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SUNDAY 10TH APRIL 2022

PALM SUNDAY

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	9TH	10:00	Fifth Week of Lent	Lent	Clare Leonard RIP
SATURDAY	9TH	18:00	Palm Sunday	Solemnity	
SUNDAY	10TH	08:30	Palm Sunday	Solemnity	
	10TH	10:00	Palm Sunday	Solemnity	PRO POPULO
	10TH	12:00	Palm Sunday	Solemnity	Obin Desiree and Family
	10TH	18:00	Palm Sunday	Solemnity	
MONDAY	11TH	10:00	Monday of Holy Week	Passiontide	Maria Asunción Peró
TUESDAY	12TH	10:00	Tuesday of Holy Week	Passiontide	
TUESDAY	12TH	19:00	Tuesday of Holy Week	Passiontide	Mrs Grace Fashola RIP
WEDNESDAY	13TH	10:00	Spy Wednesday	Passiontide	Rev Cuffe
THURSDAY	14TH	19:00	Maundy Thursday	The Sacred Easter Triduum	
FRIDAY	15TH	15:00	Good Friday	The Sacred Easter Triduum	
<u>NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS</u>					
SATURDAY	16TH	20:00	Holy Saturday	The Sacred Easter Triduum	

ADORATION: MON-FRI: 9AM-10AM TUE, FRI: 6PM-7PM

CONFESSIONS: FRI: 6PM-7PM, SAT: 5PM-5:40PM



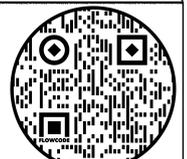
We pray for Clement Wray, Michael Sharkey and Robert Devine who died recently and we remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time including Tony Murphy, Brenden Murphy, Felicísimo San Miguel, Bridget Pedersen, Noma Meyers, Patricia Gill, Geraldine Lewis, Muriel Beaumont, Ita Dyle, Beverley Young, Grace Fashola, Myles Ryan, Maud Collins, Lawrence Delia, Viola Nicholas, Irene Jones and Molly Crotty.

This will be the first proper celebration of Holy Week since I arrived in the parish in September 2019. In my first year here I celebrated the liturgies without any of you being present in Church and it was bizarre and sad. Last year we were able to celebrate but had to limit numbers and remove many key parts of the liturgies; such as the washing of the feet on Maundy Thursday and the Service of Light at the Easter Vigil. In the coming days we will return to being together for these greatest celebrations of our year and as we do so let us savour their meaning and purpose. As we hold palms and walk in procession, join Jesus in Gethsemane at our altar of repose and see the light of His resurrection in the fire at the Easter Vigil, let us pray that we may more deeply appreciate the gift of these celebrations. The Catechism teaches us that the sacraments are outward signs of inward grace and - in all of the liturgies of Holy Week - we are given so many signs through which Jesus truly comes to act in filling our souls and expanding our hearts with His love. There are so many graces to be received by those who attend the liturgies of the Sacred Triduum on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. I therefore encourage you to simply come and allow the power of God - which is greater than we can imagine - to change you by enabling you to experience the unmerited gift of His perfect love.

Parish Offertory

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PARISH NEWS

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE: A reminder that - the Easter holidays having now begun - our **Parish Office is closed until Wednesday 20th April**. Melanie will reply to your requests upon her return.

EASTER SERVICE TIMES:

Mass of the Lord's Supper	Thursday 14th April 2022	7:00pm
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	Friday 15th April 2022	3:00pm
Easter Vigil	Holy Saturday 16th April	8:00pm
Easter Sunday	8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm	<u>NO evening Mass</u>

CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK: Confessions will be heard at the following times:

MONDAY 11TH APRIL	11:00AM - 1:00PM
TUESDAY 12TH APRIL	5:00PM - 7:00PM
WEDNESDAY 13TH APRIL	5:00PM - 7:00PM
THURSDAY 14TH APRIL	11:00AM - 1:00PM
FRIDAY 15TH APRIL	11:00AM - 1:00PM
SATURDAY 16TH APRIL	11:00AM - 1:00PM, 3:00PM - 5:00PM

ALTAR SERVERS: All parents of altar servers have been emailed asking them to indicate when their child will be available for the Easter Services. Please [email me](#) if you haven't received one.

WEEKDAY EVENING MASS: On Tuesdays and Fridays at 7pm preceded by adoration from 6pm. There will be no evening Mass this coming Friday as it is Good Friday.

EASTER OFFERING: The Easter - and Christmas - offerings are the most significant sources of annual income for Fr Mebrate and I; your parish clergy. Envelopes are available in the porch and you can [give online](#) selecting "Easter Offering". We are very grateful for what you are able to afford.

GIFT-AID ENVELOPES: Can be collected after Mass from Joseph in the Repository.

THE LEGION OF MARY ANNUAL RETREAT TO AYLESFORD PRIORY: will take place on Saturday 14th May 2022. The coach will leave Brixton Water Lane at 9:00am and return around 6:00pm. It costs £13 per person. To book your place please contact Mary Boakye (07950496841) or Joseph at the Repository.

MASS INTENTIONS: The Mass is the most powerful prayer on earth since it is prayed by Jesus Himself as He offers Himself up on our behalf to the Father. Each Mass is traditionally offered by the priest for a particular intention and - you will notice from this Newsletter - that intentions are recorded in print. It is possible to arrange for a Mass to be said for a particular intention (**for someone who has died**). To do this you can take an envelope from the Church porch in which it is customary to place a donation which forms a significant part of a priest's annual income. Mass cards can be purchased from the parish office which you can send to relatives who are in mourning.