



Diocese of Westminster

Our Lady, Queen of Apostles

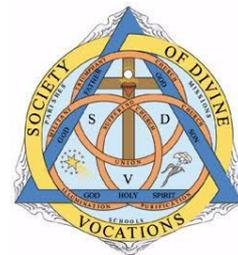
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10 April 2022 – Palm Sunday



With this Sunday's celebration of Palm Sunday, we are entering Holy Week, the holiest of all weeks in the Church's calendar, with these celebrations we have reached the climax of the Liturgical Calendar. The liturgies we will celebrate during the Holy Triduum will take us on a journey, uniting ourselves to Jesus in the last hours of his earthly life and joining Him in the tomb to be reborn to new life. These celebrations are rich in symbolism allowing

us not only to celebrate the greatest mysteries of our faith but also to give thanks to God for two Sacraments instituted by Christ before His death, the Eucharist and the ministerial Priesthood. From Maundy Thursday up to the Easter Vigil we will be celebrating one long liturgy beginning with the Sign of the Cross on Thursday and concluding with the final blessing at the end of the Easter Vigil; it is for this reason therefore that during the three days no blessings will be given, as well as the Holy Water will only be given out after the Easter Vigil. It is not just the spirituality of these days that we need to take into consideration, we also need to be mindful of the crowds that will gather during these days. Because of the numbers we are expecting, we will not be able to enforce social distancing in the Church, however, we still ask that everyone wears a face mask or face covering, we want to avoid spreading the virus around even further as well as avoiding turning our Church into a Covid hotspot. Always remember that this is not just something we do for ourselves, we do it also to safeguard the health and well-being of others and this, as Christians, should be one of our priorities. Now, when you will come to Church and the stewards will ask you to wear a face mask or covering, avoid confronting them but remind yourself where you are and that as Christ sacrificed Himself for you, you too are called to sacrifice yourself for Him and His brothers and sisters.

May this Holy Week be a fruitful and blessed time for you all.

***** PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU TAKE THE NEWSLETTER WITH YOU*****

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FOLLOW THE NHS GUIDELINES

IN PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS.

IF YOU SHOW ANY OF THE SYMPTOMS PLEASE DO NOT COME TO CHURCH

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NOTICES

COLLECTION: Last Sunday's Collection was £872.98 (Loose Plate £684.22 - Envelopes £188.76). *May God bless you and reward your generosity!*

SECOND COLLECTION: This Sunday we will hold a Second collection for the Easter Flowers.

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES: The Collection "Pro Terra Sancta" was born from the desire of the Popes to maintain a strong link between all the faithful and the Holy Places. It is the main source of material support for Christian life in the Holy Land and the privileged instrument that the Church provides her children in other parts of the world to express solidarity with the ecclesial communities of the Middle East. Through the funds traditionally collected on Good Friday, the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land is able to carry out the important mission to which it is called: preserving the Sacred Places, the stones of memory, and promoting the Christian presence, the living stones, through many pastoral, educational, welfare, health and social structures. The territories that benefit in various forms of support from the Collection are Jerusalem, Palestine, Israel, Jordan, Cyprus, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Turkey, Iran and Iraq. As a rule, the Custody of the Holy Land receives 65% of the Collection, while the remaining 35% goes to the Congregation for the Eastern Churches, which uses it for the formation of candidates for the priesthood, the support of the clergy, educational activities, cultural formation and subsidies to the various ecclesiastical circumscriptions in the Middle East.

HELP FOR UKRAINE: Right now, we are witnessing a humanitarian crisis in Ukraine and we cannot simply sit and watch as these atrocities take place. For this reason, we want to offer our contribution towards the #HelpUkraine Appeal from the Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy and the Ukrainian Cultural Organisations. Donations will be used to fund immediate emergency and ongoing needs, you can give your donation by cash, cheque or by BACS (reference #HelpUkraine). The Parish will match the donations and will donate £1 for every £1 that we and The Rosary School raises for this worthy cause up to £5k. Use the donation box at the back of the Church.

LENTEN ALMS: All donations will go towards the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: We can now start collecting the second payment for the Pilgrimage to Italy in May. As of today the cost of the double/twin room is still £717 with a £241 supplement for a single room, these amounts are subject to change according to the exchange rate offered by the banks as the payment to the travel agent is to be made in Euros. You can pay the remainder of your fee in full or partially, in cash, by cheque or BACS. Please speak to one of the fathers or to the secretary for further details.

GIFT-AID ENVELOPES: The weekly donation envelopes are now ready for collection. If you did not collect them from the Church last weekend you can arrange with the Parish Secretary for collection from the office. We will not send them through the post this year to save postage money as well as avoid problems which were caused at delivery last year with people not receiving their boxes or receiving it with envelopes missing.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL: This year, we celebrate 10 years of Caritas Westminster, the social action agency of the Diocese, working with parishes to restore hope, and enable people to lead a life of dignity. Funds raised in this year's Cardinal's Lenten Appeal will be shared between parishes and Caritas Westminster. The effects of the pandemic are making daily life harder for all. Price rises mean many families face an impossible choice: HEAT or EAT? The Church is responding, with thousands of people putting their faith into action by serving those in need. Cardinal Nichols has expressed his gratitude to everyone who supports the Appeal, with whatever they can afford. Just as a mosaic is made up of many different coloured pieces, each one unique, each person's contribution to this mosaic of hope will bring light into the lives of people across our Diocese. Please take a donation envelope. You can use the QR code to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

