

# CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST CHRISTOPHER CRANFORD

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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

**9th/10th April 2022**

**Readings: Parish Mass Book Year C, Volume 1 (Page 186):** Gospel Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Philippians 2:6-1; Luke 22:14, 23:56  
**Maundy Thursday:** Page 199      **Good Friday:** Page 204      **Easter Vigil:** Page 223  
**Next week: Easter Sunday (Page 258):** Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9



Dear Friends

Hosanna to the Son of David

Today is the beginning of the most solemn week in the Church's year. We celebrate Christ's Triumphant entry into Jerusalem with palm branches and crowds. By Thursday the atmosphere will have changed and we will begin the Sacred Triduum, which will, this year, have a slightly more "normal" feel to it than in the past two years – 2020 and 2021.

The Triduum is a special time – a time to journey with Our Lord from the Upper Room, to Gethsemane and then to Golgotha and the tomb. The Good Friday Liturgy is particularly powerful, reminding us of the great act of love – perhaps the greatest ever seen – played out on the Cross.

Please do attend as many of the liturgies as possible – it's a wonderful opportunity for welcome and community!

Have a good week and let's pray for each other!

**Father John**

**Please note: In the event of a Funeral Requiem or other matter arising, the Mass intention for that day will be moved to the nearest possible date after. We apologise for any inconvenience.**

**Apologies to those of you who had booked Masses between 18 April and 28 April – the Church will be closed during the weekday during this time and no Masses will take place. Please see Florie to rearrange another time for the following Mass Intentions:**

20 April Tolly Barretto, 21 April Thanksgiving Fernandes Family, 22 April Dorothy Mithra, 23 April Thanksgiving Ephraim Almeida and 25 April Kenzia Viona Rebeiro Thanksgiving

## Parish Team

*Parish Priest:*

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*Parish Secretary:*

**Florie Fernandes**

**Parish Office Open:**

Monday 2pm-5pm

Tuesday 9am-12noon and

Friday 9.00am-4.00pm

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### Protecting your Privacy:

In compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) which became effective in May 2018, the Parish requires your permission to hold your data for Parish/Diocesan use. You can read our full privacy policy on [www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/diocese/privacy-policy)

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to offer a Mass intention, please call Florie or visit the office on a Tuesday or Friday 10.30am-11.00am.

### ONLINE MASSES

Mass and other liturgies live streamed from Westminster Cathedral and other parishes are available at [www.churchservices.tv](http://www.churchservices.tv)

### MASS TIMES

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Evening 5.00pm (Vigil Mass), 9.00am and 11.00am

**Wednesday to Friday:** 10am Mass,

**Saturday:** 12.30pm

No Mass on Monday or Tuesday

**Confession:** Saturday 4.15pm-4.45pm and on request

**Portuguese Mass:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month – 1pm

**Konkani Mass:** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month - 5.00pm

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## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

### PALM SUNDAY - Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April

5.00pm (Sat), 9.00am and 11.00am (Please gather outside the entrance of Holy Angels Church by 10.45am for a procession.

**WEDNESDAY – 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
10.00am – Mass

## THE PASCHAL TRIDUUM

### MAUNDY THURSDAY – 14<sup>th</sup> April

8.00pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose

### GOOD FRIDAY – 15<sup>th</sup> April

10am – Stations of the Cross (English)  
3.00pm – The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord (with communal veneration of the Cross in silence)  
5.00pm – Stations of the Cross in Konkani

### HOLY SATURDAY – 16<sup>th</sup> April

10am – Morning Prayer  
8.00pm – Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

### EASTER SUNDAY – 17<sup>th</sup> April

9.00am and 11.00am – Mass

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**MAUNDY THURSDAY** – The Lenten Alms collection for the Cardinal's Appeal will be taken up during the offertory.

**GOOD FRIDAY** – The annual collection for Holy Places will be taken up as you leave Church.

**EASTER** – The traditional Easter Offering is for the clergy of the parish.

## FLOWERS FOR EASTER

There will be a collection for Easter Flowers as you leave Church.

## PARKING DURING THE TRIDUUM

We will be getting a marquee to try and accommodate everyone for our services during this time. This means that half the car park will be closed. If you are able to please walk or use public transport to get to Church. Parking restrictions apply on main/side roads on Good Friday.

## READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND ALTAR SERVERS

The lists for Reading, Altar Serving and Eucharistic Ministry during Holy Week and Easter are in the sacristy on top of the sound system unit.

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The Planned Giving Envelopes for 2022-23 are available to collect from Florie this weekend. Envelopes have been renewed for those parishioners who have been actively giving in the last couple of years. **A simpler way** of giving is to set up a Standing Order and forms are available at the back of Church.

## Gospel Motivation for Luke 22:14, 23:56

'As we take this journey through Lent, we might have tried something different, challenging, or unique. Through this we might have been brought together with others either in camaraderie, friendship or simply conviction. Well, here we are gathered with Christ at his Passover in this Lectio, in this liturgical Sunday, another year of our Lord after his journey, after facing down of differences, encountering challenges and unique circumstance. So, I take a moment to ask; what is this moment for you?

Possibly too a time camaraderie, friendship or simply \_\_\_\_\_

Our welcome into this Word from God is not a whim in our week. Our commitment through Lent is more than a human mission of perseverance (even though it feels that way at times)... but the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives. For every time, this Lent, when we did something different, challenged ourselves, or took on something unique, it was through the grace of the Holy Spirit and ultimately the promise of hope, faith, and love to enter into communion with Christ.

And as we will read... this communion with Christ provides us with a moment of truth, not because of the humanness about it, but because it lays bare a simple fact that what we take (the bread and wine God offers us) is a glimpse of Christ and promise of his returning us to new life.

Hold on to your conviction for no matter how sinful your act, or the acts that you observe, when Christ is with you the path to the God is made clearer; for no action is without God's knowledge and understanding. The Holy Spirit has a guiding way of making it fulfil the biggest of moments in our lives to come.

So let us continue our communion and delve into this word of God for us today...'

## MONEY COUNTERS

If you would like to be part of the money counting team please put your name on the list in the sacristy. Training will be provided in accordance to new guidelines from the diocese.

## THANK YOU FROM CAFOD

Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day, the Walk Against Hunger and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we're there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. We work alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. For lots more detail on how your donations are being used, please go to the CAFOD website [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

## MASS FOR MIGRANTS

At Westminster Cathedral on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. 2pm Banner Procession, 2.3pm Mass.** Principal Celebrant: Bishop Michael Campbell OSA

## PROCESSION TO OUR LADY OF WILLEDEN

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm, please see poster on notice board.

## YOU WILL BE DONE

A mini-retreat for spiritual renewal 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10am-1pm via zoom. Register in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREAPR2022](http://bit.ly/ADOREAPR2022) More information from [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com). Poster on noticeboard.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

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