



PALM SUNDAY

Saturday, 9th April at 6.30pm
(Mass intention: Alan John Colley RIP)

Sunday, 10th April, 9.30am
(Mass intention: Scott Bibb, RIP)

Mass readings are found in the purple book p. 184

Please collect your palm at the beginning of mass

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.

Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: ✠ In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All: Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And with your Spirit.

Priest: Dear brothers and sisters, since the beginning of Lent until now we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole church this beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and in his life.

The palms are blessed:

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. Amen

The palms are sprinkled with Holy Water

Gospel Reading Luke 19.28-40

The Lord be with you

All: And with your Spirit.

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord

After the Gospel Reading

The gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The Collect:

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who live and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings:

First reading: Isaiah 50.4-7

Psalm response: ***My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?***

Second reading: Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel acclamation: Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him on high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory! Lord Jesus Christ word of the Father, Son of God.

In place of the Gospel and Sermon, we listen to the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke. **If you find this too long to stand please feel free to sit.**

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father almighty; from there 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory

Prayer over the gifts: Through the Passion of your only Begotten Son, O Lord, may our reconciliation with you be near at hand, so that, though we do not merit it

by our own deeds, yet by this sacrifice made one for all, we may feel already the effects of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer:

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

Preface

Sanctus: 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.

(Please Kneel)

Eucharistic Prayer

Take this all of you, and eat of it,
For this is my body,
Which will be given up for you...

Take this, all of you, and drink from it,
For this is the chalice of my Blood.

The blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in memory of me.

The Mystery of faith.

All: We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

The Communion Rite: (Please Stand)

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass

against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us Lord...

As we await the blessed hope and the coming of our saviour Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles...

Who live and reign forever and ever.

Amen

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your Spirit.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

(Please kneel)

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Please come forward to receive Communion or to receive a blessing. If you wish to receive a blessing please come forward with your arms crossed on your chest.

Communion antiphon: Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Prayer after communion: Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly beseech you, O Lord, that, just as through the death of your Son you have brought us to hope for what we believe, so by his Resurrection you may lead us to where you call. Through Christ our Lord.

Notices * Confessions before Easter: 6.30pm-6.55pm on Monday 11th, Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th and 10am-11am on Maundy Thursday, 14th April and 10am-11am on Holy Saturday, 16th April.

* Figures for 3/4/2022: Loose: £141.91; Building Fund £15; 2nd Collection for Ukraine: £942.86; Gift Aid £44; Attendance: 200.

*St Margaret Mary school had section 48 (RE and Collective Worship) Inspectors in for two days on 10th-11th March. We are pleased to share with the parish that we have maintained our 'outstanding' status. Congratulations to Head, Jayne Logue, the staff, Governing Body and the pupils. The report is available to be printed, or viewed on <https://www.stmgmry.bham.sch.uk/inspections.htm> (scroll to the bottom of the page)

*Holy Week Readers and servers and stewards and people for foot washing – please sign up on the sheets at the back of church.

*Thanks for all your continued financial support in these difficult times. The envelopes for the new financial year are available from Patrick Fitzgerald or Terry Brown. If anyone wants to go on the scheme or set up new standing orders, please talk to Terry on 07969 978007.

* Please would those who have been collecting for Missio (APF) through the red box scheme, return your box as soon as possible.

*Many thanks to you for your support for the Olive wood carvings from the Holy Land which raised £850. There will also be a 2nd collection this Good Friday for the Holy Places.

***Risen, Ascended, Glorified**, 17th-19th May. A lay conference and celebration of faith, hosted by the Ordinariate church in Torbay. The conference will be led by Mgr Keith Newton, with biblical reflections from Fr Michael Nazir Ali. Booking details can be found at: <https://www.ourladyofwalsingham.online/risen-ascended-glorified>
<https://youtu.be/XVViGnbiuMU>

* Sycamore dates for 2022 are for meetings in the Newman Gallery at 6pm after Easter: 27/4, 4/5, 25/5, 1/6, 8/6, 13/7, 20/7 and 27/7.

*Oscott College, the diocesan seminary, which forms men for the priesthood and the diaconate from England Wales, Scotland and further afield, is looking for additional trustees. The particular areas of expertise which are needed are:- • Diversity and inclusion • Education and academia • HR and training • IT and digital • Media/PR Trusteeship is a voluntary role, and is a way to put your skills at the service of the church. If you would like any further information please contact Jackie Hall, College Bursar at Oscott.jackie.hall@oscott.org

*With the increase in cost of food and fuel, the Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN) - the Catholic Agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales – has produced a new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty. See www.csan.org.uk

* Pope Francis Apostleship of Prayer for April is for Health Care Workers: *We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.*

* The Portal magazine portalmag.co.uk is out on 1 April which includes an interview with Kenneth Nowakowski, Bishop of the Ukrainian Eparchy, London. There is now a weekly podcast available on: <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058>

* **Our foodbank:** Carmel Dowdall is on 07943 577638.

***Prayers for the departed:**

Stella Iroegbunam, Rev Desmond Tutu, John Healy, Finola Moore, Janet Lodge, Jack Dromey MP, Shirley Cooney, Christopher Okorie, Sadie (Margaret) Shortall, Reginald Arnold, John Duffy, Aleykuty Joseph, Priscilla Frances Arnold, Veronica Lee, Bernard Coombs, Cherith Nicholl, Marjorie Sullivan, Fr Gabriel Maguire CSsR, Martha Keogh, Thomas Mackin, Chloe Gaskell, Ben Mullins, Adam Ali, Gill James, Madge Woolnough, Ann Young, Fr Laurence Crowe, Scott Bibb, Bradley Addison Thompson, RIP.

This week: HOLY WEEK: Sat 9th April 6.30pm Vigil Mass with blessing of palms (Alan John Colley RIP).

Sunday, 10th April. Palm Sunday 9.30am Mass with blessing of palms (Mass intention Scott Bibb RIP). 11am Procession from school and Mass.

Mon 11th 7pm Mass (Helen Wong RIP)

Tues 12th 9.15am Mass (Rosemary Hole RIP) and 7pm Mass (Bradley Addison Thompson RIP)

Wed 13th 9.15am Mass (Enid and John King) and 7pm Mass

Maundy Thursday, 14th April, 7.30pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER, FOOT WASHING AND PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR OF REPOSE, WATCH OVERNIGHT. (Mass intention: Vocations to the priesthood)

Good Friday, 15th April 2pm Stations of the Cross;

3pm DIVINE LITURGY. (Collection for Holy Places)

Holy Saturday, 16th April 11am 'Świecenie potraw Wielkanocnych' - the Polish Tradition of the blessing of baskets. All welcome.

8.30pm EASTER VIGIL, BLESSING OF THE EASTER FIRE, THE PASCHAL CANDLE, THE FONT AND RENEWAL OF BAPTISM, RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH AND FIRST COMMUNION OF EASTER. (Mass intention: Mary Tutty RIP)

EASTER DAY, 17th APRIL 9.30am and 11am MASS. 12.15pm Baptism of Henry Nicholls.

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