EASTER RAFFLE: On Easter Sunday we will hold a raffle to raise funds for our building funds. there will be a large Easter egg, a big bunny and an Easter hamper which can be won. £1 per strip or 6 for £5.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY: Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 14th May 2022 at 3 pm. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2022. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give your parish clergy the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

PARISH EVENTS AND DATES FOR THE DIARY

THURSDAY 14 to SATURDAY 16 APRIL: HOLY TRIDUUM (*Refer to Easter Programme for times*)

SUNDAY 17 APRIL: EASTER SUNDAY – EASTER RAFFLE (*After 9.30 am Mass*)

SUNDAY 15 MAY: CANONIZATION BLESSED JUSTIN RUSSOLILLO

SATURDAY 21 AND 28 MAY: FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASSES

SUNDAY 19 JUNE: PARISH BBQ

FRIDAY 24 JUNE: CONFIRMATION MASS

April 2022	TIME	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 9th	7:00 pm Vigil Mass	Gertrude Fernandes RIP
Sunday 10th PALM SUNDAY	9:00 am Mass 11:00 am Mass 5:30 pm Mass	Augustine Pereira RIP Helena Quadros Thanksgiving Natalie Gawlak RIP
Monday 11th	9-9.30 am 9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	Confessions Runa Rebello RIP Siamo and Conceicao Fernandes RIP
Tuesday 12th	9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	NO MASS Daniel S. Tynan RIP
Wednesday 13th	9-9.30 am 9:30 am Mass 7:00 pm Mass	Confessions Ceasar and Florence Azavedo RIP Amando Siqueira 1 st Birthday
Thursday 14th MAUNDY THURSDAY	8:00 am 7:30 pm Mass	Morning Prayers and Office of Readings Priests who served Heston Adoration to the Altar of Repose
Friday 15th GOOD FRIDAY	8:00 am 3:00 pm 7:00 pm	Morning Prayers and Office of Readings Adoration to the Altar of Repose until 12 noon Passion of the Lord and Adoration of the Cross Divine Mercy Novena Day 1 Stations of the Cross
Saturday 16th HOLY SATURDAY	8:00 am 8:30 pm 9:00 pm Easter Vigil	Morning Prayers and Office of Readings Divine Mercy Novena Day 2 People of Heston
Sunday 17th EASTER SUNDAY	8:00 am Mass 9:30 am Mass 11:30 pm Mass	Catie McDonagh Alfonso Barra RIP Anunciacao Eufregina Rodrigues RIP Divine Mercy Novena Day 3 (Prayed after each Mass)

ALTAR SERVERS HOLY TRIIDUUM

REHERSALS TIME AND DATE

MAUNDY THURSDAY 14 APRIL

Mihnea, Vicentiu, Horatiu, Mason, Lindsey, Eleniuo and Chrysa

Rehearsals on 13 April at 10.30 am and 14 April 11 am

GOOD FRIDAY 15 APRIL

Ethan, Nathan, Annagale, Danyl, Jenida, Alisha

Rehearsals on 13 April 11.30 am

EASTER VIGIL 16 APRIL

Lester, Frayne, Abigail, Angel, Laura, Palvin, Mihnea

Rehearsals on 12 April at 7.30 pm and 16 April at 11 am

EASTER SUNDAY

17 APRIL

8am

Elenuio, Chrysa, Alisha,
Nathaniel, Daniel

EASTER SUNDAY

17 APRIL

9.30am

Mihnea, Vicentiu, Horatiu,
Elisa, Eliseo

EASTER SUNDAY

17 APRIL

11.30am

Nathan, Ethan, Manfred,
Walden, Patrice, Ryan

CHURCH DONATIONS AND COLLECTION

During these times, due to the current restrictions we are not able to pass around the Collection Bag around the Church therefore those who wish to give their donation envelopes at weekends you can do so on the way out of the Church. You can donate by bank transfer (single donations) or via Standing Order using the following details:

Account Name: WRCDT Heston

Sort Code: 40-05-20

Account Number: 11094912

Please add your Surname and First Name as a reference, to help our bookkeeper.

USEFUL PRAYERS

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER OF ST ALPHONSUS

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Divine Jesus, Son of the eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant many of the faithful true generosity in following your call and bestow on them the grace of your Holy Spirit to persevere in overcoming all obstacles to their vocations. Give the church in this Diocese and throughout the world many holy priests and fervent religious. Through the intercession of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Justin, all the Angels and all Saints, we humbly ask you to hear our prayers and multiply the ministries by which we may serve one another in faith and love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION OF BLESSED JUSTIN RUSSOLILLO

O my God and my all, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, may your will be done, your love reign, your glory shine always more in me and in everyone as in yourself, O my God and my all.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN FOR PROTECTION

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

INVOCATION OF OUR LADY

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you, I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy, hear and answer me.

PRAYER FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

Hear us, Lord, and send your angel from heaven to visit and protect, to comfort and defend all who live in this house. Amen.

Let us pray for the sick people of our Parish: Janet Dee, Catherine Jennings, Peter Wade, Ann Duckmanton, Christopher Notter, Grace Gauci, Fr Simon Nguyen.

Let us pray for Gabrielle Ward who has recently passed away and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time Cathy Mason, Andrew Francis Shipman, Daniel Tynan, Bill Baron, Yvonne Phelan, Joan Vassallo, Mary Christie, Violeta Fennell, Alfonso Barra Alcantara, Brigid Wilson, Patrick Jennings and Margaret Devane.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them; may they rest in peace. Amen.