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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY 10 APRIL 2022

"He was oppressed and was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth. Like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth" (Is 53:7).



On this day the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Pascal Mystery



Today we begin a week's journey with Christ through suffering to death and onto glory. The liturgy of this Holy Week starts today with our palm-procession of triumph and follows the route of service to others (Maundy Thursday), dying to sin (Good Friday) and living new life (Easter). How will we spend this week? Will it be business as usual or will we reach out to deepen our faith and commitment to Jesus and so share more deeply in the joy of his resurrection?

The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem

Blessing of the Palm: Almighty ever-living God, sanctify + these branches with your blessing, that we, who follow Christ the King in exultation, may reach the eternal Jerusalem through him who lives and reigns for ever and ever. R. Amen.

READING FOR EASTER TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY Exodus 12, Psalm 115, 1 Cor 11: 23-26 and John 13: 1-15
PASSION OF THE LORD: Isa 52:13-53: 12, Psalm 30, Heb 4:14 -5:9, John 18&19
EASTER: Psalm 103, Genesis 22:1-18, Psalm 2, Exodus 14& 15 Isaiah 54:5-14
Psalm 29, Isaiah 55:1-11, Psalm 29, Isaiah 12, Baruch 3:9-15, Psalm 18. Ezekiel 36:16-28, Psalm 41 and Mathew 28: 1-8.

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION

Psalm 46

Antiphon: *The children of the Hebrews spread their garments on the road, crying out and saying: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

All nations, clap your hands;
cry out to God in exultation,
for the Lord, the Most High, is greatly to be feared,
and King over all the earth. **Antiphon**



He has made whole peoples our subjects,
put nations beneath our feet.
He has chosen our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.
God ascends amid rejoicing,
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. **Antiphon**



Sing to God, sing praise.
Sing to our king, sing praise.
God is king over the whole earth:
sing to him with all your skill. **Antiphon**



God reigns over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.
The nobles of the peoples join together
with the people of the God of Abraham,
for to God belong the armies of the earth;
he is high above all things. **Antiphon**



LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading

A reading from prophet 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 am 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: Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24

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

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.**

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.**

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.**

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

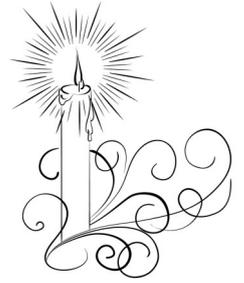
Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from St Paul’s letter to Philippians 2:6-11

Jesus Christ’s state was divine, yet he 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. R. Thanks be to God



Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

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Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

GOSPEL

Mark 15:1-39 ©

Key: N. Narrator. + Jesus. O. Other single speaker. C. Crowd.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

First thing in the morning, the chief priests together with the elders and scribes – in short, the whole Sanhedrin – had their plan ready. They had Jesus bound and took him away and handed him over to Pilate.

Pilate questioned him:

O. Are you the king of the Jews?

N. He answered,

+ It is you who say it.

N. And the chief priests brought many accusations against him. Pilate questioned him again:

O. Have you no reply at all? See how many accusations they are bringing against you!

N. But, to Pilate's amazement, Jesus made no further reply.

At festival time Pilate used to release a prisoner for them, anyone they asked for. Now a man called Barabbas was then in prison with the rioters who had committed murder during the uprising. When the crowd went up and began to ask Pilate the customary favour, Pilate answered them

O. Do you want me to release for you the king of the Jews?

N. For he realised it was out of jealousy that the chief priests had handed Jesus over. The chief priests, however, had incited the crowd to demand that he should release Barabbas for them instead. Then Pilate spoke again:

O. But in that case, what am I to do with the man you call king of the Jews?

N. They shouted back,

C. Crucify him!

N. Pilate asked them,

O. Why? What harm has he done?

N. But they shouted all the louder,

C. Crucify him!

N. So Pilate, anxious to placate the crowd, released Barabbas for them and, having ordered Jesus to be scourged, handed him over to be crucified.

The soldiers led him away to the inner part of the palace, that is, the Praetorium, and called the whole cohort together. They dressed him up in purple, twisted some thorns into a crown and put it on him. And they began saluting him,

C. Hail, king of the Jews!

N. They struck his head with a reed and spat on him; and they went down on their knees to do him homage. And when they had finished making fun of him, they took off the purple and dressed him in his own clothes.

They enlisted a passer-by, Simon of Cyrene, father of Alexander and Rufus, who was coming in from the country, to carry his cross. They brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha, which means the place of the skull.

They offered him wine mixed with myrrh, but he refused it. Then they crucified him, and shared out his clothing, casting lots to decide what each should get. It was the third hour when they crucified him. The inscription giving the charge against him read: 'The King of the Jews.' And they crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left.

