

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (C)

Is 50: 4-7; Ps 21; Phil 2: 6-11; Luke 22: 14-23: 56

Saturday 13th Apr 2019
5:30-6:15pm: **Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)**
6:30pm: Brian McKie RIP (Hull)

Sunday 14th Apr 2019
8:30am: People of the Parish
10:30am: Audrey (Trixie) Leonard RIP (Schmidt)

Monday of Holy Week
Monday 15th Apr 2019
8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Elizabeth Smith RIP

Tuesday of Holy Week
Tuesday 16th Apr 2019
8:30am: Exposition
9:15am: Sheila & Tom Flanagan RIP
10:15am: at Shalom Convent

Wednesday of Holy Week
Wednesday 17th Apr 2019
8:30: Exposition
9:15am: Margaret Coligan RIP (McKie)
Followed by
Stations of the Cross
11:30am: Chrism Mass (St. George's)

Maundy Thursday
Thursday 18th Apr 2019
8:00am: Exposition with Office of Readings and Morning Prayer followed by Confession and **Novena**
8:00pm: Solemn Mass of the Last Supper: Brian McKie RIP (Marriner)
11:45pm: Night Prayer

Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Friday 19th Apr 2019
8:00am: Office of Readings and Morning Prayer followed by Confessions
3:00pm: The Celebration of the Passion
4:00-5:00pm: Confessions
7:00pm: Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday
Saturday 20th Apr 2019
9:00am: Office of Readings and Morning Prayer followed by C Confessions
11:00am: RCIA Group Meeting

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Ps 117; Col 3: 1-4 (5: 6-8); John 20: 1-9

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Saturday 20th Apr 2019
8:00pm: Martin Russell RIP (Betty and Mick Murphy)
(Reception after Mass)

Sunday 21st Apr 2019
8:30am: Richard Hanrahan RIP and Regina Bernard RIP
10:30am: People of the Parish with prayers for George and Hermine Galibardy 70th Wedding Anniversary
12:30pm: **Towers Baptism**

Anniversaries of Death

Violet O'Neil, James Taylor, Nancy Lester, Dennis Kenneally, Audrey (Trixie) Leonard, Cyril Jenkins, Lilian Bryan, Bennie Curran, Eileen McMahan, Baby Bridie Stuchbury, Ivan Taylor, Edward Cox, Tom Byrne, Ada and Frank Daletta, Henri Tierlinck, Margaret Coligan, James Stewart, Jim Keenan, Bruce Dixon, Robina Coughlan, Edith Hitchin, Michael Murphy, Julia Howard, Francis van Mechelen, Mary Kemp, Doris Dimes, P. Phair, Anne Canneaux, Agnes James

Jesus is King!

The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem gives way to his passion and death. Yet Jesus is King and within a week will rise triumphant from the dead. He is the firm ground of our hope that all sufferings in this life are lost in the power of his resurrection.



St Mary of the Crays
Catholic Church
(part of the Roman Catholic
Archdiocese of Southwark)

Holy Mass is celebrated
Monday – Friday at 9.15am

*(Exposition & Morning Prayer:
8.30am;
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual
Help: Wednesday, after Mass)*

Saturday 6:30pm
Sunday 8:30am and 10:30am
(with children's liturgy of the Word of God)

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 5:30pm-6:15pm
and on request

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Wednesday, Friday

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Collections: Gift Aid: £527.00; Cash: £265.00; Easter Flowers: £265.00
If you are a UK Taxpayer, please consider signing up for the "Gift Aid Scheme" for the Church to claim back from HMRC 25p for every £ you give. Thank you for your continued generosity and financial support

Second Collections

This weekend there is a second collection for the **Building Fund**.
On Maundy Thursday there will be a second collection for the **Manna Centre**.
On Friday of the Passion of the Lord there will be a second collection for **Holy Places**
Next weekend there will be a second collection for **the Clergy for Easter**.
Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.

