



# Holy Saviour

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Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2007 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

## Sunday Mass 10.30 am and 6 pm

Monday: No Mass

Tuesday: 9.30 am

### Requiem Mass for Eileen Lloyd (RIP)

No Stations of the Cross

Wednesday: Stations 11.30 am, Mass 12 noon

Thursday: Stations 7.00 pm, Mass 7.30 pm

Friday: **6.30 am**

Saturday: Mass 12 Noon

Confessions 11.30 – 11.55 am

**Recently Deceased:** Eileen Lloyd, Bernard Metters

**Anniversary:** Patricia Quinn, Ann Hoggarth

**Donor's Intention:** Dominic Short, Holy Souls

### £50 CHURCH LOTTERY WINNER: 111

Please collect your prize in the Coffee Morning after Sunday Mass, from Kathy, Maureen or Ruth.

Exposition and Benediction: today 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm.

**Faith Discussion:** this Tuesday 7.30pm-9.00pm. The title of the talk is '**Getting More Out of the Mass**' which will last forty minutes followed by the opportunity for discussion. **All are welcome** and this will take place in the Cardinal Hume room in the presbytery.

**Commissioning of Existing Eucharistic Ministers and Readers:** just as Priests renew their commitment at the Chrism Mass in the morning so everyone who has the ministry of Reader or Eucharistic minister is called to renew their commitment during the Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper. Any problems or concerns please let me know as soon as possible.

**GIFT AID** - Please could any existing members who have moved address please let Corinne (695493) know otherwise the Salford diocese annual donation letters for tax will be posed to the last known address. Thank you. **The new boxes are available for collection TODAY.**

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** there will be a meeting next Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre for existing ministers to sort out the rota for Holy Week and Easter. There will be a day of Recollection / Training Day open to all Eucharistic Ministers on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April 10.00am – 4.00pm.

There will be a day of Recollection / Training Day for all Readers on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am. New ministers are particularly encouraged to come along as I would like to commission all **new** ministers at the masses on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April.

**Washing of the Feet:** during the Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper we will re-enact the Gospel story of Jesus washing the feet of his disciples. For this to happen I need twelve men to represent the twelve apostles. I know that nobody likes to put themselves forward, and it can be embarrassing to ask as well as to be asked so please could you help, if at all possible, by signing up at the back of church. It would save me having to try and persuade people. Thank you

**Mass of the Sacred Chrism:** takes place at Salford Cathedral of Holy Thursday when all the priests of the diocese renew their commitment and the holy oils are blessed by the bishop. We have four tickets for our parish. If you would like to go please sign on the list at the back of the church and we will draw the names out of 'the hat' during the coffee morning after Palm Sunday Mass. All welcome to put their name on the list for the draw!

**Food Blessing:** some of the Polish members of our community have asked for there to be a blessing of food to be used on Easter Sunday which is part of the tradition in Poland. So there will a short blessing ceremony on Holy Saturday at noon which is open to everyone. Perhaps you could bring something that will be part of your Easter celebration to be blessed e.g. children could bring one of their eggs as a reminder that everything comes from God and we should remember to thank Him for all we have. All welcome.

**Altar Servers Meeting for Holy Week and Easter:** there will be a meeting straight after Mass today (25<sup>th</sup> of March) for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday and next Sunday (Palm Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> of April) straight after Mass for the Easter Vigil. Please make sure you come along and can all altar servers take their albs home to be washed ready for Palm Sunday. Thank you.

Coffee Morning: 1<sup>st</sup> April - Shanaz & Katherine  
Credit Union: 1<sup>st</sup> April - Ash & Venus

**Palm Sunday Diocesan Youth Event:** for Year 11 and above on 1 April. If you are interested in going then please let me know **TODAY.**