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Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord (C)

Masses & Intentions

Sat 9 10-11am	Feria of Lent Adoration & Confessions Holy Week
6pm	Joan Rundle RIP (A&P) Blessing of Palms - inside church
Sun 10	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Blessing of Palms immediately outside church for both Masses - weather permitting People of the Parish
9.30am 11am Mon 11	Joan & Liam O'Connor RIP Monday in Holy Week (St Stanislaus)
8.30am 9.30am 10-10.30am 7-8pm	Exposition & Adoration Mrs Tran - Ngoc and Tiep Confessions Adoration & Confessions
Tues 12 9.30am 10-10.30am 7-8pm	Tuesday in Holy Week Wellbeing of Mgr John O'Toole Confessions Adoration & Confessions
Wed 13 9am 11.30am	Wednesday in Holy Week Mrs Tran - Tien and Phud Ng Chrism Mass at the Cathedral
Thurs 14 9.30am 10-10.30am	Maundy Thursday Morning Prayer of the Church Confessions The Easter Triduum
8pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper for Peace & Reconciliation Watching at the Altar of Repose until Night Prayer of the Church
11.50pm Fri 15	Good Friday A Day of Fasting & Abstinence No Mass is celebrated today
9.30am 10.30am 12noon 3pm 7pm	Morning Prayer of the Church Children's Stations of the Cross Walk of Witness - start St Anne's Solemn Liturgy of the Passion Stations of the Cross

Sat 16	Holy Saturday A Day of Silence, Prayer & Waiting Morning Prayer of the Church Confessions The Great Easter Vigil People of the Parish
10am 10.30-11am 8pm	
Sun 17	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Mr & Mrs Bartlett and Rev. A. Bartlett (FM) Robert Briggs RIP and Noor Namu and Salma Dawood RIP
9.30am 11am	

Readings: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Parish Mass Book p.184

At the Blessing of Palms: Luke 19:28-40

1st reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Resp. Psalm 21: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me.*

2nd reading: Philippians 2:6-11

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

(Repeat) 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.

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THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST
ACCORDING TO LUKE 22:14-23:56

Spiritual Communion Prayer *My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.*

Our prayers are requested for Clare Bertolotti, Mary Birch, Tony Harlow, Fiona Hopwood, Angelo Lopez, John Napier and Raie Smith.

Livestream Masses Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri at 9.30am and 11am Sundays via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvvsj3giEQJemlLQxHvMT6g> or go to YouTube and then search Our Lady of Loreto & St Winefride.

Holy Week Livestream In addition to the usual livestreamed Masses, the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8pm on Maundy Thursday and the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3pm on Good Friday will be on the livestream.

Holy Week in The Parish - The Most Important Week in The Year! There will be no booking system or seating plans for the Holy Week Masses.



Palm Sunday On this day the Church recalls the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. Palms are blessed and the Gospel of the entry into Jerusalem is read. We journey with Christ to Jerusalem. We are with Him more than ever this week. The Passion of the Lord according to Luke is read this year. The Proclamation of the Passion invites us to share in Jesus' Passion in the circumstances of our lives. There is no homily today. The Passion is the homily. **Please join in the C = Crowd parts of the Passion according to Luke. Parish Mass Book p.192-196**

Holy Week Readings

Maundy Thursday - Mass Book p.199

1st reading: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14

Resp. Psalm 115: *The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ.*

2nd reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus! (Repeat) I give you a new commandment: love one another just as I have loved you, says the Lord. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus!

GOSPEL: John 13:1-15

Good Friday - Mass Book p.204

1st reading: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Resp. Psalm 30: *Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.*

2nd reading: Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9

Glory and praise to you, O Christ! (Repeat) 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. Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO JOHN: 18:1-19:42 Mass Book p.206

Holy Saturday – Easter Vigil – Mass Book p.223

1st reading: Genesis 1:1-2:2 Mass Book p.228

Resp. Psalm 103: *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth. (Prayer follows)*

2nd reading: Exodus 14:15-15:1 Mass Book p.232

Resp. Psalm Exodus 15: *I will sing to the Lord, glorious his triumph! (Prayer follows)*

3rd reading: Isaiah 55:1-11 Mass Book p.235

Resp. Psalm Isaiah 12: *With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. (Prayer follows, then Gloria and Collect)*

4th reading: Romans 6:3-11 Mass Book p.240

(sung) *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12 Mass Book p.241

Easter Sunday – Mass Book p.258

1st reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43

Resp. Psalm 117: *This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.*

2nd reading: Colossians 3:1-4 (No Sequence)

(sung) *Alleluia, Alleluia! Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL: John 20: 1-9

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week

Please note the times of Masses and Confessions during Holy week. The Sacrament of Reconciliation

is an encounter with the mercy, forgiveness and healing only the Lord can offer, precisely because of the Paschal Mystery. Confession/Reconciliation is often the key to a new relationship with Christ and each other.

