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Sunday 28th March 2021

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

(Year B)

Mass Times and Intentions:

Sunday 28th March 2021

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

6.15pm (Saturday 27th March 2021)

Anne Mitra RIP

8.30am Maggie Desa RIP

11.30am Thanksgiving – Romano Ippoliti

5pm People of the parish

Holy Week

Monday 29th March 2021

10am November Deceased List

PVT The Holy Souls

Tuesday 30th March 2021

10.00 Joseph Graig

PVT The Holy Souls

Wednesday 31st March 2021

10am Luke Sequeira RIP

PVT The Holy Souls

Thursday 1st April 2021

MAUNDY THURSDAY

8pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Friday 2nd April 2021

GOOD FRIDAY

3pm THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday 3rd April 2021

HOLY SATURDAY

(NB: No morning Mass)

10am – 11am CONFESSIONS

(NB: No 6.15pm Mass)

8.30pm EASTER VIGIL IN

THE HOLY NIGHT

People of the parish

Sunday 4th April 2021

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8.30am Phyllis, Hannah & Kathleen

McCarthy RIP (Foundation Mass)

10am People of the parish

11.30am Hazel & Andy McCrystal &

family (Foundation Mass)

(NB – NO EVENING MASS TODAY)

Current Public Mass Schedule

*Mass: Monday – Saturday: 10am;

*Confessions: Saturday, after

10am Mass, until approx 11.30am;

*Sunday Masses: (Sat 6.15pm);

8.30am; 11.30am; 5pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND/OR HOUSEBOUND, INCLUDING:

John Ambler, Jessica Anane,
Margaret Asubonteng-Mensah,
Juliette Blake, Alan Blaquiere,
Anita Blaquiere, Barry Breese,
Erna Breese, Frances Carter, Jean Cowie,
Reeda D'Souza, Audrey Draude,
Teresa Florek-Smail, Raffaella Forte,
Giovanni Franco, Rachel Gadd,
Elaine Gunther, Anna Harris,
Agnes Healy, Jim Hughes, Terry Jupp,
Scarlett Kurowski, Philomena Lopez,
Elsie McCleave, James McDonald,
Elenaor McLaughlin, Otiss McLaughlin,
Ajitha Mahatantila, Gerard Mascarenhas,
Mary Meyern, Sheila Newman,
Mary O'Sullivan, Thomas Pereira,
Sheila Price, Parwar Saib,
Frederic Saint-Rose, Alice Scott,
Elizabeth Scott, Christine Shaughnessy,
Ronald Smail, Fr David Standley,
Jo Taylor, Edythe Thirlwall,
Joe Vassallo, Monica Vergara,
Mary White, Ethelda Williams,
Carole Winch, John Windsor,
Charmaine Wise, Margaret Worrell,
Georgette Yoo Foo.

EASTER OFFERINGS

As usual, your offerings at Easter are your personal gift to our priests. Envelopes are now available from our stewards. Those of you who are in the Gift Aid scheme will find a special light green Easter Offering envelope in their boxes or packs. Gift Aid givers using one of the Easter envelopes from the stewards are kindly reminded to write their Gift Aid number clearly on the front.

EASTER POSTERS

As usual, the Knights of St Columba will be providing Holy Week posters for display in your windows. They have a fold down section to announce the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Day. You are invited to make an offering towards the training of future priests.

COVID PANDEMIC INFORMATION

Please do not come to the church if you have any symptoms, whether COVID or not, or if you have been told to shield,

even if you have already received the vaccine. Please do as directed by our stewards. Always use a fresh disposable

face mask or other face covering, which must cover nose and mouth.

Hand sanitiser is available at the church.

Please keep at least 2 metres from others.

Please follow instructions regarding the reception of Holy Communion or a blessing. Please then go straight home and don't socialise outside the church.

"HANDS - FACE – SPACE"

Stay Home; Protect the NHS;

Save Lives;

Should you need to visit the presbytery, kindly ensure you wear a mask.

STANDING ORDERS & FINANCE

Would all those who kindly set up a Standing Order during our Planned Giving Drive check their bank statements to see if their instructions to their banks have been received.

We have found that, in many cases, they have not been put in place. Please consider a Standing order, *should your financial circumstances allow.*

Standing Orders currently assure us of approximately **£750.00** per week. Whilst a small number of new Standing Orders have been set up, sadly we have also lost others through death and those moving away. We are also most grateful for the generous support of those who have sent in payments to bolster parish finances.

For information on the Gift Aid Scheme, a crucial way to increase parish funds, please contact the Parish Office.

If you are a tax payer, and you join the scheme, we can reclaim tax you have paid, adding 25% back to your contributions, without you parting with any more money!

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is currently closed. Please phone, email or send a message via the Contact Form on our web site. Please wait patiently for a reply.

READINGS & PRAYERS FOR THIS SUNDAY
NB: BLESSED PALMS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS
YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH AFTER COMMUNION

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(Matthew 21:9)

**Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel.
Hosanna in the highest.**

GOSPEL (Mark 11:1-10)

When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, and said to them, 'Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, "Why are you doing this?" say, "The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately"' And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door, out in the open street; and they untied it.

And those who stood there said to them, 'What are you doing, untying the colt?' And they told them what Jesus had said; and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it. And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed cried out, 'Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming! Hosanna in the highest!'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

FIRST READING (Isaiah 50: 4-7)

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied, he provides me with speech. Each morning, he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Psalm 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 response v 2)

R: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' **R.**
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**
3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**

4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled,
'You who fear the Lord, give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' **R.**

SECOND READING (Philippians 2:6-11)

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God, but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names, so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus, and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Philippians 2:8-9)

**Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death,
death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the
name which is above all names.**

Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL (Mark 14:1-15:47)

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
(The reading ends in silence with no acclamation or response.)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (Matthew 26:42)

**Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,
your will be done.**

MASS REQUESTS & OFFERINGS

Please contact us to book Masses, giving contact details, also your Gift Aid number if applicable. Mass Offering Envelopes are available from our stewards. You are invited to make an offering if you can. Most give £10.00. Kindly post Mass requests through the presbytery door to avoid them being 'quarantined'!



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