

## LITURGY, CONFESSION & MASS TIMES

<b>Sun 14 April</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b> <i>Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 (p.184)</i> Mass - <b>OLSG:</b> 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12 noon, 6pm. Confessions - <b>OLSG:</b> 12-1pm Mass - <b>OLW:</b> 10am	<i>Ps Wk 2</i>
<b>Mon 15 April</b>	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK <b>HFC:</b> 7.30am Mass, <b>OLSG:</b> (10am-12noon church cleaning) <b>OLSG:</b> <u>11:30am-12.15pm &amp; 6.30pm-7.30pm</u> Confessions, 12.30pm Mass	
<b>Tue 16 April</b>	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK <b>HFC:</b> 7.30am Mass, 7-8pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament <b>OLSG:</b> No Confession, <u>9am Mass</u> , 12pm Chrism Mass Westminster Cathedral	
<b>Wed 17 April</b>	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK <b>OLSG:</b> <u>11:30am-12.15pm &amp; 6.30pm-7.30pm</u> Confessions, 12.30pm Mass <b>HFC:</b> 8-9pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
<b>Thu 18 April</b>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> <b>OLSG:</b> 9am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer; 12noon Confessions <b>7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching until 11pm</b> 10.50pm Night Prayer	
<b>Fri 19 April</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>OLSG:</b> 9am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer; 10am Confessions 11am Family Stations of the Cross <b>3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord;</b> 7pm Stations of the Cross <b>OLW:</b> <b>3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord;</b> 7.30pm Stations of the Cross	
<b>Sat 20 April</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> <b>OLSG:</b> 9am Office of Readings & Morning Prayer; 9.30am Confessions <b>8pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b>	
<b>Sun 21 April</b>	<b>+EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION</b> <i>Acts 10:34,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9 (p. 258)</i> <b>OLSG:</b> 8am, 9am, 10.30am, 12noon (NO EVENING MASS) <b>OLW:</b> 10am  In OLSG: On weekdays the Litany, Angelus and Rosary are said at 12 noon, when there is the regular 12.30pm Mass.	<i>Ps Wk 1</i>

**OLSG:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George, 45 London Road  
**OLW:** Our Lady of Walsingham, Holtwhites Hill  
**HFC:** Holy Family Convent, 52 London Road

**OLSG is open daily for private prayer: Monday-Friday 7am-8.30pm; Saturday-Sunday 7am-7pm**

## Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

*with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs*

A Parish of the Catholic Diocese of Westminster

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

14 Apr 2019

### Hosanna and Crucifixion

After five weeks of preparation, we now enter into the climax of the Lenten season. From Palm Sunday until Easter Sunday is seen by the Church as one unit of event—the Paschal Mystery event; Christ's suffering, death, resurrection, ascension and the Pentecost. Palm Sunday has two strands: joy and suffering.

On the one hand, Palm Sunday recalls the celebration of triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, the holy city of King David. It was a glorious welcome of the Messiah, thus, there was a cause for celebration and joyful mood. The People shouted 'Hosanna!, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord'. We sing this every day at Mass. But what does it actually mean?

Our English word 'hosanna' comes from a Greek word 'hosanna' which comes from a Hebrew phrase 'hoshiya na'. Psalm 118 is a song of entry into the holy temple, and in verse 25 it reads; 'O Lord grant us salvation, O Lord grant us success'. It means, 'save, please!' It is a cry to God for help. Jesus is the Son of David who comes in the name of the Lord, hence, the cry Hosanna (salvation) has come. Hosanna can be a cry of help or a cry of joyful praise because Christ, like a lifeguard, has come to our rescue when we are drowning in sin, darkness and tribulations.

On the other hand, Palm Sunday opens our hearts to reflect on the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. The crowd cried out save us please and

Jesus heard their laments. Jesus entered Jerusalem, not to wage a war and take over the seat of power. Jesus saved humanity in a different way, by shedding his own blood and sacrificing his life for the redemption of the world.

Isn't it fascinating? The same crowd who asked him to save them (Hosanna), are the same crowd who shouted: 'Crucify Him! Crucify Him!'. It makes sense, our salvation came through crucifixion, death and resurrection. At the beginning of Mass today we start by waving palms and singing hosanna (save us), but the reading of the Passion immediately takes us into contrasting emotion and we all say 'Crucify Him! Crucify Him!' Do we need to mourn or celebrate? This is the paradox of Paschal Mystery; it seems wrong and evil, but it is necessary, truly right and just for our sake. The suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ is cruel and painful, but there is still joy in it as it brings freedom and reconciliation to humanity. This is an expression of total unconditional love of God towards us. When we sing 'hosanna in the highest' at Mass or say 'crucify him' during the Passion reading today and on Good Friday, we must really mean it, because our lives depend on it.

*We adore You, O Christ,  
and we praise You.  
Because by Your holy Cross  
You have redeemed the world.*

**Fr Chinedu**

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## PARISH NOTICES

**Please pray for those who have died:** Vivian Uku, Maria Nelcy Bobadilla, Joseph Lynch, Bienvenido Hermosura, Anastasia (Nancy) Grealish, Lilian Barton **and for those whose anniversaries occur about now:** Kathleen Bennett, Michael Murphy, Lily Sears, Richard Sears and Eugene Buckley. **Please pray for sick and housebound parishioners:** Biddy Woodland, Sheila Lewin, Liz McKenzie, Daisy Theodore, Henk Windau, Logan Valera-Ramos, Cyril Cox, Peter Zeizinger, Soulla Kilikita, Elizabeth Goddard, Joseph Grach-Vogel, Margaret McDonnell, John Ernest, Sylvia Woollard, Stephen and Joan Hoyer.

