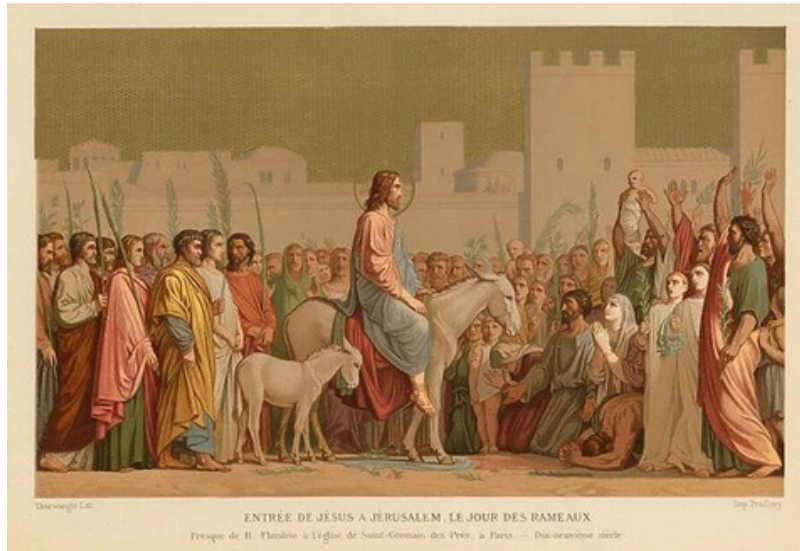




FROM THE SPIRE



News & updates from our Shrine Churches for our community in Preston, Lancashire, England.



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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
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9:30-12 and 2-5

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PALM SUNDAY

Dear Faithful,

We find ourselves finally in the heart of hearts of our liturgical year; we find ourselves finally at the culmination of our Lenten pilgrimage. This week, we will wash the feet of our brothers. This week, we will celebrate the institution of the sacrament of the Eucharist and the Priesthood; we will keep vigil with Christ in the Garden of Gethsemane. This week, we will stand at the foot of the cross and receive Our Lady as Mother. This week, we will renew our Christian life through the sacrament of penance, recalling the living waters of our baptism.

This grace of filial adoption, received in the abundance of our redemption, continually invites us to groan ineffably 'Abba Father!' The joy of Easter will inundate us and the entire Church, with the joy of a redeemed people who can do all things in Christ. My dear friends, come and nourish yourselves at the banquet of the Roman liturgy. Make every effort to attend the entire Triduum, do not fall into the trap of modern lukewarmness but embrace the fervor of the early fathers. Do not hesitate to attend the Office of Tenebrae during which the Church gives us the vertigo of sin and the confidence of Salvation, all in a foretaste of eternity! The treasures of the liturgy unfolded in a grand and austere prayer this week are for God. They are also for you to immerse yourselves in the great prayer of Christ to His Father.

The night of adoration at the Altar of Repose is also so moving, how can one not be touched by Christ's invitation to watch and pray with Him? I wish you all, together with my brothers priests, seminarian and candidates, a very fervent holy week.

Your Rector.



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Palm Sunday (2nd of the Passion)

Lesson from the Book of Exodus.

In those days the children of Israel came into Elim, where there were twelve fountains of water, and seventy palm trees; and they encamped by the waters. And they set forward from Elim, and all the multitude of the children of Israel came into the desert of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai: the fifteenth day of the second month after they came out of the land of Egypt. And all the congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. And the children of Israel said to them: Would to God we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat over the fleshpots and ate bread to the full. Why have you brought us into this desert, that you might destroy all the multitude with famine? And the Lord said to Moses: Behold I will rain bread from heaven for you; let the people go forth and gather what is sufficient for every day; that I may prove them whether they will walk in My law or not. But the sixth day let them provide for to bring in; and let it be double to that they were wont to gather every day. And Moses and Aaron said to the children of Israel: In the evening you shall know that the Lord hath brought you forth out of the land of Egypt; and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord.

Continuation + of the holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

At that time, when Jesus drew nigh to Jerusalem, and was come to Bethphage, unto Mount Olivet, then He sent two disciples, saying to them: Go ye into the village that is over against you, and immediately you shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her; loose them and bring them to Me; and if any man shall say anything to you, say ye that the Lord hath need of them; and forthwith he will let them go. Now all this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying: Tell ye the daughter of Sion: Behold thy King cometh to thee meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of her that is used to the yoke. And the disciples going did as Jesus commanded them. And they brought the ass and the colt, and laid their garments upon them, and made Him sit thereon. And a very great multitude spread their garments in the way, and others cut boughs from the trees, and strewed them in the way, and the multitudes that went before and that followed cried, saying: Hosanna to the Son of David; Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

Phil 2:5-11

Brethren: Have this in mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was by nature God, did not consider being equal to God a thing to be clung to, but emptied Himself, taking the nature of a slave and being made like unto men. And appearing in the form of man, He humbled Himself, becoming obedient to death, even to death on a cross. Therefore God also has exalted Him and has bestowed upon Him the Name that is above every name, Kneel so that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bend of those in heaven, on earth and under the earth and every tongue should confess that the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father.

