

### Messages of Sympathy:

The funeral of **Jimmy Rice RIP** will take place on **Tuesday 3rd April 10.00am at St John Bosco.**

His reception into church is on **Monday evening 2nd April at 6.30pm**

The funeral of **George Sloneczny RIP** will take place on **Wednesday 11th April at 11.30am at St Mary's.**

His reception into church is on **Tuesday evening 10th April at 6.30pm**

We remember in our prayers all members of their family and friends at this time of loss. May they rest in peace.

### Starting School ?

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School is accepting applications for next September for our

Nursery—Foundation 1 Class

Monday to Friday 9am until 12 Noon.

If your child is born between 1/09/2008 and 31/08/2009, please fill in an application form.

All visits are welcome!

Please ring 0116 2833 135 and make an appointment.

.....Through his wounds we have been healed. There is a healing to be given; there is a peace to be established. It needs a change of heart and the will to act. That is why the kingdom of God is so slow in coming. That is why it is established first in the hearts and lives of believers and continues to act as a leaven or as a mustard seed in society. That is why we must pray, and ask God's guidance and protection for a great many people in

### OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

**St. John Fisher Primary: Head Teacher — Mrs. Mary Hirst : Tel: 0116 2882203**

**Holy Cross Primary: Head Teacher — Miss Julia Christy : Tel: 0116 283 3135**

**St. Paul's Comprehensive: Head Teacher: Mr. Neil Lockyer : Tel: 0116 2414057**

**English Martyrs Comprehensive : Head Teacher: Mr. Marius Carney : Tel: 0116 242 8880**

### OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Any information you would like to be placed in the Newsletter should be sent in by **Thursday morning** and addressed to the Parish Office, either handwritten or sent by e mail on the parish email address. [stmaryswigston@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:stmaryswigston@tiscali.co.uk).

### FOLK GROUP

There will be a practice on Monday 2nd April at 8.00pm in St Mary's Hall. Please do come along to prepare for our Holy Week and Easter services.

**WANTED;** If you could help with the supply of a drop leaf table, any shape or size, please contact Sr. Justine. Thank you.

**Harrowgate Flower Festival on Sunday 29th April.** Cost £22.50 . If you would like a ticket please contact **Joan: 011 6 286432** Just a few seats left!

### The Journey of Faith

We are to start our new enquiry class shortly and Wednesday Evenings seems to be a good night.

**So we are looking to start on Wednesday 23rd May at 7.30 pm in the Presbytery.**

(This is the Wednesday after Confirmation)

We shall be having some handouts / invitations ready shortly so if you know of anyone who might be interested please gently, and after prayer, invite them to come along.

positions of power and influence, and for the conversion of many. We have to turn the vision which was Christ's into at least a partial reality in our situation and our own time.

**Basil Hume OSB.  
To be a Pilgrim.**

### **The Parish of ST. MARY & ST. JOHN BOSCO**

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### **NEWSLETTER: PALM SUNDAY- EASTER SUNDAY 1st April/8th April 2012**

#### **“Behold the man”,**

Pilate said as he brought Jesus before the crowd, with crown of thorns upon his head and his body already in shreds from the scourging. Is this what man is really like ? For surely if God had become man, should we not be looking at the perfection of all that is human ?

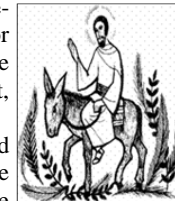
“We saw him without beauty, without majesty, no looks to attract our eyes” (Isa 53:2). The State, which Pilate represented, and the religious leaders for whom Caiaphas spoke, had done their work. The truth about God, the truth about man—well, “What is truth?” Pilate asked. Let everyone decide for himself or herself, Pilate might have gone on to say. He did not, but we do.

It is better to get rid of this man, better that one man should die than that the whole nation should perish, said Caiaphas the high priest. He might disturb everything and everybody with his teaching about the poor, about the victims of injustice. We must not disturb the established order of things. Caiaphas would probably have gone on in this vein. He did not, we do.

So they killed him. The secular power, Pilate, and the religious leader Caiaphas, could have stopped it. But

they did not.

The Kingdom of God cannot easily be given shape and substance in the city of man. The two have existed down the centuries, often locked in conflict with each other and, at other times, operating, almost in two different worlds, seeking independence of each other in a separation of Church and State. At Calvary it looked as if Caesar had vanquished God. But the tomb does not represent the burying of all our hope. The eyes of faith enable us to look beyond the figure of the crucified Christ to see the image of the Risen Lord, transfigured, radiant, kingly in appearance as he emerges from the tomb.