**Thank you** to everyone who contributed to last Sunday's Foodbank collection to support those in our community experiencing crisis. Your donations are appreciated and will help reduce food poverty in our community.

**Change to Mass Time on Tuesday 16th April.** Mass 7.30am in Convent and 9am (instead of 12.30pm) in OLSG, due to Chrism Mass in the Cathedral at 12 noon.

**Confessions with a Visiting Priest in OLSG.** Wed. 17th April 6.30-7.30pm Fr Mehall Lowry.

**Rota for Eucharistic Ministers over the Easter Triduum.** Please sign the sheet in the sacristy if you are available to minister over the Triduum, especially Easter Sunday.

**Holy Week & Easter Services Leaflet.** Please take a copy from the porch which contains details of confession times as well as the services over Holy Week & Easter. Also on: [www.catholicenfield.org](http://www.catholicenfield.org)

**Holy Week posters** - Please take a copy to display on your window.

**Altar Servers.** We need you to come and serve for the three most important services of the year: Maundy Thursday 7pm, Good Friday 3pm and Holy Saturday 8pm. Please be in the sacristy at least 20 minutes early especially on Maundy Thursday when there are many jobs to be done. Many thanks.

**Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday.** Jesus invites us as he invited his first disciples to watch and pray with him in the Garden of Gethsemane. We can do this any time after

the 7pm Mass until 11pm, before the Tabernacle on the altar of repose in the parish centre. Please come and ensure there is a large number of people praying at any time on this sacred night of our Lord's betrayal and arrest. Please enter via parish centre door (not the church).

**Good Friday** there will be Family Stations of the Cross in OLSG at 11am. Also, the clergy will lead the Stations of the Cross in OLSG at 7pm and OLW at 7.30pm.

**Good Friday** is a day of Fast and Abstinence (one main meal and snack and no meat). In accordance with Canon Law abstinence applies to those over 14 years of age. Those over 60 years of age are exempt from fasting.

**The Car Park will be closed on Holy Saturday evening from 5pm** because the Easter Vigil starts in the church grounds at 8pm with the blessing of the new fire and a procession into the church led by the newly lit Paschal Candle. This is followed by a party in the Parish Centre.

**Please note that on Holy Saturday** the normal Saturday evening Mass at 6pm is replaced by the Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter at **8pm**, and there is **no evening Mass on Easter Sunday.**

**Presbytery Opening Times during Holy Week & Easter Week.** Reception will close at 1.30pm on Thursday 18th April and not be opened on Good Friday 19th April or Bank Holiday Monday 22nd April. From Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th April reception will be open from 10am to 1.30pm only and the church may close earlier too.

**Change to Mass time on Monday 22nd April.** Mass at 10am in Convent (not 7.30am) followed by refreshments. Mass at 12.30pm in OLSG.

**Divine Mercy Sunday, 28th April.** To mark Divine Mercy Sunday, the 12 noon Mass will be followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet.

**Celebrating the Feast of St George.** This year our parish will mark the feast of St George on Tuesday 30th April at 12.30pm Masson. Please note that this year the date has been moved from 24th April because it falls during the Easter Octave.

**The Newsletter will not be published on Sunday 28th April.** Easter Sunday's edition (21st April) will have two weeks worth of notices. All contributions need to reach us by 12 noon on Wednesday 17th April for inclusion.

**The Sunday Café (10-11am).** With your generous support, £160 has been sent to St Ignatius (Tanzania Project). The Café will be closed on Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday as the Centre is used as an extra chapel. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday 28th April.

**Easter Lily.** A lily has long been associated with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life; our parish proudly continues this ancient tradition. You are invited to buy a lily in memory of a departed loved one, by placing £5 donation and the name of the person in an envelope, and leaving it in the Presbytery. The lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter and a Mass will be offered for their names during Eastertide on Friday 10th May at 12.30pm.

**Eucharistic Ministers to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.** The parish urgently needs more Eucharistic Ministers to take part in this very rewarding part of the ministry. DBS check required. Please email [homecommunions@catholicenfield.org](mailto:homecommunions@catholicenfield.org) or leave your details in my pigeon hole. Malcolm Green.

**Parish Group Leaders and/or Representatives.** Like in previous year's we are planning to host a Welcome Event for parishioners who have registered with us since our last Event and this year we hope to hold this Event on Sunday, 19th May 2019, after the 12 noon Mass in the Parish Centre. We are grateful to one of our parishioners, Charlene, who has agreed to coordinate the event. In preparation for this, there will be a **planning meeting on Sunday 28th April, 4.30pm to 5.30pm** in the Parish Centre in order to discuss what we have done before and to plan together the best way forward to make our next Welcome Event a great success. We really hope that you will be able to attend and represent your group. If by any chance you cannot attend the planning meeting but would like to be involved, please email Charlene by Thursday 25th April: [charleneboyaram11@gmail.com](mailto:charleneboyaram11@gmail.com)

**SVP** would like to say thank you for the recent donations and continued support of the foreign and old coins collection jar at reception.

## CATECHETICS

**Charity Quiz Night,** Sat. 27th April, 7.30 for 8pm, Parish Centre. Tickets £10 per person (includes ploughman's supper). Tables of 6-8 people. Donations for raffle prizes most welcome. Funds to TWIN and Mary' Meals. Please support our young people in this project. Contact Miriam to book a place, a table or for information.

## OTHER NEWS

**Reflections on Sacred Art Exhibition, Celebrating Multi-Faith & Spiritual Life.** Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th April 1-5pm, Friends Meeting House Winchmore Hill N21 1LE. Free entrance, refreshments, an opportunity to enjoy their beautiful and peaceful garden.