The passers-by jeered at him; they shook their heads and said,

C. Aha! So you would destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days! Then save yourself: come down from the cross!

N. The chief priests and the scribes mocked him among themselves in the same way. They said,

C. He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Christ, the king of Israel, come down from the cross now, for us to see it and believe.

N. Even those who were crucified with him taunted him.

When the sixth hour came there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice,

+ Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?

N. Someone ran and soaked a sponge in vinegar and, putting it on a reed, gave it him to drink, saying:

O. Wait and see if Elijah will come to take him down.

N. But Jesus gave a loud cry and breathed his last.

All kneel and pause for a moment.

And the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The centurion, who was standing in front of him, had seen how he had died, and he said,

O. In truth this man was a son of God.

APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and your may be acceptable to
God, the Almighty Father.**

*May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his
name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.*

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH: *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess
your Resurrection until you come again.*

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

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PARISH INFORMATION, FAITH NEWS & MISSION

EASTER DUTIES:

In days gone by "Easter Duties" was a phrase in common currency. Nowadays it is rarely heard. This is probably because it dates from a time when people rarely went to Communion. In those days the period between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday became the time for going to Confession (if necessary) and then Communion.



Today things have changed and, thankfully, most people see going to Communion as the same thing as going to Church on Sunday.

But Lent is still a good time to set ourselves right with God and each other through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It goes hand in hand with our Lenten practices. It is scarcely necessary any longer to tell people that communicating once a year is the bare minimum required of a Christian. But it might occasionally be good to remind ourselves that taking stock of ourselves and turning to God, in the grace of the Sacrament of Penance, is good for the soul. **CONFESSIONS:** *Holy Thursday 14 April: 7pm - 7.45pm, Good Friday 15 April: 11am-12.30pm & 6pm - 6.45pm Holy Saturday 16 April: 11.30am-12.30pm Divine Mercy Sunday 24 April: 2pm-2.45pm*



CHURCH DECORATION & FLOWERS

We need help to decorate the Church & arrange flowers for Ester. **If you can, please come and help on Holy Saturday, 16th April from 1pm onwards.**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY

Led by Children at 10am and by priest at 6.45pm.

If any child/young person wishes to lead one of the Stations of the Cross at 10m on Good Friday, please collect the text for the stations after this weekend Masses.



PASSION PLAY

Parish continue to pray and offer our support to our young people who are making the final preparations for the Play. **Dates: This Sunday on Palm Sunday 10th April at 7.30pm & Good Friday 15 April at 7.30pm.** *Food, wine, drinks and refreshments are available at a discounted price/ donation on Sunday 10th and Soup & bread on Good Friday, 15th April. Food & refreshments will be served 6.45pm-7.30pm, 8.30-9pm. Money raised from food & drink will go towards youth fund. Many thanks*

ST BONIFACE SOCIAL GROUP

Will organise the food & drinks on this Sunday and soup & bread on Good Friday for the Passion Play.

LENTEN RETREAT

To prepare ourselves for the Triduum, Parish will have a retreat on 11th, 12th & 13th April- Monday to Wednesday starts at 6pm and end with Mass at 7.15pm.

HOLY WEEK CARD

Please take a card from the Church Porch, it has all the details of the Holy Week, Easter Triduum & Divine Mercy Sunday services.

CHRISM MASS

On Wednesday 13 April at St George's Cathedral, St George's Road SE1. At this Mass all the priests will join Archbishop John Wilson and our bishops to celebrate the Mass of the priesthood where the Holy Oils will be blessed and brought to the parishes. The Mass is at 11.30am. Because of Covid-19 restriction, this year, only priest & deacons will join our bishops. The Mass will be live streamed from St George's Cathedral, Southwark.

EASTER TRIDUUM AT ST BONIFACE

HOLY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer (9am) & Mass 9.30am, Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8pm followed by Watch & Pray until 9.45pm. Night Prayer at 9.45pm.

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer at 9.30am, Station of the Cross led by children at 10am, The Solemn Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3pm & 5pm and Stations of the Cross at 6.45pm. Passion Play at 7.30pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayers at 9.30am, Blessing of Easter Baskets at 10am, Easter Vigil at 8pm. For Easter Vigil, please gather in the hall by 7.45pm.

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses 9am, 10.30am, 12:00pm, 1.15pm & 6.30pm

EASTER OFFERING FOR PRIESTS

Collection on Easter Sunday is your Easter gifts to your priests. If you are a tax payer, please use the Easter Offering envelopes to give your Easter gift to your priests. Parish will receive 25% by gift aid on top of what you give to your priests. Many thanks. Envelopes are available from the Church Porch.

PARISH ALTAR SERVERS & YOUTH DAY

Is moved to Sunday 29th May. Mass at 3pm followed by meal & celebrations for them and their families in the hall.