Maundy Thursday Morning Prayer of the Church is celebrated today and on Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Please note the times. Confessions also available today and on Holy Saturday. The Solemn Easter Triduum begins at 8pm with the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The Triduum – three days – forms one liturgy: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday. *The Sacred Paschal Triduum of the Passion and Resurrection of the Lord shines forth as the high point of the entire liturgical year. Therefore, the pre-eminence that Sunday has in the week, the Solemnity of Easter has in the liturgical year (Missal p.132).* **Given the continuing high rate of infection, there is no washing of the feet this year.**

Good Friday A day of fasting and abstinence as we celebrate the Passion of the Lord. Morning Prayer at 9.30am and Children's Stations of the Cross at 10.30am. The Walk of Witness is a joint venture of Churches Together in Kew, starting at 12 noon from St Anne's to the Barn Church to us at approx. 1.15pm and then to the Village. The Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord is at 3pm. **Please join in the C = Crowd parts of the Passion according to John. Parish Mass Book p.206-210.**

The Veneration of the Cross is either by a genuflection or bow. It is not advisable to kiss the Cross in the usual way as the virus infection rate is still high. A collection for the Holy Places is taken, for their upkeep and to help maintain Christian schooling in the area. Stations of the Cross at 7pm.

Holy Saturday and The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Today the Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting, meditating on his Passion and Death, his Descent into Hell, and awaiting his Resurrection. Morning Prayer of the Church at 10am. The Easter Vigil at 8pm marks the start of the Easter season: *the 50 days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecost Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as one 'great Sunday'. The first 8 days of Easter Time constitute the Octave of Easter and are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord (Missal p133).* **We start outside the Church with the blessing of the Easter fire and lighting of the Easter Candle. If you can, please be here for the The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night at 8pm.**

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord The Lord has truly Risen! Alleluia, alleluia! Masses at 9.30 and 11am with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises.

Cycle of Prayer during Eastertide [1] new members of the Church; [2] Vocations, especially on the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on 4th Sunday of Easter; [3] Survivors of Sexual Abuse, especially on Tuesday in the 5th week of Easter; [4] the Right Use of the Media, especially on World Communications Sunday on the 7th Sunday of Easter; [5] the Church, especially at Pentecost; [6] Human Work, especially on 1 May, St Joseph the Worker.

A Prayer for Peace in Ukraine *O God of peace, who are peace itself, and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed. Amen.*

Refugees from Ukraine have begun to arrive in Kew and more are expected over the next couple of weeks. We would like to extend a warm welcome to them as they begin to settle in with their host families.

A Financial Collection for Ukraine There are many charities appealing for help at this time, especially the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) which oversees some fifteen charities. Please give via the contactless devices or the basket in the church. **Please note that the collection of material donations has now ceased.** Thank you to the SVP and all who contributed to this collection.

The Society of St Vincent De Paul (SVP) in the parish exists to help those in need by providing companionship, transport, practical assistance and modest financial help. If you or someone you know needs help, please ask Father Brian to let us know and we will be in touch.

Poverty Challenge: See, Judge, Act Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and encourage groups and individuals to engage with it. Download from www.csan.org.uk

Easter Offerings 2022 This Easter I ask you to give the 'Easter Offering' to a charity of your choice which is helping those in need at home and abroad. Many thanks for your generosity to those who are in desperate need at this time.

Covid Protocols and Returning To 'Normal' Our parish policy has been to have an incremental approach to return to 'normal'. All pews are now open for use and it is no longer necessary to sign in. In line with the most recent Government advice, the wearing of face masks is no longer

necessary, although I shall continue to wear a face mask. We will continue to have a no-touch Sign of Peace for the moment. It is important that we continue to be careful as the virus is still prevalent. Please be sensitive to the needs of those around you, and, where possible, leave a space between you and those not known to you. Please do not come to church if you have any symptoms of Covid. The infection rate is still high.

Children's Stations of The Cross on Good Friday at 10.30am All children, with their families, are warmly invited to pray the Stations of The Cross. This will be led by our First Holy Communion Children and their catechists. We look forward to seeing you.

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion Session 7 is on Saturday 23 April at 4.15pm. Some of the children will celebrate their First Reconciliation in the morning at 11am. Please keep them all in your prayers.

Confirmation Programme The next two sessions are on Monday 18 April at 6.15pm and Saturday 23 April at 2pm. Please keep our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers.

Junior Church resumes at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 24 April. It is important to be here in good time as the children will go from the Church to the Hall at the start of Mass. Children do not go directly to the Hall.

The Acutis Club



Our next session for our younger parishioners will be on Sunday 24 April 4.30-6pm, initially for those in school years 4-8.

