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LITURGY, CONFESSION, MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 28th Mar + PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD *Ps week 2*

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-15:47

OLSG: Mass 8am Catherine Gordon RIP and Pro Populo

OLSG: Mass 10am Francesca, Antonio & Carmine Argenza RIP

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS) Gladys & William Keating RIP & Nora Florrie Feeney RIP

OLW: Mass 10am Liz MacKenzie RIP

Mon 29th Mar MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

HFC: Mass 8am Jean Kinsella RIP

OLSG: Funeral Mass 9.30am (FM) Funeral Mass of Adriana Rodriguez RIP

OLSG: Confessions 11am-11.45am. Mass 12noon (LS) Pauline Dooling RIP

Tues 30th Mar TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

HFC: Mass 8am Simon Ranyard RIP

OLSG: **Mass 9.30am** (No LS & No Confessions) Henri & Annette Bresano RIP

No 12noon Mass due to Chrism Mass in the Cathedral

Wed 31st Mar WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

OLSG: Confessions 11am-11.45am

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS) For the friends of the late James McNicholas & family

Thur 1st Apr MAUNDY THURSDAY

OLSG: Confessions 11am-11.45am, 5pm-5.45pm

OLSG: **Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm** (LS). No watching due to Covid-19.

Fri 2nd Apr GOOD FRIDAY

(Friday abstinence)

OLSG: Stations of the Cross 12noon (LS)

OLSG: **Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3pm (LS) and 6pm**

OLW: Stations of the Cross 6pm

Sat 3rd Apr HOLY SATURDAY

OLSG: Confessions 11am-11.45am, 6pm-6.45pm

OLSG: **Easter Vigil - 8pm** (LS). Celebrant - Bishop John Sherrington

Sun 4th Apr + EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

Ps week 1

Acts 10:34,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

OLSG: Mass 8am Anne Lynch RIP and Justa Paton RIP

OLSG: Mass 10am Henry Grant RIP

OLSG: Mass 12noon (LS) Pro Populo

OLW: Mass 10am Jim McGoohan RIP (anniversary)

KEY OLSG: Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George with the congregation

OLW: Our Lady of Walsingham with the congregation

HFC: Holy Family Convent private Mass with the Sisters only

LS: Livestreamed

FM: Funeral. Only 30 people can attend. Arranged directly with the family.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel & Saint George

with Our Lady of Walsingham & the English Martyrs

A Parish of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Westminster

PALM SUNDAY

28th March 2021

Hosanna! Save Us!

This time last year was one of the toughest Holy Weeks in history. Millions of Christian believers across the world spent it separated from their ministers, their churches and liturgies. It is as if a body had been dislocated. The world was already in desolation because of the Pandemic, as if that was not enough, the shutting of churches and not being able to celebrate the Holy Week together brought a sense of grief and tears among the faithful. Thanks to livestreaming, many people were able to participate on live broadcasting of liturgies to feed themselves spiritually. That said, livestreaming can never be the same as being present in the church itself with the gathering community of the faithful. Thanks be to God, this year will be different, we will celebrate Holy Week together, not on a grand scale, since we are still being cautious to minimise the spread of Covid-19. Easter is the high point of the Christian year, and it is wonderful to celebrate together.

Holy Week begins today and we are invited to reflect and appreciate God's greatest gift to the world; His only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ. During this week, we not only live into the moment of Jesus's self-gift at the Last Supper and

on Calvary but also we see Jesus reach the climax of his mission, each unfolding event highlighting the deepest meaning of his life; words, teachings and actions. During this week, Christ speaks and highlights our human conditions: our life with all its sorrows, pain, desolation, worry, anguish, desperation, anxiety and abandonment. Let us accompany Christ and imitate him on his self-emptying, and in doing so empty ourselves of our own selfish desires.

This Holy Week's journey is not a call to a life of pain and misery, rather an invitation to a life of profound freedom, inner peace and joy. This is not going to be an easy journey; however, today's celebration of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion assures us that we are not abandoned. Today's entrance antiphon reminds us that 'when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: *Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!*' We need to do the same; pray and cry out - Hosanna! Which means please Lord, 'Save Us'.

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The sick and housebound: Ailsa Mosquera, Rob Waterman, Eva Sears, Joseph Grachvogel, Liz Nunny, James Rowley, Betty Tindle, Bidy Woodland, Emma Haynes, Francis Braganza, Michael Horgan, Maria Horgan, Anne Marie Flynn, Linda Leepow, Charlie Watson, John McDonagh, Annie Stone & Mary Goulding.

Those who have died: George Griffiths, Adriana Rodriguez, Anne McGinn, Eileen Guindi, Sr Maria Gregory Rosa & Agnes Muoneke.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter McBride and Mary Cullen

Church Opening Times. The Church usually opens 30 minutes before each Mass for quiet prayer and usually closes after each Mass for sanitising and cleaning.

