

# St Thomas More Bulletin for the 5th Sunday of Lent Year A

Nottingham RCDT Company No. 7151646 Charity No. 1134449



## Mass Times

**Saturday 5th April**

**Vigil of Sunday** 4.30 pm

**Sunday 6th April**

9.15 am

**Monday 7th April**

9.30 am at St Paul's

**Tuesday 8th April**

9.00 am at St Thomas More

**Wednesday 9th April**

7.00pm at St Paul's

**Thursday 10th April**

9.00 am at St Thomas More

9.30am Exposition & Benediction

**Friday 11th April**

7.00 pm Stations of the Cross

7.30 pm at St Thomas More

**Saturday 12th April**

10.00 am at St Mary's

**Vigil of Sunday** 4.30 pm

**Sunday 13th April**

9.15 am

## Mass Intentions

Int of Peter Boyle

**5th Sunday of Lent**

People of the Parish

**Feria**

**Feria**

**Feria**

**Feria**

for Josh and Family (JF)

**Feria**

**Feria**

Mary Fitzgerald RIP

**Palm Sunday**

Welfare of Jonas Snelius (AB)

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Available before the Saturday Vigil Mass from 4.00 pm and by appointment at any other time.

## Weekend Masses at St Paul's and St Mary's

St Paul's	Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm	Sunday 9.30 am
St Mary's		Sunday 11.00 am

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5/6 April	VIGIL MASS	SUNDAY MASS
E Minister	F Cordes	M Bennett
Reader	M O'Dowd	J Erskine
Sides Person	Mr & Mrs Bastow	E Cantwell
12/13 April	VIGIL MASS	SUNDAY MASS
E Minister	J Gomez	A Tivey
Reader	M O'Dowd	M Bennett
Sides Person	D & B Read	M & C Harrington
Church Cleaners for April	B Pritchett, D Goodliffe, N Byron & D Lavelle	

## News Items

**Prayers for the Sick:** Fr John, Margaret Magner, Margaret Pietryka, John Simcock, Sheila Leatherland, June DeLee, Margaret Cummins, Deirdre Dinsdale, Siobhan Grinnel-More, Roger Livens, , Frank Slattery, Teresa O'Dowd, Kath O'Dowd, Naomi Hardwick, Margaret Shaw, John Doyle, Teresa Alanach, Mrs Man-Fong, Olive Gould. Stan Greator

**Easter Vigil Celebration** Don't forget that our Easter Vigil Mass at 7.30pm on the 19th April at St Paul's will be followed by an Easter celebration for all three Churches in the hall afterwards. Please do support this and invite friends.

**Easter Vigil singers needed** We are still wanting more volunteers from all three Churches to help form the "choir" for the Easter Vigil, please speak to Deacon Anthony, Eileen Cordell or Fr David if you are willing...

**Wollaton Churches Together Lent Talks** Full details of these are on the notice board with leaflets available from the back of Church. The next talk is on Tuesday this week here at St Thomas More beginning at 7.30pm.

**Singles' Club.** The next lunch will be at 1.00 p.m. on Sunday, April 13th at The Cottage Restaurant in Kegworth. Now that we have sixteen members the table needs to be booked well in advance which has already been done. In a change of plan, from now on, please let Maureen know if you will not be coming so that your place can be cancelled in good time.

**Singing Practice for Holy Week** Today Saturday after the 4.30 pm Vigil Mass please stay for a short time to run through the music for Holy Week.

**Altar Servers Practices** For Maundy Thursday and Good Friday: Thursday 17 April at 10.00am in St Thomas More. For the Easter Vigil Saturday 19 April at 10.30am at St Paul's

**Palm Sunday 13 April at 6.30 pm** Joint Service with Wollaton Churches Together of The Way of the Cross here at St Thomas More. This will be our Lenten liturgy this year so please take this opportunity to begin your preparation for Holy Week by coming along. Refreshments afterwards.

**Good Friday Walk of Witness at Bramcote Shops** Please assemble at Church at 10.45 am

**Parish party** The parish is having a party in celebration of Easter on Saturday 26 April at 5.30pm after the Vigil Mass. This will be a International Shared Table so mark it in your diary and bring along something exotic and mysterious to eat and drink!

**St Paul's Soup Kitchen** There is a cash box at the back of Church which will be open for any donations to help in the costs of running the soup kitchen

**Pro-life Chain:** SPUC Nottingham Branch would like to invite you to take part in our annual **Pro-life Chain** which takes place this year on Saturday 26th April, 10 am – 12 noon on Trent Bridge. This is a silent, peaceful vigil of witness to commemorate the implementation of the 1967 Abortion Act in our country. It is a very simple but effective way of showing our love and care for unborn children and their mothers. Please come along and bring a friend. If you can't stay for the full 2 hours, just come for as long as you are able. For more information contact John Edwards on (0115) 914 1070, email [people@spucnottingham.org.uk](mailto:people@spucnottingham.org.uk) or visit our web site at [www.spucnottingham.org.uk](http://www.spucnottingham.org.uk)

**Flowers for Easter** There will be a second collection next week for Easter flowers.