesday in Holy Week</i>	10:00am	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Thomas Storey Dixon
	12:00pm	Darlington Crematorium	Funeral Service—Mary Wanless
Thursday 28th March <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	6:30am	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Mass of the Lord's Supper—Anne Frank
	6:30pm	The Holy Family	Syro Malabar Rite
Friday 29th March <i>Good Friday</i>	10:00am	The Holy Family	Syro Malabar Rite
	3:00pm	The Holy Family	The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ
	5:00pm	Starting at St Mary's	Walk of witness
Saturday 30th March <i>Holy Saturday</i>	10:00am	The Holy Family	Syro Malabar Rite
	6:30pm	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Easter Vigil—C Monaghan
	7:00pm	The Holy Family	Easter Vigil (Syro-Malabar Rite)
Sunday 31st March <b><i>Easter Sunday</i></b>	10:00am	The Holy Family	People of the Parishes
Monday 1st April <i>Monday in the Easter Octave</i>	No Mass		
Tuesday 2nd April <i>Tuesday in the Easter Octave</i>	10:00am	The Holy Family	Michael McLeish
Wednesday 3rd April <i>Wednesday in the Easter Octave</i>	10:00am	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Bishop Robert
Thursday 4th April <i>Thursday in the Easter Octave</i>	10:00am	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Philip Hodgson
Friday 5th April <i>Friday in the Easter Octave</i>	10:00am	Holy Family	Rod Tait
Saturday 6th April <i>Saturday in the Easter Octave</i>		No Mass	
<b><i>Second Sunday of Easter</i></b>	9:00am	The Holy Family	People of the Parishes
	10:30am	Saint Thomas Aquinas	Byran Dakers
	4:30pm	The Holy Family	Holy Mass (Syro-Malabar Rite)



**Roman Catholic Diocese of Hexham and Newcastle**

*In the pastoral care of The Right Reverend Bishop, Stephen Wright*

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### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March - Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Lead us into Holy Week

We tell your story

We follow in your footsteps

**LEAD US INTO HOLY WEEK**

We walk towards the city

We wait in the garden

**LEAD US ONTO THE HOLY GROUND**

We journey towards death

We hope for resurrection

**LEAD US INTO HOLY JOY**



**PALM SUNDAY**

## Paschal Triduum 2024

### Thursday, 28 March - Maundy Thursday (Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper)

6:30pm - Saint Thomas Aquinas - the Church will remain open until 9pm

6:30pm - The Holy Family (*Syro-Malabar Rite*)

### Friday, 29 March - Good Friday (The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ)

10:00am - The Holy Family (*Syro-Malabar Rite*)

3:00pm - The Holy Family - People are asked to leave the Church in silence

### Saturday, 30 March - Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)

10:00am - The Holy Family - Holy Saturday (*Syro-Malabar Rite*)

6:30pm - Saint Thomas Aquinas - Easter Vigil

7:00pm - The Holy Family - Easter Vigil (*Syro-Malabar Rite*)

### Sunday, 31 March - Easter Sunday

10:00am - The Holy Family

#### **Lately Dead:**

We pray for: Mary Wanless and all those who have recently died. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

#### **Collection for 10/03 & 17/03 (St. TA):**

Church plate: £573.35

Standing order: £258.00

Total: £831.35

Parish Hall: £640.00 (17/03 - 24/03)

Flower Collection: £94.04

#### **Collection for 10/03 & 17/03 (THF):**

Church plate: £438.84

Standing order: £640.50

Total: £1,078.34

Flower Collection: £97.71

- There will be a collection for the Catholic Community in the Holy Land (Holy Places) on Palm Sunday.

- **The Cycle of Prayer:** During Eastertide we are asked to pray for these intentions: New Members of the Church; Vocations; The Right Use of the Media; the Church; Human Work

### Church Cleaning - Holy Family at 9:30am Monday, 25th March

### Church Cleaning - St Thomas Aquinas at 9:30am Thursday, 30 March

#### There will be a coffee morning at St Thomas Aquinas on Sunday

- The Diocesan Healing Ministry Team will be meeting at Saint Thomas Aquinas as part of their ongoing formation on Saturday, 6 April.
- **Baptismal Preparation** - Any parents/guardians requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for their child/children are asked to make themselves known to Father Kevin when they are at Holy Mass, and he will take contact details and give you a Baptismal Application form to complete. A Baptismal Preparation Course is to be completed, before any date of Baptism is finalised.  
The majority of Catechists who lead the Baptismal Preparation Course are from Saint Augustine's Parish; therefore, we are currently looking for people to join the team from both Saint Thomas Aquinas, and The Holy Family.
- **Gift Aid Donations** - If you are a tax payer, and you are not currently in the Gift Aid Scheme, we encourage you to sign up. Both parishes can claim 25p for every pound donated by standing order or Gift Aid envelope. If you have not signed a Gift Aid Declaration Form, can we encourage you to do so; the extra giving is at no extra cost to yourself, and this would greatly benefit both parishes financially.
- The Syro Malabar community in Darlington is now known as the 'Mar Sleeva Proposed Mission Darlington'. 'Mar Sleeva', is the 'Holy Cross' from which we all received forgiveness for our sins.
- **HCPT Pilgrimage to Lourdes Easter 2024** - There are 12 groups in the North East who are travelling to Lourdes on Easter Saturday. Please keep all who are travelling to Lourdes on pilgrimage in your prayers. May it be a time of blessing and grace for all.
- **Mass for Pentecost** - We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for Mass for Pentecost at 1:00pm at St Mary's Cathedral Church, Newcastle on Saturday 11 May 2024. Music during the Mass will be provided by the Emmanuel Music Group and the African Choir. The theme will be 'Renewed in the Holy Spirit'. We will start with a period of praise and worship and include a period of Exposition and a Pentecost blessing. A poster to advertise this Mass will be available shortly.
- **North East Catholic History Society** - The North East Catholic History Society is 50 years old this year. It was founded to encourage and promote the very rich Catholic History of our region. They meet five times a year for lectures, and have the excellent magazine "Northern Catholic History" published yearly. Excursions to places of interest are organised for members. The society is looking to attract new members. Currently, they meet on Wednesday afternoons at St Joseph's Centre, Gateshead, directly opposite the Metro and bus interchange. We welcome visitors too. After many years of excellent service, their Programme Secretary is retiring and they are looking for a replacement to organise talks. You can read about the Society on the Diocesan website, or contact Margaret Henderson: [margaret@coopkuk.com](mailto:margaret@coopkuk.com)