SENIORS' DAY

We value very much the presence and the contributions of Seniors to our Parish Family. To say a thank you to them, we celebrate a Day in honour of them which will be on **Sunday 3rd July with a special Mass at 12:00** followed by **a dinner & entertainment in the hall.** You will have an opportunity to book a seat for the dinner from 15 May.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY is on Sunday 24th April. Devotions and confessions starts from 2pm followed by Mass at 3pm.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:

Starts on Good Friday at 9.45am, and continue on Holy Saturday at 9.45am and Easter Sunday to Easter Saturday at 10am.

PARISH EVANGELISATION PROGRAMME

Thank you very much for your tremendous support for Parish Catechesis (faith formation) *Group who made their presentation last weekend. The next presentation is on 30 April/1 May by Parish Prayer Groups and Organisations. Social Life Group 7/8 May, Altar Servers, Youth and 20's & 30's on 14/15 May, Marriage & Family Life, Seniors etc on 21/22 May, Sick, Housebound, hospital etc on 28/29 May & Maintenance and Health & safety on 4/5 June.*

CONTACTLESS OFFERINGS & GIFT AID

We have two card terminals to make your offering. **YOU CAN FIND THE TERMINALS ON EITHER SIDE IN THE PORCH AS YOU ENTER THOUGH THE FRONT DOORS.** You can Gift Aid all the offering you make by card. If you wish to use your card for your offering/ donation, please follow the instructions at the terminals. Thanks for using the facility.

CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you very much to those people who have volunteered to clean the Church on Mondays. Please do not forget about your duty according to the Rota. This Monday is Week (Team 2) at 10am.(10am because of the retreat in the evening)

TO BAPTISE A BABY

Before filling a baptismal application form, please first discuss with a priest at the Parish Open House held on Fridays from 4pm – 6.00pm in the Parish Office.

NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Will be on Monday 25th April at 7.15pm in the Parish Hall.

TEA/COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES

Will resume from Sunday 24th April. Please join for a Cup of Tea/ Coffee after the Sunday morning masses. It is an opportunity to meet other members of the parish family.

KEEP GOD'S HOUSE A HOUSE OF PRAYER

Thank you very much for your prayers for the Parish Family. Your prayers make a big difference to other people's life. If you cant pray for others, please don't disturb them who are on their knees and praying. So many people are going through difficulties in their life. **THANK YOU FOR HELPING OTHERS TO PRAY.**



Święconka: 'The Blessing of Easter Baskets' is on Saturday 16th April at 10am.

HALL BOOKINGS

Please call 0208 672 2345 opt 1, Mobile 07456 514037 Hall queries only. Follow us online @stbonifacehall

PARISH ALTAR SERVERS & YOUTH DAY

Sunday 29th May 3pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Session-Saturday 30th April at 10:15am in the Church.

YOUNG PEOPLES CONFIRMATION

Next Session-Saturday 23rd April. At 11:15am in the Parish Hall.

YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE

Saturdays at 4pm. Youth Choir will sing at 9am Mass on every other Sundays.

SUNDAY CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN

At 10:30am Mass.

BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Thursdays at 7.15pm in the Café.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10.30am-11.30am & 5.45pm-6.15pm

50PLUS CLUB

Mondays from 12:30-2.30pm in the Café. All are welcome.

PADRE PIO GROUP

1st and 4th Monday of month after evening Mass.

ROSARY GROUP

Wednesdays after evening Mass.

LEGION OF MARY

Thursdays every week after evening Mass.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Tuesdays after 6.30pm mass. Closed for Easter Break, will resume on 3rd May.

PARISH OPEN HOUSE

Fridays 4-6pm.

LIVE STREAMING OF MASS

9.30am on Mon-Sat and Sun at 12:00.

Nobody can love suffering, but we can love to suffer. Instinctively we recoil from suffering, but we can learn to suffer for a positive and dynamic reason. (Cardinal Basil Hume)

HOSPITAL VISITS

For any person admitted in St George's Hospital and who would like to see a priest, please contact Fr Mark Higgins, the hospital chaplain on 020 8725 3069. In an emergency, please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic priest on call.

NEED TO SEE A PRIEST

If you need to see a priest to sign a school supplementary form, discuss about baptism or wedding or a private matter, please come to the **Parish Open House** on **FRIDAY 22nd April from 4pm – 6pm**. No appointment needed.

For all those who are celebrating their birthday this week the Parish wishes you a Happy Birthday and we join you to give thanks to God for the wonderful gift of life to you & you a special gift to us. The Parish also wishes every blessing to all the couples who are celebrating their wedding anniversary this week.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers all those on our parish prayer list.

