

PARISH OF ST GEORGE

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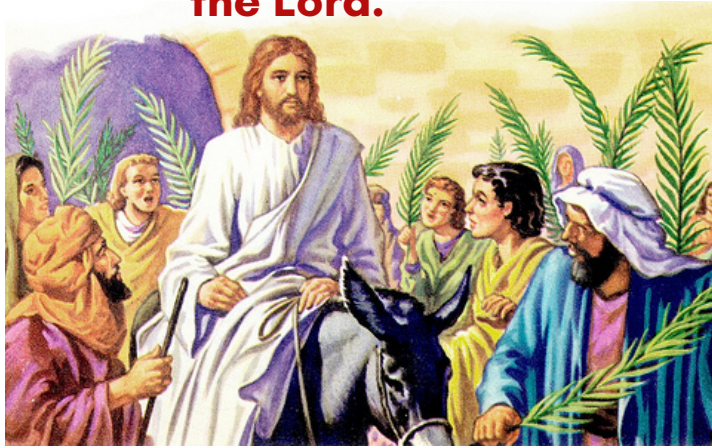
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Palm Sunday , April 13 2025

Gospel: Lk 19: 28-40, 22:14-23:56)

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.



The Church celebrates this sixth Sunday of Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. This is the time of year when we stop to remember and relive the events which brought about our redemption and salvation. What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Attentive participation in the Holy Week liturgy will deepen our relationship with God, increase our Faith, and strengthen our lives as disciples of Jesus. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem, and the drama of the trial, culminating in the crucifixion, death, and burial of Christ.

.The first part of today's Gospel describes the royal reception Jesus received from his admirers, who paraded with him for a distance of the two miles between the Mount of Olives and the city of Jerusalem. In the second part of today's Gospel, we listen to/participate in the reading of the Passion of Christ according to Luke.

We are challenged to examine our own lives in the light of some of the characters in the Passion story - like Peter who denied Jesus, Judas who betrayed Jesus, Herod who ridiculed Jesus, and Pilate who acted against his conscience as he condemned Jesus to death on the cross.

LIFE MESSAGE

We need to answer some questions today:

- 1) Does Jesus weep over my sinful soul as he wept over Jerusalem at the beginning of his Palm Sunday procession?
- 2) Do I welcome Jesus into my heart? Am I ready to surrender my life to him during this Holy Week and welcome him into all areas of my life as my Lord and Savior? Let us remember that we are all sinners who have crucified Jesus by our sins, but we are still able to turn to Jesus again to ask for pardon and mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- 3) Are we like the humble donkey that carried Jesus, bringing Jesus' universal love, unconditional forgiveness, and sacrificial service to our families, schools, places of work, and communities by the way we live our lives?

**Holy Thursday-Mass of Last Super--
-7:00pm**

Good Friday Liturgy----3:00pm

**Holy Saturday-Easter Virgil Mass--
-8:00pm**

**Easter Sunday Masses: ---9:30am and
11:00am**

Walk of Christian witness--11:00am

Anima Christi:

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, embolden me.
Water from the side of Christ, Wash me.
Passion of Christ, Strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds hide me.

Permit me not to be separated from you.
From the wicked foe, defend me.
At the hour of my death, call me and bid
me come to you.
That with your saints I may praise you
For ever and ever.
Amen



Mass Times

Saturday 12 April	Souls in Purgatory	6:30pm
Sunday 13 April	Dennis Lloyd Parishioners	9:30am 11:00pm
Monday 14 April	J C	10:00am
Tuesday 15 April	Dennis Lloyd RIP	11:00 am
Wed. 16 April	CHRISM MASS ST. ANTHONY WYTHENSHAW	7PM
HOLY THURSDAY 17 April	Sanctification of Priests	7:00pm
GOOD FRIDAY 18 April	Peace in the world	3:00pm
HOLY SATURDAY 19 April	Parishioners	8:00pm
EASTER SUNDAY 20 April	Parishioners Madeline Pettifor	9:30am 11am

PRAYER OF Adoration and Reparation

Most Holy Trinity,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
I adore Thee profoundly.
I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood,
Soul
and Divinity of Jesus Christ,
present in all the tabernacles of the world,
in reparation for the outrages,
sacrileges and indifferences whereby He is
offended.
And through the infinite merits of His Most
Sacred Heart
and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I beg of Thee the conversion of poor
sinners.

ANNOUNCEMENT

**Confessions ---Monday - 14th April
6PM**

**Feast of St. George/Divine Mercy
Sunday 27th April**

**Funeral of Dennis Lloyd Tuesday 15th
April 11am**

Sat 6:30pm	Sun. 9:30am	Sun. 11:00am
Roland Young	Angela Jojo	Paschaline Chiamaka

**Confession is before and after
mass or at any convenient time
you want. Arrange with the Parish
Priest**

Mass Offering for 06 April ---£405

Standing orders-----£112.00

Our Parish Safeguarding representative is Helen Clarke