

MASS INTENTIONS

Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord (A)

Saturday 4 th April - Feria	6.30pm	Vincent Friel (R.I.P)
Sunday 5 th April – Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord	9am	Gillian Carleton (R.I.P) Garry Honeyball (R.I.P))
	11am	
Monday 6 th April – Holy Week	9.00am	Lilly Theresa (R.I.P)
Tuesday 7 th April – Holy Week	10am	Paschal Roche (R.I.P)
Wednesday 8 th April – Holy Week	9.00am	Miss P Xavier (R.I.P)
Thursday 9 th April – Mass of the Lord's Supper	8.00pm	Thomas Keyes (R.I.P)
Friday 10 th April – Solemnity of the Passion of the Lord	3.00pm	

Easter Sunday (A)

Saturday 11 th April – Easter Vigil	8.00pm	Special Intentions Nigel, Reshma and Nioka D'Souza
Sunday 12 th April – Easter Sunday	9am	Michael Palmer (R.I.P)
	11am	Mrs Mary Landy

Morning Prayer is

Psalter: Week 2

Sacrament of Reconciliation: to be arranged

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Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord (Year A)

4th & 5th April 2020

Dear Friends,

Today we begin Holy Week with Palm Sunday. Jesus begins his journey to Jerusalem, the city of his destiny which will oppose and reject him. As he enters the city, he is hailed as King by the people. His coming as Messiah leads the people to praise God. However, within days, the very same people will reject Jesus and lead him, not to a throne, but to the cross.

We could each read the Gospel account from Matthew or St John's Gospel of Christ's Passion, not simply to recall a past event, but in order to recognize God is with us in this time of suffering with the Coronavirus. This is a different experience for all of us which many find difficult. Some people may feel very lonely, isolated without family contact. We also have to restrict our freedom for the sake of others. We ask Christ to enter into our suffering, whether it is the suffering we endure through trying to follow him, or the pain we feel when our kingdom is threatened. It is in our own pain that we can find him present and beckoning.

Because this year there is no obligation to attend Holy week services or the Masses we can still share the sufferings with Christ on the cross who came to take away all our sins and redeem us. As a family there are two suggested prayers inside the newsletter for Holy Week, let us join together in saying these prayers at home.

*Please keep safe and mind yourself and each other
God Bless
Father Maurice*

Please pray for all who are sick, including:

Michael Balfour, Vincent Brady, Rose Cahill, John Carty, Maureen Daly, Katherine Day, Desmond family, Gerry Dique, Anthony Doherty, Nancy Donovan, Ann Dunn, Kevin Harty, Bernadette Heddle, Peter Hemsley, Ellen Hurley, Jenny Jones, Ann Kelly, Neil Kelly, Sheila Leahy, Mary Lynes, Siobhan McKeon, Norah McLoughlin, Matthew Milnar, John Morrison Frances Nolan, Cecilia O'Connor, Vincent Okolo, Dean Partleton, Nellie Ringrose, Mary Sayers, Marina Scarff, John Sinclair, Charles Stimpson, Crystal Stimpson, Theresa Wiseman, Elizabeth Wyles, Clara Yankey, Teresa Pitman, Julia Joseph, Mary Kakari, John Barry, Sarah Content, Celia Desmond, Bill and Teresa Shorey, Jean Berry, Dennis Doherty, Francesca Kelly, Paul & Eva AU, Rose Dique, Francis and Jim Nolan

Maundy Thursday

Lord, I am all yours

Lord Jesus,

How kind and loving you are to give me your sacred body and precious blood as food for my soul,

Lord, you are so wise, you know how weak I am and how much I need you.

You are the bread of life, the real drink.

You nourish me with your divine self.

Lord, how can I thank you for this wondrous and generous gift, this magnificent and miraculous sacrament?

Lord, unworthy that I am,

I am all yours.

Amen

Prayer at 3 O'clock on Good Friday

Jesus, you are my Lord and my God

you endured such pain and suffering for me,

you died for love of me.

I kneel beneath your cross

and beg for mercy.

Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

O blood and water flowing from your side,

sanctify and cleanse me.

Lord, I love you with all my heart

and place my trust in you.

Amen

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Freda Willis who has died recently, her funeral arrangements will be made later. May she rest in peace.

I know that times are very hard with everyone's working situation, but please remember the church. If you could; what would have been your weekly donations, please put aside or in your envelopes until we are altogether again. We were doing so well with reducing our debt, it would be a shame to lose what we have achieved.