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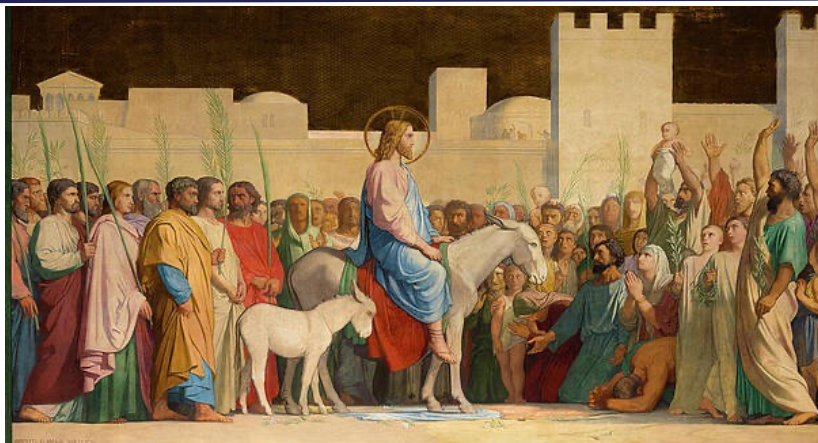
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Palm Sunday

13th - 20th April 2025



Second Sunday of the Passion – Palm Sunday

Dear faithful,

A blessed Palm Sunday to all of you! Today begins the week of weeks, the holiest time of the year in which we commemorate the great works of Our Blessed Saviour in the Redemption and Re-creation of the world.

Originally, two Masses were celebrated on this Sunday, one celebrating the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, the other commemorating the Passion according to Saint Matthew. The two were eventually combined, giving us our present ceremony. In the Low Mass, the Passion is read and the entrance into Jerusalem serves as the Last Gospel. We hope you will be able to join us for the procession, which is also an important witness of our faith to the outside world! If you attend the Low Mass, you may come to the church anytime during the week to get your blessed palms. For the special ceremonies of Holy Week, we have bilingual booklets available. If you do not possess a traditional Missal, please make use of these in order to better understand and enter into the extraordinary richness of these rituals.

Please note the extra confession times during the Holy Triduum (Thursday, Friday & Saturday). Holy Mother Church requires of every Catholic to make *at least* one confession per year and to receive Holy Communion during Eastertide (this is called the Paschal duty). Take this opportunity to be spiritually ready to receive Our Lord.

Each morning during the Holy Triduum, we will sing the special office of Tenebrae at 8.30. Tenebrae consists of psalms, prophecies and other readings which reveal how Our Lord fulfilled all that had been predicted about the Messiah ahead of time.

Finally, there are the great evening liturgies of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. May this week be a special time of spiritual renewal for all of us.

"How precious must the resolutions be which are the fruits of our Lord's Passion! and how dear to my heart, since they were dear to that of Jesus!" –Saint Francis de Sales

Announcements

- ✠ **Choir Practices:** on [Monday at 7.15pm](#). Gregorian Chant Rehearsals: Every 2 weeks. [Next practice, 28th April](#).
- ✠ **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: tuckerobertson@gmail.com or 0151 639 19 99 / 0771 471 02 75. [Next practice, 14th April](#).
- ✠ **Last Sunday Collection 6th April: £1,221.74 Total. Collections of 30th March.** Plate: £875.28 Boxes: £268.04 Bank transfers: £ N/A Heating £ N/A Shop £150.00. **Total: £1293.32.** Thank you very much for your continued generosity! If you wish to donate via bank transfer, please use the following: Sort Code: 40-45-14 - Account number: 01805061 - For the credit of ICKSP / SSPPP.
- ✠ **Second Collection** will be taken for the heating of the church. 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month.
- ✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** April's collection will be for Wirral Hospice St John's Please note that all refreshments after the 10.30 Mass are donated by members of the congregation. Help and donations towards the purchase of disposable cups is always welcome!

