



SAINT NICHOLAS OWEN CHURCH

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4th April 2004



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Monday	5 th April	9.00 am	Kay Brewer
Tuesday	6 th April	9.00 am	Private Intention WR
Wednesday	7 th April	10.00 am	John Cowey

MAUNDY THURSDAY: MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER 8.00 pm

THERE WILL BE WATCHING AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE UNTIL 10.00 pm

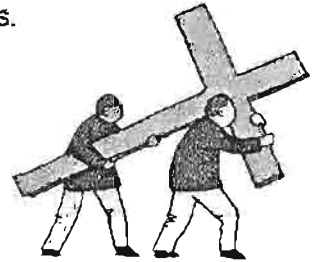
GOOD FRIDAY: In the morning of Good Friday we have Stations of the Cross at 11.00; then walk to Lane Ends, to converge with members of other churches in Thornton to erect a Cross.

SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF THE PASSION 3.00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY: Easter Vigil 8.30 pm

EASTER SUNDAY: 10.00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – 10.30-11.00 on Friday morning. There is to be a celebration of this sacrament with several priests hearing confessions, at Sacred Heart on Tuesday evening at 7.30 pm



ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING DURING APRIL : Teresa Collier, Terry Feeney Mary Alice Nuttall, Annie O'Neill, John Thornber

CHRISM MASS. This is one of the most important occasions in our diocesan calendar, when the bishop, in the cathedral at Lancaster, blesses the holy oils and the priests reaffirm their commitment to their vocation. Joe Wright from Fleetwood is organising a coach and would pick up at St Nicholas Owen if anyone might be interested. Ring her on 779301

NEXT SUNDAY MASS: 10.00. am

READER: D STEVENSON

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS: MARION AND JACKIE

CHURCH CLEANERS: M AND T SUTTON

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:
Nora Murray, Winnie Dean, Doreen Thornber, Elizabeth Gardner and all who are sick.

TODAY: Retiring collection for flowers for the church at Easter

Collectors will be calling round to empty your Red AFP Mission Boxes within the next few weeks.

PALM SUNDAY

Astride a colt and claimed as king
That Sunday morning in the spring,
He passed a thornbush flowering red
That one would plait to crown his head.

He passed a vineyard where the wine
Was grown for men of royal line
And where the dregs were also brewed
Into a gall for Calvary's rood.

A purple robe was cast his way,
Then caught and kept until that day
When, with its use, a trial would be
Profaned into a mockery.

His entourage was forced to wait
To let a timber through the gate,
A shaft that all there might have known
Would be an altar and a throne

(poem by Marie J Post)



COLLECTION SUNDAY 28th March: £168.50 CAFOD: £23.20 (Current total £80.13)
Ecclesiastical Education Fund: £2.00 ATTENDANCE: 86

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