Good Friday Collection

On Friday of the Passion of the Lord there will be a Papal collection for the Holy Places. The places connected with Our Lord's Passion have always been centres of veneration and pilgrimage. This Good Friday collection is sent for their upkeep, and to help maintain Christian schooling in the area. **Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number.**

Exposition and Morning Prayer

Please come and visit Our Lord: the Church is open from 8am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Morning Prayer at 8.50am on weekday mornings throughout the year.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: 14th April 2019

This Sunday is Palm Sunday commemorating the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Acclaimed as king and hailed as a conquering hero by the cheering crowd he seemed to have arrived at the fulfilment of his earthly mission. For Christ, it is the beginning of the last week of his life, a week of violent contrasts, which will end in grief and glory. The palms will soon be formed into crosses and the cheers will turn into jeers calling for his death. Throughout the passion our attention is focused on Jesus who appears as a person completely absorbed in prayer, responding quietly and sensitively to each new moment of sorrow.

Palm Crosses

Our Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday have been made by people with disabilities in Ghana. It gives the people a sense of pride that they can contribute to income generation for the centre that supports them. All at Ahotokrom Rehabilitation Centre will remember us in their prayers on Palm Sunday and ask that we too remember them. For more information about the project see: www.ahoto.org.

Lenten Penitential Services

St. John Fisher, Bexley: Monday 15th April at 7pm.
Our Lady of the Angels, Erith: Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

On **Wednesday 17th April** at 11:30am the Mass for the Institution of the Sacred Priesthood (Chrism Mass) will take place at St. George's Cathedral during which all Priests will renew their commitment to the sacred Priestly ministry. At this Mass, the Bishop, in the presence of the Presbyterium, consecrates the Chrism and blesses the Oil of the Sick and the Oil of Catechumens. Please let us remember to pray for our Priests.

Reception in the hall following the Easter Vigil

On Saturday 20th April, the parish will be a Reception in the hall after the Easter Vigil. Please could you bring food to share.

Holy Week

Holy Week is the last week in Lent and immediately before Easter. It commences today with Palm Sunday and concludes with the Easter Vigil. Holy Week is the focus of our thoughts and our hearts on the Passion and Resurrection of Christ and is commemorated in a special way. Coloured with sorrow the ceremonies express gratitude to the Lord for his mercy in becoming man to suffer and die for us. **Holy Week and Easter Triduum Programme of Services** are available for collection from this weekend. Please may every family take a copy. You may also collect a copy for your neighbours and friends.

Please take a poster for Holy Week for you, your family, friends and neighbours.

Confirmation Reminders

As we now approach the date for the Sacrament of Confirmation, can I remind Candidates and parents that the next time we meet will be on Sponsors Afternoon. Please note it is imperative that all Candidates and Sponsors attend **Sponsors Afternoon on Sunday 28th April at 1.45pm**. The afternoon is an opportunity for the Candidates to spend time with their Sponsors and share a little about their Confirmation Preparation with them. If Sponsors are unable to attend, then a parent, grandparent or special person to the Candidate (over 16 years of age) may attend instead. Following Sponsors Afternoon there will be a rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass. The day is expected to finish around 5pm. Any queries please contact Bernice McKie 01322 227812.

Good Friday Frugal Meal

This year it is our Church's turn to host the frugal meal after the Walk of Witness that takes place at 11.00 am. I am looking for volunteers to help me prepare and serve the frugal meal in our hall. Please let me know if you would like to help. My number is: 07947 184212. Thank you. Tina Saunders

St Mary's Social Club Race Night Saturday 4th May at 8.15pm

We are organising another Race Night, something we have not done for a few years now. There are 8 races with 8 horses running in each race. We are looking for parishioners to sponsor the names of the races for a fee of £10 and to own and name a horse in each race for a fee of £3. The winning owner of each race will win a money prize on the night. Members of the committee will be around after each Mass on the weekends with the details of the races until every race card is filled. This is a really fun night so, please ask your families and friends to come along and join us. Everyone is welcome. Bring your own Race Lunch Picnic. 50% of the money raised will go to the Church's Building Fund so, come along and join in the fun!!

100 Club Winners: 12: Jim Saunders; 92: Anna Guthrie: £50 each

Please join our 100 Club. Please contact Jim Saunders. It is a great way of raising funds for the parish and the building fund. Your continued support is very greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage 13th July at St. George's Cathedral

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary, please apply as soon as possible. Get in touch with us at mflse@rcaos.org.uk so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop. Please provide the location of your parish in the title of your email.

SOS Prayerline 020 7434 9211: 7 days a week 7pm-11pm
Here to pray for you! Because nothing is impossible to God