- MASS TIMES -

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL & ST GEORGE

Monday 29th March: 12 noon (LS)

Tuesday 30th March : 9.30am

Wednesday 31st March: 12 noon (LS)

Maundy Thursday 1st April: 7pm (LS)

Good Friday 2nd April: 3pm (LS) & 6pm

Holy Saturday 3rd April: 8pm (LS)

Easter Sunday 4th April: 8am, 10am & 12noon (LS)

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Easter Sunday 4th April: 10am

The parish continues to observe with great care, the practices of hygiene and the guidance on social distancing to keep everyone safe. **All visitors to the church must wear face coverings, use the hand sanitisers provided, observe social distancing, sign in for track and trace and follow the guidance of the volunteer stewards.** The toilet facilities are not available. Do not come to the church if you or anyone in your household is ill.

The obligation to attend Mass during the pandemic is removed. Masses & Services **Livestreamed (LS)** can be watched at:

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Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, 2nd April. OLSG - 12noon. OLW - 6pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions: Monday 29th March 11am-11.45am. Wednesday 31st March 11am-11.45am. Thursday 1st April 11am-11.45am, 5pm-5.45pm. Saturday 3rd April 11am-11.45am, 6pm-6.45pm.

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 Thursday 20th May at 12noon.

Planned Giving Envelopes. Please collect your planned giving envelopes **TODAY**. The new envelope year starts on 11th April and the boxes are ready to collect. Due to Data Protection Regulations, there are volunteers handing out the boxes to you personally to ensure your data is protected. We appreciate your cooperation & patience. The envelopes will then be available to collect from the presbytery (see opening times).

Parish Office Opening Times : Mon-Fri 9.30am -5pm; Closed from Good Friday to Bank Holiday Monday. Re-opens Tuesday 6th April.

Daniel O'Brien. Parishioners will be pleased to learn that Daniel O'Brien, a parishioner here, has recently been accepted for formation for the Priesthood in the Diocese of Westminster. This coming September he

will begin his formation with a propaedeutic year spent at the Royal English College of St Alban in Valladolid, Spain. We send Daniel our congratulations and assure him of our prayers.

2019 Intake of Confirmation Candidates. Invitations have been sent to the parents of the 2019 intake of Confirmation Candidates, yet to receive the Sacrament, to join a Confirmation Mass in April. If this applies to your child & you have any queries, please email them through to enfieldcat@rcdow.org.uk

Volunteer Stewards. We are extremely grateful to our volunteers who work so hard stewarding and sanitising the church each day. If you would like to volunteer, are aged between 18-70 with no underlying health conditions, please email Fr Chinedu enfield@rcdow.org.uk

- FINANCE -

Giving by Standing Order. Would you consider gifting your offering by Standing Order? If so, the payment details are: **HSBC Bank plc**, Sort Code: **40-05-20**, a/c no: **21309110** a/c name: **WRCDT Enfield**; your surname as reference. Please email the parish Gift Aid Coordinator to let her know: enfieldgac@rcdow.org.uk

Gift Aiding your donation and/or To Donate to the Parish. Details are on our Diocese website: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/enfield/donate/> Thank you for your ongoing support.

- OTHER NEWS -

Walking for Water. Parishioners Louise Weaver & Denise Sheen are attempting to walk 10,000 steps every day this lent in support of CAFOD's walk for water campaign. You are invited to sponsor them online <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/denise-and-lou>

Fairtrade this Easter. Our Parish is committed to supporting Fairtrade. Why not consider buying a Fairtrade Easter Egg this year? These and many other Fairtrade goods can be ordered from Tradecraft online: <https://>

www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/easter

SACRED TRIDUUM & EASTER

Maundy Thursday - 1st April

OLSG: Confessions 11am-11.45am, 5pm-5.45pm

OLSG: Mass of the Lord's Supper - **7pm (LS)**

NO watching this year due to the pandemic.

Good Friday - 2nd April

OLSG: Stations of the Cross - 12noon (LS)

OLSG: Celebration of the Lord's Passion -

3pm (LS) and 6pm

OLW: Stations of the Cross - 6pm

Holy Saturday - 3rd April

OLSG: Confessions 11am-11.45am, 6pm-6.45pm

OLSG: Easter Vigil - **8pm (LS)**

Easter Sunday - 4th April

OLSG: Mass - 8am, 10am, 12 noon (LS)

OLW: Mass - 10am

Easter Monday - 5th April

HFC: Private Mass with the Sisters only - 10am.

OLSG: Mass - 12noon (LS)

Easter Saturday - 10th April

OLSG: **Mass - 9.30am.** We are delighted to return to celebrate Mass at the regular time of 9.30am on Saturday mornings (instead of 12noon and not livestreamed).

OLSG: Confessions 10am-11am, 5pm-5.45pm

OLSG: Mass 6pm

Divine Mercy Sunday - 11th April

OLSG: Mass - 8am, 10am. 12noon Mass followed by Divine Mercy Devotions with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction (LS).

OLW: Mass - 10am

Due to the current situation all the liturgies will be shorter and simpler. Seating is limited and is on a first come basis. There will not be tickets. The main celebrations will also be livestreamed (LS). Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.