

**Music at 11.30 am Solemn Mass** Today: Hassler - Missa Dixit Maria Motet: Victoria - Ne Timeas Maria **Music at 10.00 am Family Mass:** There is now a button on the parish website, which allows parishioners to listen to and practice the Sunday hymns ahead of time.

**Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism:** If you have a child for **Baptism**, under 5 years old please email us for an application form. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am.

**Our Parish Safeguarding Representative, Laurice Sanderson writes...**

After several years undertaking the Parish Safeguarding Role, I will be standing down at the end of May. I have found the role to be interesting and varied. At times challenging, it has been mainly enjoyable! I have engaged with parishioners whom I barely knew, getting to know them in a less formal way and hope to pass on the baton to someone (or more than one person!) who will get as much enjoyment from the role as I have, ensuring the safeguarding of our children and vulnerable adults in church activities. Would you like to know more, are you interested in this very interesting role and would you like more information? If so, please contact me by email: [brookgreensg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk](mailto:brookgreensg@safeguardrcdow.org.uk)

**Planned Giving Envelopes** for the year April 26 –April 27 are now available from the church porch this Sunday. Please double-check YOUR name and address. If you are a UK taxpayer and have not signed up to gift aid your regular offerings, please contact the parish office. If you have stopped paying tax, please also let us know. If your box is not there, and you would like one, please contact the parish office.

**St Joseph's Society** is an independent charity that owns and runs 31 almshouses next door to Holy Trinity. The charity provides independent living in a peaceful and supportive haven for elderly Roman Catholics of limited means. St Joseph's is seeking committed volunteers to join the Trustee Board. We welcome applicants with experience in charity governance, finance, property, or pastoral care. If you are interested in becoming a Trustee or for further information, please contact Joanna Whitaker, Almshouse Manager on 020 7603 9817 [stjosephssociety@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stjosephssociety@yahoo.co.uk)

**Thank you to everyone** who gave so generously to the night shelter. Guests will receive vouchers for Superdrug and Primark to help them buy toiletries and clothing.

**Please pray for the sick especially:** Michael Chute, Joe Gibney, Veronica Henderson, Andrew Wingfield, James Stourton, Jacqueline Spears, Brigitte Dean, Cornelius Murphy, Caroline Keating, Gesa Cosby, Christopher Freeman, Gloria Mantilla, Dermot Molloy, Seamus Malone, Shirley Foster, Michael Ruggins, Caitlin Brown, Francis Jordan, Phil Unwin and Graig Scanlan. **We commend to God those who died recently and those with anniversaries around this time:** John Nagle, Thomas Flaherty, Nancy Wren and Ned and Terry Garvey.

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent 22<sup>nd</sup> March 26

Today's Readings p.296-301  
Ez 37:12-14; Paul8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45



**Office Hours: Mon-Friday 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm**

### Times of Mass and Devotions for Week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

<b>Saturday</b> <i>Lent feria</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass
<b>Monday</b> <i>Lent feria</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration & Benediction

<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Lent feria</i>	6.00pm First Mass of the Annunciation
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Annunciation of the Lord</i>	6.00pm Mass 6.40pm Stations of the Cross
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Lent feria</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> Mass followed by Rosary
<b>Friday</b> <i>Lent feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by Divine Mercy Prayers 9.35am Stations of the Cross
<b>Saturday</b> <i>Lent feria</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Palm Sunday followed by Confessions
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Palm Procession and Family Mass 11.30 am Palm Procession and Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

#### Today's Bible Readings

**In the Old Testament Reading** the Lord speaks through the prophet Ezekiel: 'Behold I will open your graves and raise you...O my people...I will put my Spirit within you, and you will live.' In this way, Christ's resurrection and ours is prophesied.

**In the Second Reading** St Paul tells us that if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in us, he will also give life to our mortal bodies.

**In the Gospel**, Jesus shows his humanity by weeping at the death of his friend Lazarus, and then his power as the eternal God by raising him from the dead. This points us forward to Christ's own death and resurrection, and therefore the possibility of our own, as we shall be celebrating in Holy Week and the Easter Triduum.

**Today the homily explains the liturgies of Holy Week**, as from next Sunday we celebrate the Paschal Mystery of our Lord's death and resurrection.

**Today at the 10.00am Family Mass** we celebrate what is called a 'Scrutiny' for the adult members of our Parish RCIA Group, 'The Elect', who are receiving the sacraments of Christian initiation at the Easter Vigil. The Church says that the Scrutiny 'is intended to uncover and heal anything that is weak or sinful in the hearts of the elect, and then strengthen all that is upright, strong and good.'

**Today Passiontide begins.** The crosses and statues in the church are now veiled in purple. The crosses are unveiled on Good Friday, and the statues in time for Easter.

**Today: Collection of Non-Perishable Foodstuffs for our Hammersmith & Fulham Foodbank** . Long life juice, jams and spreads are especially needed. Please bring your items to Church by 6.30 pm, as they will then be packed up ready for collection by the Foodbank on Monday morning.

**The Holy Week and Easter Service Times leaflet** is available to take away, and also contains the times for Confessions before Easter. These are on an almost daily basis. Please note there is no 6.30 pm Evening Mass on Easter Sunday. We strongly encourage everyone who can, to come to the Easter Vigil during the Holy Night, on Holy Saturday at 9.00 pm.

**Easter Offertory Envelopes** are available from the back of church, and can be returned at any time from now on in the collection basket or put through the secure presbytery letterbox. This especially applies if you will be away throughout the school holidays. Many thanks!

**Wednesday this week is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord.** Mass is at 6.00 pm. There will also be a First Mass of the Annunciation on Tuesday at 6.00 pm.

**Thursday this week, Mass is at 9.30am, not 9.00am** as it is attended by St Mary's School.

**Stations of the Cross this week** on Wednesday at 6.30 pm, after 6.00 pm Mass, and on Friday at 9.35 am, after 9.00 am Mass. Rosary after Thursday 9.00 am Mass. Divine Mercy prayers at end of Friday 9.00 am Mass, before Stations.

#### HOLY WEEK



**Next Sunday is Palm Sunday**, the opening of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed at all Masses to celebrate our Lord's triumphal entry into Jerusalem. At 10.00 am Family Mass there is a procession with children around the inside of the church. There is an outdoor procession at 11.30, beginning in the courtyard of Larmenier Sacred Heart School, so please on arrival at church collect a palm and a service leaflet from the porch, and then go through the school gate to the right of the presbytery into the school grounds, in time for the blessing and procession of palms which starts at 11.30 am.

**Parish Readers:** There are still some vacant slots on the Extra Volunteer Readers' Rota for Holy Week. Please offer if you can by signing the rota in the sacristy.

**Good Friday** Family Stations of the Cross 11am. Children or parents who would like to read a prayer-let Therese know.

**Take a 'This is Holy Week Poster'** and display in your window from next Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March. This is a good act of witness!