Site Survey A visual survey of the Church, Hall and Presbytery will take place on Thursday 21 April. Some scaffolding will go up on Wednesday 20 April to the right of the Church, between the Church and Presbytery, to aid the survey. Please be aware of this.

Refreshments after the Sunday 9.30am Mass Thank you to those parishioners who have come forward to join a rota for running the monthly coffee mornings after the Sunday 9.30am Mass. So that we can get things up and running we do need a coffee morning co-ordinator to manage the rota etc. If you are interested in volunteering please email the parish office.

PARISH MEETINGS IN MAY: Journeying Together and Our Parish The various reports from our parish gatherings and the summary reports from the diocese have been available on our website for a while for our prayerful reflection. Now is the

time to take the next step in Journeying Together as a parish. If you have not yet had a chance to read the reports I ask you to read them and consider the part you will play in building the Kingdom of God here in Kew. Parish Meetings have been arranged for **Sunday 8 May at 6.30pm and Thursday 12 May at 7pm**. I invite you to attend ONE of these meetings to consider prayerfully the issues raised by the reports and how WE move forward as a parish community.

Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Oberammergau (McCabe Pilgrimages) 27 May – 3 June 2022, led by Bishop Paul Hendricks, Auxiliary Bishop with care of the SW area of our diocese, and Bishop Jonathan Clark, the Anglican Bishop of Croydon. In addition to the Passion Play, the pilgrimage will include visits to the lakes and mountains of Austria, to Salzburg and a walk along a section of the Jacobsweg, the Austrian route of the Camino. For further information or a booking form please contact Toni Suffolk on 020 8654 9035 / 07786 935554 or toni.suffolk@btinternet.com

Punctuality and Responses at Mass I encourage all of us to participate fully at Mass. It would be good if we could try to be here in good time for the start of Mass and share fully in the celebration of the Mass.

Mobile Phones Please ensure that mobile phones are turned off in church. This does not apply if we are using a prayer app on our phone – but do make sure your phone is on silent. In a world of so much busyness we need the sacred and silent space of church for our good and the good of all.

Parish Finances Total offertory donations for March 2022: £9,832. Breakdown as follows: Standing Orders to parish bank account £6,801; Contactless devices in church £700; Contactless via parish website £493; Collection plate in church £1,838. The 'offertory donations' are the total monthly giving for the life of the parish and exclude diocesan 2nd collections and third-party collections which are forwarded to the diocese or the third party (for example, the current collection for Ukraine). **The offertory donations this month include some generous one-off donations.** Many thanks to you all for your generosity.

A Meditation for Palm Sunday from St Andrew of Crete

Come, come let us go up together to the Mount of Olives. Together let us meet Christ, who is returning today from Bethany and going of his own accord to that holy and blessed passion to complete the mystery of our salvation.

And so he comes, willingly taking the road to Jerusalem, he who came down from the heights for us, to raise us who lie in the depths to exaltation

with him, as the revealing word says, 'Above all authority and rule and power and above every name that is named'.

He comes without display, without boast. 'He will not contend', he says, 'or shout out, and no one will hear his voice.' He is gentle and lowly, and his entrance is humble.

Come then, let us run with him as he presses on to his passion. Let us imitate those who have gone out to meet him, not scattering olive branches or garments or palms in his path, but spreading ourselves before him as best we can, with humility of soul and upright purpose. So may we welcome the Word as he comes, so may God who cannot be contained within any bounds, be contained within us.

For he is pleased to have shown us with gentleness, he who is gentle and who 'rides upon the setting sun', which refers to our extreme lowliness. He is pleased to come and live with us and to raise us up or bring us back to him through his kinship with us.

As the first fruits of the whole batch of man he is said to 'ride upon the heaven of heavens to the rising of the sun', which I interpret as his own glory and divinity. But because of his love for man he will not cease until he has raised man's nature from the ground, from one degree of glory to another, and has manifested it with himself on high.

So it is ourselves that we must spread under Christ's feet, not coats or lifeless branches or shoots of trees, matter which wastes away and delights the eye only for a few brief hours. But we have clothed ourselves with Christ's grace, or with the whole Christ – 'for as many of you as were baptised into Christ have put on Christ' – so let us spread ourselves like coats under his feet.

As those who were formerly scarlet from sin but became white as wool through the purification of saving baptism, let us offer not palm branches but the prizes of victory to the conqueror of death.

Today let us too give voice with the children to that sacred chant, as we wave the spiritual branches of our soul; 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel.'

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in Heaven and glory in the highest. (Luke 19) St Andrew of Crete reminds us that in Baptism we have put on Christ and 'so let us spread ourselves like coats under his feet'. Let us all walk with Christ this week, sharing in his Passion, Death and Resurrection. May God bless us all during these holy days. fr Brian