The Sick: Helena O'Connor, Pat Nolan, Norah Bolger, Anne Scanlon, Fortunata D'Souza, Nigel Searle, Gordon King, Beverley King, Fernando, Michael Andrade, Rosaria Alfonso, Rosalie Hickey, Anastatsia Ogbonna, Nilojan Mariyathas, Tony Hardy, Esther Daley, Norman Mendonca, Irene Mendonca, Julianna Hayfron, Nino Abel, Albert Folvi, Marciana Tangcay, Geoff Blwyddin, Christina Grogan, Matilda Addison, Elizabeth Bosley, Janet Adams, Frances Brady, Maureen Connelly & Eli Lee Roberts.

Death Anniversaries: Fiona Hardy, Helen Murphy, Antonio Suarez, Madeline Lawrence, Susan Calder, Monica Bostwick, Michaela Friedrich, Philomena Busuttil, Richard Deehan, Roger Painter, Brian McGuinness, Edward Sullivan, John McCann, Michael Fitzgerald, Louisa Coopey, Patrick Joyce, Mary Kearns, Philippe Kishtoo, Leonie Bielak, Francisco Barros, Mary Moran, Agata Misesk, Helen Baker, Mary O'Driscoll, Olimpio Rodrigues, Maureen Compton, Yvonne Jason. **May they rest in peace – Amen.**

| | 9th & 10th April | 16th & 17th April |
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| LITURGICAL READERS (please collect a copy of the Rota) | | |
| Sat 18.30 | Mellesha Hayden Serene Agbagba | |
| 09.00 | Ada Ikpoh Rufus Bennett | Robin Thomas Annmary Kuriakose |
| 10.30 | Rose Adroa Francis Ikpoh | Rebekha Prabakaran Frances Akah |
| 12.00 | Candice Aruajo Marie Dick | Doris Cubero Stephen Callus |
| 13:15 | Luiza Lobo Michael Lobo | Ian Johnston Chisom Aghaji |
| 18:30 | Ivon Kandiah Raphael Oapa | Sally Canizo Bernadette Rose |
| Cleaning Rota: | Wk2: 11th April @ 10am | Wk3: 18th April @ 10am |

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Thank you for your generosity at last weeks collection (£3077.83)
 Box collection £1283.83, Card collection: 509.00 & S/O: 1285.00

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| <p><u>Sunday 10th April</u> PALM SUNDAY</p> | <p>09:00 10:30 12:00 13:00 14:00</p> | <p>Daisy Jhugroo & Pierre Numa RIP Dave Duncan George Jhugroo Jamie McGee RIP Kaliya Mayne</p> |
| <p>Monday 11th April Holy Week</p> | <p>09:30 18:30</p> | <p>Teresa Curral, RIP (A) Mr & Mrs Melfah, RIP</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 12th April Votive of St Anthony</p> | <p>09:30 12:30 18:30</p> | <p>Jerome Laurent, RIP (A) Funeral: Barrie Ellis-Daley Chrisima & Eugene Thanksgiving</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 13th April Votive St Joseph</p> | <p>09:30 18:30</p> | <p>Int Lola Lawrence Rose McDonagh Int.</p> |
| <p>Thursday 14th April MAUNDY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER</p> | <p>09:30 10:10 20:00</p> | <p>For all the priests Funeral: Myles Shanahan Noel Mulvey, RIP</p> |
| <p>Friday 15th April GOOD FRIDAY</p> | <p>09:30 3pm 5pm</p> | <p>Morning Prayer Passion of the Lord Passion of the Lord</p> |
| <p>Saturday 16th April HOLY SATURDAY ESATER VIGIL</p> | <p>09:30 8pm</p> | <p>Morning Prayer Int of the Celebrant</p> |
| <p><u>Sunday 17th April</u> EASTER SUNDAY</p> | <p>09:00 10:30 12:00 13:15 18:30</p> | <p>John & Brigid McDonnell, RIP (A) Stanislaw Chrobak, RIP Helena & Emil Jeneczko, RIP Francis Kong & Beatrice Lai RIP The Gomes & Floyd family, RIP Int Hermann Loembe</p> |
| <p><u>Monday 11th April</u> No Padre Pio Group Cry Chapel 7pm <u>Tuesday 12th April</u> No Charismatic Prayer Group- Cry Chapel 6.30pm <u>Wednesday 13th April</u> No Rosary Prayer Group Cry Chapel 7pm</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Thursday 14th April</u> Knit & Natter Group 3pm Cry Chapel No Legion of Mary 7.15pm Cry Chapel No Tamil Mass 7.30pm Church <u>Friday 15th April</u> No Parish Open House 4-6pm</p> | |
| <p>Adoration & Morning Prayer Monday - Saturday: 8.45am Holy Hour on First Friday 5.15pm – 6.15 pm</p> | <p>Novena to St Anthony Tuesday 10am Divine Mercy Chaplet Friday: 10am</p> | <p>Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Saturday: 10am</p> |