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SUNDAY 24TH MARCH 2024

HOLY WEEK

SATURDAY VIGIL	23RD	18:00	Palm Sunday	Solemnity	Antonina Mena Santa Cruz RIP
SUNDAY	24TH	08:30	Palm Sunday	Solemnity	Pro Populo
SUNDAY	24TH	10:00	Palm Sunday	Solemnity	Mael Akmel Birthday
SUNDAY	24TH	12:00	Palm Sunday	Solemnity	Peter Reade RIP
SUNDAY	24TH	18:00	Palm Sunday	Solemnity	David Tiehi
MONDAY	25TH	10:00	Monday of Holy Week		Rev Michael Cuffe RIP
TUESDAY	26TH	10:00	Tuesday of Holy Week		Cesare Bruno Romano RIP
WEDNESDAY	27TH	10:00	Wednesday of Holy Week		Zak Maach RIP
MAUNDY THURSDAY	28TH	19:30	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Sacred Triduum	
GOOD FRIDAY	29TH	10:00	Children's Stations of the Cross		
GOOD FRIDAY	29TH	15:00	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	Sacred Triduum	
GOOD FRIDAY	29th	20:00	Stations of the Cross		

CONFESSION: SATURDAY: 5PM & MON-WED AM&PM

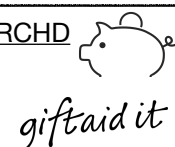
TEA & COFFEE: NO TEA & COFFEE THIS THURSDAY



We pray for those who have died - especially Kathleen Ryan, Peter Flaherty and Anna Leonard and all whose anniversaries occur around this time including Patricia Sweeney, George Naoum-Cassir, Zakaria Maach, Kathleen Hetmanski, Joseph Salerno, Patrick McMonagle and Thomas Doherty. May they their souls - and the souls of the faithful departed - through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

I am very grateful to one of our parishioners who kindly erected a tower and replaced many of the bulbs in our Church this past week. It was surprising to me how many needed replacing and the difference that the new light made to the appearance of our beautiful building. Parts that were once dark became illuminated and help to inspire prayer and appreciation of the beauty of God's house that we share. Within this most powerful of weeks that await us I have always experienced the equivalent of new light being shone. In the coming days - by God's grace - there is the opportunity to pray, listen and learn something new about Jesus and ourselves. Holy Week is such a gift to us. It is a time in which we are invited to come to let the light of God's life on earth shine upon our minds and hearts. Beginning this Sunday - as we remember His entrance into the Holy City of Jerusalem - we will participate in the greatest events of history by re-presenting them. We will journey with Him in celebration, in abandonment, in sorrow, suffering and then in triumph. Let us bring with us our own celebrations, anxieties, sufferings and hopes and ask that - by His Sacred Passion, Death and Resurrection He may make sense of them and help us endure, persevere and be joyful knowing that He is with us through it all. May Mary pray for each one of us that her Son will shine His light upon us.

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PARISH NEWS

EASTER OFFERING: The [Easter Offering](#) is your gift to the Parish Clergy and the second greatest source of their annual income. Father Mebrate and I are grateful for whatever you can afford to give.

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS: takes place this Good Friday at 10am in Church. There will be hot cross buns and orange squash served afterwards in the Hall. All are welcome!

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2024: All are welcome to join us for the major liturgies of our year!

Palm Sunday: Sat 6pm, 8:30am, 10am [Solemn Mass with Procession], 12pm and 6pm

Maundy Thursday: 7:30pm [Mass of the Lord's Supper / prayer at the Altar of Repose until 12am]

Good Friday: 10am - Children's Stations, 3pm [Liturgy of the Passion], 8pm - Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - 8pm [Solemn Easter Vigil]

Easter Sunday - 8:30am, 10am - Solemn Mass, 12pm and 6pm.

Confessions: Mon-Wed 10am-1pm - [Exc. Wed.] and 5pm-8pm

OFFICE CLOSURE: Our Parish Office is closed throughout the school holiday period. If you have a Mass intention for the next few weeks please ensure it is delivered by this Wednesday.

PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES: We look forward to welcoming Matheo, Ogaga, Chase, Sunita, Abigail, Clara, Evan, Joseph and Mariam at our Easter Vigil.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE: I am happy to announce that we will be going on pilgrimage to France from **Monday 21st to Saturday 26th October 2024**. We will be travelling by ferry and coach and visit Paris, Chartres, Solesmes and Lisieux. These places contain some of the most inspiring architecture and have been graced by the presence of many saints. We will be educated, inspired and grow in our faith together. All are welcome to attend. The total cost is £897pp based on two people sharing [£179 single room supplement]. It is half-board with travel, activities, visits and entry fees and tips all included. A £300 deposit is payable by 31st May with the balance due in mid-August. **Please [click here](#) for more information and to book your place now.**

WARM SPACE PROVIDED ON ALL SUNDAYS OF LENT: I am grateful to parishioners for their efforts in making our Hall a Warm Space again this Lent which is free to all of all ages. A warm welcome - and a warm bowl of soup - will be available as well as friendly company in the Hall between 12pm and 2pm every Sunday.

PARISH AGM: Our parish AGM will take place on Saturday 18th May at 7pm.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND: provides peer support for Separated, Divorced, and Widowed persons, so as to facilitate the grief resolution process, and enable those wounded by grief to rediscover love for themselves, others, and God. The next weekend is 12-14 April at the Sion Community in Brentwood, Essex. Contact Maura (07795498445) or Mary (02086474760) to book.

PARISH SUMMER FAIR: Please Save The Date for our Parish Summer Fair which will take place this year on **Saturday 15th June**. The Summer Fair is our biggest annual fundraising event and a great opportunity to be together. A big thank you to those already working to make it happen!