

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B) Is 50: 4-7; Ps 21; Phil 2: 6-11; Mark 14: 1-15, 47	
Saturday 27th March 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 6:30pm: Colin Edward Jackson RIP (Foy)	Sunday 28th March 2021 8:30am: Varkey Antony RIP (Thomas Antony) 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish (ZOOM)
Monday of Holy Week Mon. 29th March 2021 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Mike Claridge RIP	Tuesday of Holy Week Tues. 30th March 2021 07:30-9:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Abraham RIP (T. Antony) 11:00am: Holy Mass at Shalom
Wednesday of Holy Week Weds. 31st March 2021 07:30-09:00am: Adoration 9:15am: Margaret Cox RIP FM 11:30am: Cathedral Chrism Mass <u>ATTENDANCE ONLY BY PRIESTS AND DEACONS OF THE DIOCESE</u>	Maundy Thursday Thurs. 1st April 2021 07:30-9:00am: Adoration Office of Readings, Morning Prayer and Confession Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00pm: David Hull RIP
First Friday Friday of the Passion of the Lord Fri. 2nd April 2021 07:30-9:00am: Adoration Office of Readings, Morning Prayer and Confession 3pm: The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 7:00pm Holy Rosary (on Zoom)	First Saturday Holy Saturday Sat. 3rd April 2021 Office of Readings, Morning Prayer and Confession
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Acts 10: 34, 37-43; Ps 117; Col 3: 1-4; John 20: 1-9	
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night Saturday 3rd April 2021 5:00 - 6:15pm: Confessions 8:00pm: Fr. Joseph Alberry RIP	Sunday 4th April 2021 8:30am: Richard Hanrahan RIP and Regina Bernard RIP 09:40-10:10: Children's Liturgy of the Word on ZOOM 10:30am: People of the Parish (ZOOM)
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.	



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*WITH GREAT THANKS TO
ALL OUR STEWARDS:*

ST MARY'S IS OPEN

MONDAY TO FRIDAY
and on

SATURDAY and SUNDAY
AT THE USUAL TIMES.

N.B. CHILDREN'S LITURGY
OF THE WORD **ON ZOOM**
****09:40-10:10AM****

FOR THIS AND **THE ZOOM CODES**
FOR 10:30AM HOLY MASS

PLEASE CONTACT ANUSHA ON:
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The Most Holy Rosary, **ON ZOOM**,
with Exposition and Benediction of the
Most Blessed Sacrament will be held in
Church every Friday of Lent at 7:00pm
Meeting ID: 840 8142 6950
Passcode: 429 686

**CONFESSIONS
MAY BE HEARD
- IN THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY
ROOM - WHENEVER THE
CHURCH IS OPEN, AND
BY APPOINTMENT, AND ON
REQUEST. PLEASE PHONE OR EMAIL
TO ARRANGE A REASONABLE TIME.**

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SUNDAY OFFERINGS: 20TH/21ST MARCH 2021

Gift Aid: £85.00 Loose Plate: £125.00 : 82 attended

Thank you for your generosity in these difficult times, *Fr. David*

The Second Collection:

Friday 2nd April: Holy Places

Next Weekend Easter Offering

Gift Aiders can use one of the spare envelopes, but please add your Gift Aid number, others please use one of the Brown Envelopes available at the Church Door. Thank you for your support.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord: 28th March 2021

Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week and is a day of glory and impending tragedy.

Holy Week is the most sacred time of the Church year. It highlights the peak moments of Christ's love for us, gives us an opportunity to look at our lives and accept responsibility for our sins.

This final week of Lent offers us an opportunity to bring our hearts and minds into harmony with Christ. Listen to the Passion story in a spirit of prayer and embrace its message.

No-one can follow Jesus through the Liturgy of Holy Week without the truth dawning anew in our hearts. The truth is that God loves us all with a love that cost him death on the Cross.

On **Good Friday, 2nd April 2021**, we begin **the Novena of the Divine Mercy: F.I.N.C.H.**

- F:** **Feast of Divine Mercy** is on Low Sunday, the second Sunday of Easter - **11th April 2021;**
- I:** **Image/Icon of Jesus**, the Divine Mercy, with words **"Jesus, I trust in You!"**;
- N:** **Novena** - **Nine days of Prayer** with particular intentions for each day, began on Good Friday, (10th) ending on Divine Mercy Sunday (19th);
- C:** **Chaplet/Rosary of Divine Mercy** takes 7 to 10 minutes to pray;
- H:** **Hour of Mercy = 3 o'clock**, daily pray the Three o'clock Prayer, especially on Fridays.
- For more information, the **Divine Mercy Image, Chaplet** and the **Prayers** see: **Divine Mercy App**, or, thedinmercy.org/shrine



Anniversaries of Death

Catherine Boyd, James Boyd, Bernadette Connolly, Robert Rawlings, Beatrice Sinclair, Michael Claridge, Elizabeth Doyle, Arthur Whitaker, Albert Coley, Peter O'Grady, Kathleen Twomey, Kathleen Riley, Marcella Jackson, Eric Harling, James McIntosh, Gladys Mole, Fred Davies

PARISH COLLECTIONS AND GIFT AID

In early April we will start a new financial year for Gift Aid. This year I am reducing the number of boxes we will be using and changing the numbers. I have also ordered boxes for those who pay by standing order for second collections. Can I ask that all those taking part in the Gift Aid scheme either text or email me to let me know if they are able to carry on with the scheme and if they wish to pay by standing order? Once I have details of those taking part in the scheme next year I will let you know your number so that you can get your box from Father David. If anyone wants to pay by standing order but does not want to take part in the Gift Aid scheme then please get in touch and I will supply details of the bank account. I can be contacted

by text on 07504 460736 (please DO NOT PHONE ME)
or by email on thingy.rmg@virginmedia.com.

Thank you all for your support of the Church at this time.

Richard Gillespie (Gift Aid Co-Ordinator).

Chrism Mass at St. George's Cathedral: Wed. 31st March 2021

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions this year there will be reduced seating capacity within the Cathedral and therefore only Priests and Deacons of the Diocese will be permitted to attend this year. The Mass will be livestreamed via the Diocesan YouTube channel.

Please pray for the members of our Parish Family who are sick:

Anna Idahosa, Anne McGagh, Sr Angela Valentine, Barry Alfred Colville, Canon Jeremiah Cronin, Chandra Rawal, Chloe Mutimer, Catherine Homer, Clare Cooney, Clare Gummett, Fr. John Ryan, Felicity Dyer, Ivor Harper, Jack Pearce, Jackie Dawson, James Farrelly, Linda Rawlinson, Lucy Kiernan, Marie Rogerston, Maureen Saunders, Pauline Dansey, Renee Rae, Carmella "Nina" Stafford, Tommy Cox, Veronica Francis

**for all in the NHS and
all in self-isolation, quarantine, or effected by Covid-19.**

Of your Charity, please pray for the repose of the Souls of:

YVONNE FLORENCE MANUEL, *Aunt of Heather Galibardy*, her Requiem Mass will be at **1:45pm on Friday 9th April (Easter Week)**, with Committal at Eltham Crematorium
and

PATRICIA PRICE, Mother of Chris, Mother-in-Law of Deborah and also Grandmother to Aimee, Daniel and Sam, who died on Sunday 14th March 2021

And

DENNIS OPARA,

Husband of Georgina Opara, who died on 1st March 2021

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM, MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. MAY THEIR SOULS, AND THE SOULS OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED THROUGH THE MERCY OF GOD REST IN PEACE. AMEN.