

A Prayer After Easter

By Erin M. Cline

O God of the Last Supper God of the Cross and God of the Empty Tomb

We come before you now and we pause.

We inhale the scent of snow white Easter lilies.

We see the rain as it falls in veils and sheets of April showers.

And we listen.

Holy Week has passed.

But how we long to live by the marvellous story we have heard.

Let us remain ever beside you at the table of the Last Supper.

Show us who is hungry.

And give us the courage to offer them bread from your table.

Show us who is thirsty.

And give us the strength to lift up the cup of your love.

Most of all, show us how to linger at the table, serving others—

Doing ALL that we do In remembrance of You, And the way You were when You walked this earth.

We lift these simple, limited words Up to you, O God. Amen

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Masses for the Week Beginning 5th May 2019 Third Sunday of Easter

Sat 04/05	6.30pm	Holy Mass	
Sun 05/05	10:00am	Holy Mass	<i>Frederick Topham</i>
Mon 06/05	9:30am	Word and Communion	
Tues 07/05	9:30am	Word and Communion	
Wed 08/05	9:30am	Holy Mass	<i>Rev Alan Butler</i>
Thur 09/05	9:30am	Word and Communion	
Fri 10/05	9:30pm	Holy Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>

Eucharistic Adoration available every weekday in the chapel

Prayer and Praise: Wednesday evenings: 7pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: at St Robert's Church Saturdays 11 to 11.45 am and 5 to 5.45 pm, and at other times by appointment.

Prayers for the Sick: please inform us of anyone who has asked for prayers.

Baptism- Jamie Watt is being baptised after Mass at 11:30 on Sunday 5th May. Anyone from the Parish who wants to attend the service is more than welcome.

SVP Meeting on Tuesday 7th May in the Parish Meeting room. Please see the notice board for information about our parish sponsorship of students in India through the SVP Twinnage project. Many thanks for your continued donations for the needy both at home and abroad.

CAFOD The Leeds Cafod Rep, Bronagh Daly will be visiting on Sunday 12th May and we will be 'Celebrating Creation'. Bronagh will introduce us to the new campaigns and in particular the role children and young people can play in saving Our Common Home. Come and enjoy.

Deanery day of renewal - There will be no Deanery day of renewal on Saturday 11th MAY at St. Aelred's Church Harrogate. We are all invited to the North East Gathering at Holy Rosary Church, Leeds, organized by the National Service Team from 11am to 3 pm. Tea/coffee provided. Bring a packed lunch. For further information please ring Dolores Omand 01423870789 or visit our web site ccrleeds.org.uk

St Aelred's Catechism programme for First Sacraments

Please remember to prayer for the 14 children from our Parish preparing for First Holy Communion and for their families and catechists. First Holy Communion Sunday is the 23rd June when Holy Mass will be at 10.30am

Meeting for Confirmation Catechists

There will be a short meeting in church after masses next Saturday and Sunday, 11th and 12th May, for those who have expressed an interest in being a Confirmation Catechist this year or anyone who is interested in being a catechist.

Holy Hour For Vocations: As part of the Day of Prayer for Vocations when the universal Church asks the Lord to send more labourers to the harvest, there will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration starting at 7pm to pray for vocations on Friday 10th May 2019 at St Augustine's Church, Harehills Lane, Leeds, LS8 5HR. Everybody welcome.

Lourdes 2019: The Hospitality Team are in desperate need for more volunteers (Doctors, Nurses, Helpers) for the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes – 5th – 11th July 2019. If you are able to help please call Kim O'Connor (Medical) 07947 534989; Angela Harvey (Helpers) 07939 262748. Many thanks.

Philip Rowe is doing the Yorkshire 3 Peaks Challenge on 15th May in aid of Worldreader, a charity that helps people all over the world learn and improve their reading skills. 24 miles and 5200ft of ascent. I won't badger anyone at the church door with a sponsor form but donations gratefully received online via <https://bit.ly/ff3peaks> Read more about Worldreader at www.worldreader.org

Diocese of Leeds Foundations in Faith: A Course of Catholic Faith Formation for catechists, teachers and anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. The course incorporates the Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) and begins at Hinsley Hall in September 2019. There will be an information evening about the course at Hinsley Hall on Tuesday 11th June from 7:00 – 8:30pm. For further info please contact Emma 0113 261 8040 or evangelisation.admin@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

New Paid Roles In The Safeguarding Office at Hinsley Hall for: Safeguarding Administrator – Maternity cover from July 2019, Full time/Temporary Assistant Administrator, 18 hours per week/permanent; Assistant Safeguarding Coordinator Full time/permanent. Please see the vacancy section on the diocesan website www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk for more information or contact safeguarding@dioceseofleeds.org.uk

Vacancy - Personal Assistant to the Chief Operating Officer based at Hinsley Hall. An excellent opportunity for an experienced PA or Executive Assistant to join the Executive Team at Hinsley Hall providing administrative support across our Diocese. Full job description available through the Diocesan website www.dioceseofleeds.org.uk/vacancies. For more details please contact rebecca.phillips@dioceseofleeds.org.uk. Your CV with a covering letter should be submitted to vacancies@dioceseofleeds.org.uk by 9am, Monday 20th May 2019.



Offertory Collection: £738, Cafod Family fast £469.96, Lenten boxes £877, Holy Places £222.76.

Easter offering £1507.05. Many thanks for your generosity.

Next weekend: Special collection for the Priests Training Fund

Do join us for tea and coffee after Sunday Morning Mass.