Forthcoming events

- ✠ **Pilgrimage with the ICKSP in Rome, for the Holy Year celebration: 8th – 10th May 2025**
Thursday 8th 2pm: Mass at St. Maria Maggiore Basilica. Friday 9th 5.30pm: Procession and Benediction at St. Peter's Basilica. (departure from the Via della Conciliazione. Saturday 10th 4pm: Mass at St. Paul Outside the Walls Basilica
Please make your own travel and accommodation arrangements. Contact Canon Montjean if you need help to plan your pilgrimage.
 - ✠ **Chartres Pilgrimage:** If you would like to walk the Chartres pilgrimage this year (7-9th June) between Paris and Chartres, please contact Tom: tom_keating97@outlook.com. Tom will help you register! For more information, visit the website: <https://www.nd-chretiente.com/en/accueil-2-ndc-english-2/>
 - ✠ **Preparation for first Confession and first Holy Communion (age 7+):** Some of our children will be making their first Communion on Easter Sunday! Remember to keep them in your prayers.
 - ✠ **First steps in Faith (age 5-6):** Please contact Canon Montjean. Bring your pencil crayons! [Next session, to be announced.](#)
 - ✠ **Catechism Class from scratch:** For anyone wishing to learn more about the Catholic Faith or considering reception into the church/baptism. If you cannot make this for whatever reason, please contact Canon Montjean for individual tuition. [Next class, Friday, 25th April.](#)
 - ✠ **Tour of Holy Relics!** Relics of St Columba, St Andrew and St Margaret are being brought to St Anne's Church in Rock Ferry, [Friday, 25th April to Sunday, 27th April](#). Events organized by the Knights of St Columba, see parish site for details: <https://www.stannes-rockferry.co.uk/mass-times-events>.
 - ✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07767752671. Next meeting [Saturday 3rd May](#)
 - ✠ **Summer Gala Dinner:** [Saturday, 14th June](#) at Wallasey Golf Club, Bayswater Rd CH45 8LA. 7pm arrival for 7.30pm sit down meal. Two courses £27.50. (Formal attire, jacket and tie, no jeans) Please fill in a menu booking form with the menu choices, your name and contact details along with payment either cash or cheque made payable to Wallasey Golf Club to Anne in the Piety shop by the 1st of June or contact Anne.Barry345@gmail.com Any donations of drinks suitable for raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. Please hand any donations into the shop. *Thank you!*
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- ✠ **For Life Matters and helplines:** see <https://lifecharity.org.uk>; for prolife helpline <https://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk> and for abortion recovery see <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>
 - ✠ **Opposition to assisted suicide bill!** Please note that the Primate of England and Wales, Vincent Cardinal Nichols, via a pastoral letter has encouraged all Catholics to contact their MPs to oppose this anti-life legislation. The third reading in Parliament will likely take place in the near future. For more information see: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/cardinal-assisted-suicide-pastoral-letter/>



Prayers For The Sick: *Please keep in your prayers -*

Eamonn, Sandra, Anne, Patricia, Joan, Vera, Lesley, Chris, Andrew, Madeleine, Sarah, John, Kathleen, Olivia, Lynne, Angela, Helen, Stuart, Jacqueline, Lindsey, Edward, Tracy, Mary, Peter Joseph, Janet, Elizabeth

Ordo	Mass	Mass intentions		Devotions	Confessions
		Canon Montjean	Canon Post		
Offer a Mass for your intentions using the Mass Offering envelope (narthex). Write name (living or deceased) or intention. Enclose donation. Place envelope in collection box or give to a Canon. The earliest available date for a Mass at the moment is: 27 th June				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday April 13 th Palm Sunday Violet	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass & Procession	Rosie Charsley	*Eddie Yanez *Thomas, Finn and Max	5.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am–10.15am
Monday April 14 th Feria in Holy Week Violet	6.30pm Low Mass	Fr. Stephen Byles	Imrie & Louise	5.15 Vespers 5.40pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Tuesday April 15 th Feria in Holy Week Violet	6.30pm Low Mass	Francis Highfield	Stephen Thompson	5.15 Vespers 5.40pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Wed April 16 th Feria in Holy Week Violet	6.30pm Low Mass	Alan & Anna Dawe	Gerard Garrett	5.15pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.40pm–6.10pm
Thurs April 17 th Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s Supper White	7pm Sung Mass & Procession, Stripping of the Altars.		Cardinal Burke	8.30am Tenebrae *Adoration after Mass at the altar of repose until midnight	2 - 6pm
Friday April 18 th Good Friday Black	3pm Mass of the Presanctified			8.30am Tenebrae 2pm Stations of the Cross	12 – 2pm
Saturday April 19 th Holy Saturday Violet/White	6pm Easter Vigil Mass		Mr F Monahan RIP	8.30am Tenebrae	3 - 5pm
Sunday April 20 th Easter Sunday White	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Mildred Abbott	*Jacques *Lauritta Connor RIP	5.30pm Solemn Vespers, Rosary & Benediction, followed by Compline	9.30am–10.15am

Music for Palm Sunday

Mass XVII

Credo II

Procession: All Glory Laud and Honour (19)

Polyphony –Jesu Rex Admirabilis by Palestrina

Recessional – Ride on, Ride on in Majesty

Maundy Thursday

Polyphony: Sacerdotes by William Byrd

Communion: Panis Angelicus (solo)

Procession: Pange Lingua (439)

Good Friday

Stabat Mater / O Bone Jesu (Palestrina)

O Sacred Head (Bach)

Easter Vigil

Mass I

Sicut Cervus (Palestrina)

Communion: Panis Angelicus (solo)

*Cantate Domino (Rinck)

Easter Sunday – The Resurrection of Our Lord

Mass I

Credo I

Offertory: Trumpet

Communion: Panis Angelicus (solo)

*Cantate Domino (Rinck)

Recessional: Thine be the Glory (554)

PROPERs for the 8:30am LOW MASS – PALM SUNDAY

For the Sung 10:30am Mass please use the booklets provided

INTROIT *Psalm 21. 20, 22*

O Lord, keep not Thy help far from me: look to my defense: deliver me from the lion's mouth and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns. Ps. *ibid.* 2. O God, my God, look upon me: why hast Thou forsaken me? Why cannot my sinful words reach Thee, Who art my salvation? Lord, keep not

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose ordinance our Saviour took flesh and suffered crucifixion to give mankind a pattern of humility, grant us this boon, that, with the lesson of His endurance before us, we may be found worthy to have fellowship in His resurrection. Through the same Jesus Christ...

