

Music at Solemn Mass Today: Batten - Short communion Service. Motet: Morley - Nolo Mortem Peccatoris. Next Sunday: J.B. Calkin – Hosanna to the Son of David; Schopf, F – Sonntags-Messe (Pastoral). Motet: Guerrero – O Domine Jesus Christe.

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.



Resolve to come to church for the great three days of the Easter Triduum in the latter part of Holy Week

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.

Planned Giving Envelopes for the year April 25 –April 26 are handed out in the church porch this weekend. Please double-check **YOUR name and address**.

If you are a UK tax payer 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.

Now is the time to decide when you are going to make your Confession and receive absolution before Easter – the almost daily confession times are given in the Holy Week services leaflet

Take a 'This is Holy Week Poster' and display in your window from next Saturday, 12th April. This is a good act of witness!

Please pray for the sick especially: Cornelius Murphy, Nicholas Bolsover, Jeremiah Halpin, Caroline de Monares, Denis Carroll, Anna Atkinson, Martin and Shirley Foster, Breda Cleary, Mary Lavery and Francis Brady. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Juliette Saade, Mary Scherer, Rose Burrell, Paul Stoute, Peter Smith, John Nagle **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Abby Lydon, Thomas Flaherty, Ned and Terry Garvey, Michael and Attracta Flaherty.

Funeral of Mary Scherer: Monday 7th April at 11.30am. May she rest in peace.

Funeral of Rose Burrell: Tuesday 8th April at 11am. May she rest in peace.

Funeral of Paul Stoute: Monday 14th April at 11.45am. May he rest in peace.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent 6th April 25

Today's Readings p. 311-315
Is 43:16-21; Paul 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



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

The Parish Office closes for the Easter Break on Friday 11th April at 4.00 pm, and reopens on Tuesday 22nd April at 10.00 am.

Please note the change in our phone number: 020 7603 0814

Times of Mass and Devotions for the Week beginning Sunday 6th April 25

Saturday	9.30 am Mass
<i>Lent feria</i>	2.00pm Monthly Hour of Devotion
	6.00 pm First Mass of Sunday followed by Confessions

Sunday 6th April <i>5th 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
Monday <i>Lent feria</i>	6.00 pm Mass followed by Adoration and Benediction until 7.00 pm
Tuesday <i>Lent feria</i>	6.00 pm Mass 6.30pm Lent Talk in church
Wednesday <i>Lent feria</i>	6.00pm Mass 6.30pm Stations of the Cross
Thursday <i>Lent feria</i>	9.00 am Mass 9.30am Rosary
Friday <i>Lent feria</i>	9.00 am Mass followed by brief Divine Mercy Prayers 9.35am Stations of the Cross
Saturday <i>Lent feria</i>	9.30 am Mass 6.00 pm First Mass of Palm Sunday followed by Confessions
Sunday 13th April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8.30 am Mass 10.00 am Family Mass 11.30 am Solemn Mass followed by Confessions 6.30 pm Mass

Today's Bible Readings

In the Old Testament reading the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah recalling the time when he enabled the Israelites fleeing from Egyptian slavery to cross the Red Sea safely, while the pursuing army of Pharaoh was drowned. But God promises now to do something even more marvellous. He will give water in the wilderness to provide drink for his chosen people. This is fulfilled when a new covenant is made with the coming of Christ, the source of living water.

The responsorial psalm recalls a further act of redemption in the Old Testament, when the Lord brought back the people of Israel from their Babylonian exile. 'What great deeds the Lord worked for us!'

In the New Testament reading St Paul says he was happy to accept the loss of everything in order to gain Christ and find a place in him. Righteousness is gained by knowing Christ and the power of his resurrection, through sharing in his suffering and death. So he presses on in the race of the Christian life to reach the goal.

In the Gospel Jesus saves the woman caught in the act of adultery from being stoned

to death by inviting the person without sin to cast the first stone. Jesus tells her he does not condemn her and commands her to go, and sin no more.

Today at the 10.00am Family Mass we celebrate what is called a 'Scrutiny' for the adult members of our Parish RCIA Group, who are receiving 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 there is a Pastoral Letter from the Cardinal. It will be inviting you to write to your MP to ask him/her to vote against the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill at the Third Reading, expected on 25th April. Cards also available to send your MP, provided by 'Not Dead Yet', a network of disabled people who oppose legalising assisted suicide, asking 'Assist us to live, not to die.'

The Holy Week and Easter Service Times leaflet is now available to take away, and also contains the times for Confessions before Easter. From next weekend these are on an almost daily basis.

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!

On Tuesday evening at 6.30pm we have our final Lent Talk. This week the theme is 'The Liturgy of Holy Week', and the speaker will be Father Richard.

Our Weekly Lent Bible Study Group, 'Friends of Jesus' takes place on Wednesday at 2.30 pm in the presbytery, led by Therese, our Catechetical Coordinator. We focus on characters from the Gospels who may be considered as Friends of Jesus, which will help us deepen our own friendship with the Lord!

Mary's Meals would like to thank everyone in the parish for their wonderful generosity. Donations of £1528.04 will enable Mary's Meals to feed 79 children one good meal every school day for a whole year. Thank you so much for your support, please continue to pray for the work of Mary's Meals. God bless you all.

Reminder to Parish Readers: If you can offer to read a part in the Passion on Palm Sunday, or a reading on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday, please sign the list in the outer sacristy.

Prayer workshop: Thursday 24th April at 2pm in the Nazareth House prayer centre. All welcome.