Those eyes of faith enable us to see in our pagan and secular world the striving of many good people to bring the values of the kingdom of God into the city of man so often cruel and unthinking. Those eyes of faith can also see in the agony of the world the possibility of achieving God's purpose which is in the best interest of man. Christ's acceptance of suffering brings the world its peace. Through his wounds we are healed.

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**Eucharistic  
Prayer 1**



**Easter Sunday**

**Entrance Ant:**

I have risen; I am with you once more:  
You placed your hand on me to keep me safe.

**Psalm:**

**This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.**

**Gospel Acc.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, our passover, has been sacrificed: let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Communion  
Antiphon**

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice: let us feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia!

**Priest: Rev. Stephan Foster  
Deacon: Rev Vince Kelly  
Sisters Margaret & Justine.  
Pastoral Co-ordinator:  
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## MASS & SERVICE TIMES HOLY WEEK

	<i>St. John Bosco</i>	<i>St. Mary's</i>
<b>Sat 31st March 2012 Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> Karina Fuller RIP D J Lally RIP	<b>9.30am Mass</b> (Glen Parva)
<b>Sunday 1st April PALM SUNDAY</b>	<b>11.15 am. Mass</b> (Gather in the Hall at 11.00am) Kathleen Prendergast RIP	<b>9.30am Mass</b> John & Margaret Reilly RIP <b>6.00pm Mass</b> Andrew Brennan RIP
<b>Monday 2nd</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Service of the Word & Holy Communion	<b>9.30am</b> Service of the Word & Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	<b>10.00am Funeral Mass</b> Jimmy Rice RIP	
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
<b>Thursday 5th HOLY THURSDAY</b>		<b>7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper</b> Priests of the Diocese
<b>Friday 6th GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>3.00pm</b> SOLEMN LITURGY	<b>11.00am</b> Stations of the Cross led by the children
<b>Saturday 7th EASTER VIGIL</b>		<b>9.00am Mass</b> (Glen Parva) <b>8.00pm Mass</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 8th EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>11.15am Mass</b> Arthur & Rita Hankey Intentions	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Bridget & Patrick Farragher 60th Wedding Anniversary <b>NO EVENING MASS</b>

FINANCES	ST. JOHN BOSCO	ST. MARY'S
Envelopes	£218.10	£260.70
L/Plate	£149.44	£133.07
S/Orders		£330.00
F/Raising	(£124.50)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£367.54</b>	<b>£723.77</b>



### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. John Bosco  
Sat. 5.15 — 5.45 p.m.  
St. Mary  
Sat. 11.30 a.m. - 12 noon

## MASS & SERVICE TIMES EASTER WEEK

	<i>St. John Bosco</i>	<i>St. Mary's</i>
<b>EASTER MONDAY 9th</b>		
<b>EASTER TUESDAY 10th</b>	<b>Service of the Word &amp; Holy Communion</b>	
<b>EASTER WEDNESDAY 11th</b>		<b>11.30am Funeral Mass</b> George Sloneczny RIP
<b>EASTER THURSDAY 12th</b>		<b>9.30am</b> Service of the Word & Holy Communion
<b>EASTER FRIDAY 13th</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Service of the Word & Holy Communion	
<b>Saturday 14th VIGIL</b>	<b>6.00pm Mass</b> People of the Parish	<b>9.00am Mass</b> (Glen Parva)
<b>Sunday April 15th SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	<b>11.15am Mass</b> Patrick McGrath RIP	<b>9.30am Mass</b> Assyar Essack RIP <b>6.00pm Mass</b> Ellen Crearand RIP

### SACRED TRIDUUM

#### HOLY THURSDAY :

Mass of the Last Supper at 7.30pm at St Mary's

#### GOOD FRIDAY: Morning Prayer 10.00am St Mary's

Stations of the Cross 11.00am St Mary's (led by Children )

SOLEMN LITURGY: St John Bosco 3.00pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS St Mary's 7.30pm (Led by Youth)

#### HOLY SATURDAY: Morning Prayer 10.00am at St Mary's

**EASTER VIGIL: 8.00pm St Mary's**

Please join us to celebrate in the hall (Shared Table)

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Times of practices  
Holy Thursday St Mary's 9.30am  
Good Friday St John Bosco 9.15am  
Holy Saturday St Mary's 11.00am