EPISTLE *Epistle: Philippians 2. 5-11*

Brethren: yours is to be the same mind which Christ Jesus showed. His nature is, from the first, divine, and yet He did not see, in the rank of Godhead, a prize to be coveted; He dispossessed Himself, and took the nature of a slave, fashioned in the likeness of men, and presenting Himself to us in human form; and then He lowered His own dignity, accepted an obedience which brought Him to death, death on a cross. That is why God has raised Him to such a height, given Him that name which is greater than any other name; [here all kneel] So that everything in heaven and on earth and under the earth must bend the knee before the name of Jesus, and every tongue must confess Jesus Christ as the Lord, dwelling in the glory of God the Father.

GRADUAL *Gradual: Psalm 72. 24, 1-3*

Thou dost hold me by my right hand: Thine to lead me in a way of Thy own choosing, Thine to take me up to Thyself in glory. V. What bounty God shows to Israel, to all upright hearts! Yet I came near to losing my foothold, and felt the ground sink under my steps, so indignant was I over the good fortune of the sinners that flout His law.

TRACT *Psalm 21. 2-9, 18, 19, 22, 24, 32*

O God, my God, look upon me; why hast Thou forsaken me? V. Far from my salvation are the words of my sins. V. O my God, I shall cry by day, and Thou wilt not hear; and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me. V. But Thou dwellest in the holy place, the praise of Israel. V. In Thee have our fathers hoped: they have hoped, and Thou hast delivered them. V. They cried to Thee, and they were saved: they trusted in Thee, and were not confounded. V. But I am a worm, and no man: the reproach of men and the outcast of the people. V. All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: they have spoken with the lips and wagged the head. V. He hoped in the Lord, let Him deliver Him: let Him save Him, seeing He delighteth in Him. V. But they have looked and stared upon me: they parted my garments amongst them, and upon my vesture they cast lots. V. Deliver me from the lion's mouth: and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns. V. Ye that fear the Lord, praise Him: all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify Him. V. There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come; and the heavens shall show forth His justice. V. To a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made

GOSPEL *The Passion: Matthew 26. 36-75; 27. 1-66*

[...]The final paragraph of which is – *The burial of Jesus*

And when it was evening, there came a certain rich man of Arimathea, named Joseph, who also himself was a disciple of Jesus. He went to Pilate and asked the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded that the body should be delivered. And Joseph taking the body wrapt it up in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his own new monument, which he had hewed out in a rock. And he rolled a great stone to the door of the monument and went his way. And there was Mary Magdalen and the other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre.

And the next day, which followed the day of preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees came together to Pilate, saying: "Sir, we have remembered that that seducer said, while He was yet alive: After three days I will rise again. Command therefore the sepulchre to be guarded until the third day, lest perhaps His disciples come and steal Him away and say to the people: He is risen; and the last error shall be worse than the first." Pilate saith to them: "You have a guard; go, guard it as you know." And they departing, make the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone and setting guards.

OFFERTORY *Psalm 68. 21-22*

My heart hath expected reproach and misery, and I looked for one that would grieve together with Me, but there was none: I sought for one that would comfort Me, and I found none: and they gave Me gall for My food, and in My thirst they gave Me vinegar to drink.

SECRET

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that the gifts offered in the sight of Thy Majesty, may procure us the grace of devotion and obtain for us the fruit of a blessed eternity. Through our Lord...

PREFACE OF THE HOLY CROSS

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. Who didst set the salvation of man kind upon the tree of the Cross, so that whence came death, thence also life might rise again, and that he who overcame by the tree of the Cross, so that whence came death, thence also life might rise again, and that he who overcame by the tree might also be overcome on the tree: through Christ our Lord. Through whom the angels praise Thy majesty, the dominions worship it, and the powers stand in awe. The heavens and the heavenly hosts, and the blessed seraphim join together in celebrating their joy. With these we pray Thee join our voices also, while we say with lowly praise:

COMMUNION *Matthew 26. 42*

Father, if this chalice may not pass away, but I must drink it, Thy will be done.

POSTCOMMUNION

By the operation of this mystery, O Lord, may our vices be destroyed and our just desires fulfilled. Through our Lord...

At Low Mass, when there is no blessing of palms, the Gospel according to Saint Matthew XXI. 1-9 (Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey) is said as the Last Gospel.