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Matt 26:1-75; 27:1-66

The Passion is sung in three parts by the Sacred Ministers, the final part has a special tone: 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.

Ordo	Daily Schedule: Mass, Offices, Confessions, Events	Mass Intentions
Sunday 24/III Palm Sunday (2nd of Passiontide)	8:00am Lauds SW 10:30 High Mass SW 8:45 Low Mass EM 17:30 Vespers & Benediction 10:00 Confessions SW 18:30pm Low Mass SW	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Can Post: Frank Wallbank RIP Canon Ducret: Catherine Sibert
Holy Monday 25/III Major Feria	7.30 Lauds SW 17:30pm Vespers SW 8:30 Mass SW 18:00 Confessions & Adoration 12:00 Mass SW 19:00 Prayers for Jean O'Connor	Canon Cristofoli: Thanksgiving Our Lady Deborah Canon Post: Clients of J & M Canon Ducret: Lady Irenechan
Holy Tuesday 26/III Major Feria	7.30 Lauds SW 17:30 Vespers 8:30 Mass SW 18:00 Confessions 11:00 Requiem Low Mass & Adoration 11:45 Funeral 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: Liz O'Hagan RIP Canon Ducret: H. private intention
Spy Wednesday 27/III Major Feria	8:30 Mass SW 11:30 Confession 17:30 Tenebrae Service 12:00 Mass SW (Holy Thursday anticipated)	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: David Kiely Intentions Canon Ducret: Luke Hogan
Maundy Thursday 28/III	16:15-16:45 Confession 17:00 Mandatum (Washing of the Feet), followed by Solemn Mass, Procession, Vespers & Stripping of the Altars 20:30 Tenebrae Service	Canon Cristofoli: Superiors, Priests, seminarians, Oblates, Sisters ICKSP
Good Friday 29/III	12:00 Mass of the Pre-Sanctified 14:30 Confessions 15:00 Stations of the Cross 17:30 Tenebrae Service	
Holy Saturday 30/III	11:30-12:00 Confessions 19:00 Solemn Easter Vigil	Canon Post: Cardinal Burke
Easter Sunday 24/III The Resurrection of Our Lord	9:00 Low Mass EM 10:00 Confessions SW 10:30 Solemn Mass SW 17:30 Vespers & Benediction 18:30pm Low Mass SW	Canon Cristofoli: For my people Canon Post: Msgr Wach Canon Ducret: For the Shrine Community





Announcements

Saint Walburge's Guilds/Catechism Sundays: Upcoming family Sundays 14/4, 28/4, 12/5, 26/5 & 9/6.

Funeral of Jean O'Connor--Requiescat in Pace: Reception of the body will take place Monday evening. A Low Mass of Requiem will be offered on **Tuesday, 26th March at 11am at SW**, followed by the absolution and final prayers at **11:45**. Please pray for the repose of her soul and the consolation of her family. Requiescat in pace!

Holy Week Masses and Confessions: Please note carefully that all Masses and services during the week are at Saint Walburge's. Check the liturgical schedule on the previous page for the Holy Triduum. There will be special confession times throughout the week. There are no confessions during the Mass today (Palm Sunday).

Easter Sunday tea and coffee/Egg Hunt: The usual tea and coffee after High Mass will be suspended on Easter Sunday. Children are invited to participate in the Easter egg hunt in the gardens of the presbytery.



Tuesday, 26th March (2pm), Cleaning of English Martyrs': The Sisters would be grateful for volunteers!

New Class for Catechumens and Neophytes! Are you a recent convert (within the last three years)? Are you interested in being received into the Catholic Church or learning more about the faith. Join us twice per month on Friday evenings at 7:30. Next Class: Jesus Christ, true God and true Man with Canon Cristofoli, 5th April. Future dates: 5/IV, 19/IV, 3/V, 17/V, 31/V, 14/VI, 28/VI

Our Safeguarding Representative: Mr. Peter Dilworth--peter.dilworth@icksp.org.uk.

Last week's collections: SW: £610.44 Bank transfers £350.00 Donations: £440.00 EM: £98.82

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