



Sunday 29th March 2026 – Palm Sunday

Walk with our Lord today into that holy city of Jerusalem. As you do, know that the earthly city of Jerusalem is also now a spiritual one. The events that took place there two millennia ago transcend and permeate all time. As a result, the events of Holy Week today are just as significant as they were long ago. Through the Mass, we are there. We walk with our Lord, witness all He accomplished, receive His Body and Blood sacrificed on the Cross and memorialized in the Eucharist, and are resurrected with Him on the third day. Commit yourself to this journey today, an eternal pilgrimage with our Lord to the Eternal City of Heaven.

Most glorious King, blessed are You Who continuously comes to us, leading the way to Heaven. Hosanna in the highest! As I begin this most Holy Week, commemorating Your gift of salvation, I pray that this commemoration will also be a real and transforming participation in Your life, death, and resurrection. Thank You for redeeming us, dear Lord. Please open my heart to receive Your grace fully. Amen.

Mass Times This Week (30th Mar -5th Apr 2026)

Monday- Wednesday 8.30am Adoration, 9am Mass.

Tuesday 31st March – 7pm Reconciliation Service

Thursday 2nd April -7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday 3rd April -10am Stations of the Cross
3pm Good Friday Liturgy**

Saturday: 6.30pm Vigil Mass – Easter Vigil

Sunday: 9.30am Easter Sunday Mass

**Syro Malabar Masses and Services for Holy Week
are on the Notice Board**

Legion of Mary Group: Meets this **THURSDAY** evening in the Blue Room at 7pm and alternate **FRIDAY** mornings after Mass. New members' welcome!

Prayer Group: Friday 27th March & Friday 10th April 2026 - 7pm – All welcome!

Our Lady of Lourdes Men's Group: Meet every **WEDNESDAY** in the Blue Room at 7pm.
ALL WELCOME!

Mass of the Sacred Chrism

Mass of the Sacred Chrism at St Patrick's R C Church, Collyhurst on Wednesday 1st April 2026 at 11am. There are 3 tickets available, if you would like to represent our Parish at the Mass, please see Fr David this weekend.

Mass Intentions

Anniversary: Joyce Davies

Special Intentions: Gorton, Edwards & Holland Families, three private intentions.

Hymn Numbers: 113, 593, accl 3, 681, 662, 870, 469.

First Holy Communion: The next preparation session for children **not** at our schools is now on **Sunday 17th May at 9.30am** Mass. Children from Our Lady of Lourdes & St Gregory's schools will be expected to attend Mass on that day.

Easter Hamper Raffle



This is the last weekend for getting Raffle Tickets, only £2 for a strip of five numbers!! Hampers have been made from previously donated items plus a few Easter goodies! Please support your parish!



LITTLEWAY
HEALING MINISTRIES

Little Way Healing Retreat

Thursday 23rd April 2026-Sunday 26th April 2026
here at Our Lady of Lourdes & St Gregory's Church.

Open Day on Saturday 25th April

There are small tickets with information at the back of Church, please take them and hand to people you know who don't normally attend Church but may benefit from the Healing Ministry.

Gift Aid Envelopes: The new gift aid envelopes are now available, these start on 12th April which is the first Sunday in the new financial year, please use up old envelopes before then. There are still boxes of envelopes available so if you wish to sign up to donate using the gift aid scheme, please contact Fr David or Julie. If you pay UK tax the Parish can claim 25% tax refund without it costing you anymore and you can sign up any time during the year

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA 10TH AUGUST 2026.

Fr David will be leading a Pilgrimage from the Parish to Fatima on 10th August 2026. There will be a meeting in the

Blue Room on Tuesday 7th April at 6pm to complete booking forms for all those interested. You will need to bring your passport and deposit (£300.00 pp). This can be paid by cheque, cash or by putting your card details on the form. If you need insurance, this should be paid with deposit.

Ministry Prayer Radiating God's Love

Dear Jesus, help me to spread Your fragrance everywhere I go.

Flood my soul with Your spirit and light.
Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly,
That all my life may only be a radiance of Yours.

Shine through me and be so in me
that every soul I come into contact with may feel Your
presence in my soul.

Let them look up and see no longer me, but only
Jesus.

Stay with me, and then I shall begin to shine as You
shine,

so to shine as to be a light to others;
The light dear Jesus will be all from You,
none of it will be mine.

It will be You shining on others through me.
Let me praise You in the way You love best,
by shining on those around me.

Let me preach You without preaching,
not by words but by my example,
by the catching force,

the sympathetic influence of what I do,
the evident fullness of the love my heart bears for You.
Amen.

Farnworth & Kearsley Foodbank: Thank you for all the food donations received during Lent there has been an excellent response. The table will be cleared this weekend.

Church Collection: 22/3/26 £525.12 an average of £203.00 per week received in standing order donations in February. Thank you for your generosity.

Gift Aid: Thank you to those who signed up to join the Gift Aid Scheme, new envelope packs will be available soon to start at the beginning of April. If you opted to set up a standing order and had difficulty with long payee name online, please use 'TSDT' as payee, it will work with online set ups.

Sort Code: 20-55-34

Account No: 00099309

Payee: TSDT

Please use the correct reference so that it is clear what the money is for - choose from these references

1. Gift Aid

2. Donation (if not gift aided)

3. Piety

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