

**The Parish of St Joseph &
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Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion (A)

2 April 2022

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Please remember in your prayers all the sick and housebound, especially: Pat & Lol Hodges, Margaret Dakin, Madge Wolstenholme, Fr Bill Bergin, Tom & Joyce McGowan, Heidi Howson, Audrey Rodgers, Sylvia Hayden, Janette Taylor, Sonia Prince, Reece Wilson, Jason Barron, Liz Moran, Elizabeth Dodson, Pat Collett, Eunice Mannion, Sue & Frank Rodgers, Jonathan Dempsey, Andy Mitchell, Marie Montgomery, John Carroll, Rita & Vin Todd, Georgina Shirt, Maria Tarnowski, Elizabeth Barron, Martin Humphreys, Susan De Couto, Jacqueline Wagland, Sr. Teresa Paschal, Tom Bryant. *If you would like anyone included on this list, and the individual concerned or a family member has consented to it, simply write the person's name down and hand it in. Thank you.*

Last week's collection was £633.40 (£298.50 in offertory envelopes, £329.90 in loose). Thank you.

Church Flowers: there will be a **retiring collection this weekend**, 1 & 2 April, to help decorate our beautiful church for Easter.

HOLY WEEK

- **Confessions: Saturday, 1 April**, 10.00 to 11.00am, and **Monday & Tuesday, 3 & 4 April**, at **3.15pm to 4.15pm**. *Hopefully, this may be of help to parents and children at school.* **N.B.** The final public Confessions before Easter will be on **Tuesday evening, 4 April**, at **6.00 to 7.00pm** (or until finished if later).

- There are **also Confessions at the cathedral** from 11.30am–12.15pm, **with two priests hearing Confessions**, on Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, (3, 4 & 6 April) of this week.

- Bishop Heskett will celebrate the **Mass of Chrism** at the cathedral on **Wednesday, 5 April**, at 11.00am.

- At 1.30pm on **Wednesday, 5 April** - here in the church - **St Joseph's School** will perform their **Passion Play**. All welcome.

- **Good Friday** is a **Day of Fasting & Abstinence**: everyone aged 14 years and older must abstain from consuming meat, while everyone aged from 18 to 59 must fast, unless exempt (usually for a medical reason). Whatever your age, everyone is encouraged to observe the spirit of the day and to assume some form of penance.

- On **Good Friday** there is a **retiring collection**, for the **upkeep of the Holy Places** in the Holy Land.

- **Altar Servers:** There will be practices for the individual Triduum services on Maundy Thursday at 6.45pm, Good Friday at 2.15pm and Holy Saturday at 6.45pm. Thank you.

First Holy Communion preparation: the next meeting for the children will be on Saturday, **29 April**, from 9.30am until 12 Noon in the Y4 classroom at St Joseph's School. Please remember the children in your prayers.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, 6 April

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm

Good Friday, 7 April

(A Day of Fasting & Abstinence)

The Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

Holy Saturday, 8 April

The Easter Vigil 7.30pm

Easter Sunday, 9 April

Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord 8.45am & at 10.00am

The **Piety Stall** has a selection of suitable items and cards for Easter.

The **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** led by Bishop Heskett will take place on **Saturday, 22 July**. A coach will leave Pond Hill at 8.00am, and there will be an additional pick up here at Handsworth. Cost is £22 for adults, and £11 for students/children. Contact Joseph Durham for more information, 07939 152558 or joseph.durham52@gmail.com

Bishop Heskett will lead a **pilgrimage to the Holy Land** from **16 to 23 October**. For further details of pilgrimage arrangements, costs etc., please contact: Joe McNally at joemcnally@gmail.com or 0114 236 4076/ 07891072858

Novena to Our Lady Perpetual Succour

Our annual novena will run for nine Tuesdays from **Tuesday, 2 May, at 7.00pm**. This year's theme will briefly consider some of the *Principles of Catholic Social Teaching*.

Tuesday, 2 May, *The Dignity of the Human Person*

Tuesday, 9 May, *The Common Good & Community*

Tuesday, 16 May, *The Preferential Option for the Poor & Vulnerable*

Tuesday, 23 May, *Rights & Responsibilities*

Tuesday, 30 May, *Governance & Subsidiarity*

Tuesday, 6 June, *Economic Justice*

Tuesday, 13 June, *The Stewardship of God's Creation*

Tuesday, 20 June, *The Promotion of Peace*

Tuesday, 27 June, *Participation*

We will conclude with Mass on the final evening as it is the diocesan feast of our patron, the Solemnity Our Lady Perpetual Succour.

The Sacred Liturgy

<p>Sunday 2 April <i>Palm Sunday of The Lord's Passion</i></p>	<p>8.45am For the People 10.00am Michael McManus <i>followed by Stations of the Cross</i></p>
<p>Monday 3 April <i>Monday of Holy Week</i></p>	<p><u>7.15am</u> Pat Key 3.15 – 4.15pm Confessions</p>
<p>Tuesday 4 April <i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i></p>	<p>10.00am Mary Gallagher 3.15 – 4.15pm Confessions 6.00 - 7.00pm Confessions</p>
<p>Wednesday 5 April <i>Spy Wednesday</i></p>	<p>Mass of Chrism at St Marie's Cathedral 11.00am</p>
<p>Thursday 6 April <i>Holy Thursday</i></p>	<p>7.30pm The Supper of the Lord Leanne Wainwright <i>Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm</i></p>
<p>Friday 7 April <i>Good Friday</i></p>	<p>3.00pm The Passion of the Lord 7.00pm Stations of the Cross & Veneration</p>
<p>Saturday 8 April <i>Holy Saturday</i> <i>The Easter Vigil</i></p>	<p>7.30pm The Resurrection of the Lord Fred Butler</p>
<p>Sunday 9 April <i>Easter Sunday</i> <i>The Resurrection of the Lord</i></p>	<p>8.45am For the People 10.00am The O'Connor Family</p>

This week St Joseph's Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
Persecuted Christians

Please pray for Andrew Cahill & Mary Cooper *RIP*, for all who have died recently & for those whose anniversaries occur around this time.