

ARISE! Easter Retreat Morning

'Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?' (Luke 24:32). The Risen Christ opened the hearts of his disciples to understand Scripture on Easter Day and he wants to do the same for us throughout the Easter season. **Please join us in a morning retreat, Saturday, April 25**, 10 am-12 noon in the parish centre, (preceded by the 9.30 am Mass and followed by lunch), during which we will together "open the scriptures" to explore the mystery of resurrection. The retreat will be based on *Arise: A 50 Day Journey into the Mystery of the Resurrection*, newly published by Sophia Press and written by one of our parishioners. The cost of the retreat is £15, which is the purchase price of the book. Those who would like to purchase a book in advance can obtain one in the parish office as of Palm Sunday. Please let the parish office know by 21st April that you plan to attend the retreat.

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

Planned Giving Envelopes for the year April 26 –April 27 are again 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.

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:** Sylvie Desombre **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Juliette Saade, Michael Moore, Jimmy Phillips and Mark, Abby and Tom Lydon.

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 29th March 26

Today's Readings p.307-327

Is 50:4-7; Paul2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66



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

The Parish Office closes for the Easter break on Tuesday 31st April at 4.00 pm. It reopens on Thursday 9th April at 10.00 am.

Today is Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week. As we re-enact Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and acclaim him with hosannas as our King and Redeemer, this church for us now becomes the holy city where the events of our Lord's passion and his glorious resurrection will unfold over the next week.

Mass today at 6.00 pm (Saturday), 8.30 am, 10.00 am (Family), 6.30 pm
11.30 am Palm Procession and Solemn Mass (begins next door in the grounds of Larmenier & Sacred Heart School.)

Mon – Wed: full details of services are given in the Holy Week and Easter leaflet.

Maundy Thursday 8.00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Washing of Feet – Commemoration of Institution of the Eucharist – Procession to Altar of Repose

9.15 pm – 12 midnight Watch of Prayer at the Altar of Repose
with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. 'Could you not watch with me one hour?'

Good Friday 11.00 am Family Stations of the Cross with an opportunity to venerate the Cross. Ideal for families with young children.

3.00 pm The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Bible Readings & singing of the Passion – Universal Prayer – Veneration of the Cross – Holy Communion. (Not suitable for young children)

8.00 pm With Mary at the Foot of the Cross a reflective meditation on the death of Christ, his taking down from the cross and his burial.

Holy Saturday 9.00 pm THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT
Lighting of New Fire and Paschal Candle with Proclamation of Easter – Vigil of Bible Readings – Blessing of Font – Adult Baptisms, Confirmations, and Reception. Renewal of our Baptismal Promises – First Mass of Easter.

This is the greatest celebration of the entire Christian Year!

Easter Sunday

8.30 am Mass

10.00 am Family Mass ideal for young children

11.30am Solemn Mass Renewal of Baptismal Promises at all Masses

No 6.30 pm Mass

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK

Maundy Thursday 8.00 pm, at the offertory: Lenten Alms Collection

For the Archbishop's Lenten Appeal fund to support projects in our diocese to relieve those in need.

The Good Friday Collection at the end of the 11am Stations and the 3pm Liturgy goes for the support of the beleaguered Church in the Holy Land.

Easter Sunday Offertory: a special envelope is available. If you are going to be away, we would be most grateful if you could take an envelope and return it any time. It is for the support of the clergy.

HOLY WEEK INFORMATION

Welcome to Deacon Wayne O'Reilly, a Permanent Deacon of our Diocese, assisting us at the main Holy Week liturgies.

Please work out now when you are going to make your Confession before Easter.
Daily times are provided from now on in our church.

Confessions available for as long as necessary starting at these times:

Palm Sunday 12.45 pm (approx.)

Monday 6.30 pm

Tuesday 6.30 pm

Wednesday 9.00 am

Maundy Thursday 10.00 am

Good Friday 11.45 am

Holy Saturday 10.00 am

Tuesday 12 noon in Westminster Cathedral: Chrism Mass – Holy Oils blessed by the Archbishop; priests renew their commitment to priestly service. All welcome.

Maundy Thursday, 9.15 pm – Midnight: Please decide when you will keep watch with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane at the Altar of Repose in church.

'This is Holy Week' Posters: Please take one from the back of church and display in your window from today onwards as an act of witness.

Easter Bank Holiday Monday: Mass will be at 12 noon

Donations towards the cost of Easter Flowers will be welcomed.

Blessed Easter Water can be taken from the back of church on Easter Sunday.

Easter Saturday 26th April, Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday

2.00 -3.00 pm Divine Mercy Devotion with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Confessions available.

**Fr Richard, Fr Juan, and Therese would like to wish you
a very happy and blessed Easter.**

Road closure: from 30th March to 10th April: at the Brook Green junction with Hammersmith Road. Diversions in place, no access to Hammersmith Road from Brook Green, temporary parking restrictions in place!