



Diocese of Westminster


**Our Lady, Queen of Apostles**

Served by the Society of the Divine Vocations - Vocationists

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## 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

# Holy Week

24 - 31 March 2024

## Palm Sunday

24 March

## Maundy Thursday

28 March

## Good Friday

29 March

## Holy Saturday

30 March

## Easter Sunday

31 March

**Let us pray for the sick people of our Parish**

Catherine Jennings, Ann Duckmanton, and Grace Gauci.

**Let us pray for Mary Brennan who passed away this week and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time**

Edith Waite, Michael Christopher Dowd, Frank Tollman, Francis O'Donaghue

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

### \*\*\*NOTICES\*\*\*

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend we will hold a second collection for the Easter Flowers.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** 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.

**WALK OF WITNESS:** After the pandemic, we are resuming this year the Walk of Witness organised by the Christian Churches in Heston. We are starting the Walk at 9 am from the Methodist Church on Heston Road and stop at St Leonard's Church and finishes here at our Church. After the Walk of Witness, we will gather in the Pope John Centre for Tea and Coffee and Hot Cross Buns.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** If you have a garden and have long ivy or camellia tree shrubs, we would be grateful if you could donate some of their branches to us so our flower arrangers could use them for Easter Sunday. If you can contribute, please bring it to the parish office by Friday. If no one is in the house, please leave it by the door and we will take care of it as soon as possible.

**EASTER RAFFLE:** Tickets for our Easter raffle are on sale, £1 per ticket or £5 for the book. If you are taking a book home please make sure you return it by 26 March. The raffle will be drawn on Easter Sunday at the end of the 9:30 am Mass. All proceeds will go towards the Building Fund.

**CAR PARK:** On Palm Sunday and during the Easter Triduum, the front of the Church will be closed to the traffic. Please use the rear entrance to the car park, also consider walking to Church or ask for a lift to Church.

**DRESS CODE:** A gentle reminder that, when coming to Church, we need to dress appropriately as we are in a place of worship. Please make sure that you not wearing anything with a low neckline, sleeveless garments which expose the shoulders, clothing that exposes the knees or upper legs (whether sitting or standing), clothing that exposes the stomach or back, or clothing made of see-through material; also avoid excessively tight clothing. Dress well; you are in the presence of Our Lord, your king.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES:** The envelopes can be collected from the Parish Office, please note that due to GDPR we cannot leave these at the back of the Church. If you ask someone else to collect on your behalf, please let us know in advance.

**CANONICAL BANNES:** Br Edmar, who was with us for a few months, two years ago, has applied to be ordained Deacon. Please keep him in your prayers. If you would like to share some information or comments about him, please use the email address provided on the bannes which you can find on the notice board.

**MARY BRENNAN RIP:** Please pray for the eternal rest of Mary Brennan whose Funeral will be on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Pray for her family at this time of grief.

**LENTEN ALMS:** During the season of Lent, you will find a donation box by the Baptism Font where you can leave your donation of the Lenten Alms. Alms are donation that come from our fasting. As we fast from some food or the Friday abstinence from meat, that money we might have used to buy these we could donate it towards the Lenten Alms. The Lenten Alms will go towards the Cardinal Lenten appeal. **Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation envelopes** are available at the back of the Church.

**THE DIVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE**, is holding a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 2024 from 10.00 am to 4.30 pm. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria. For more information contact Millie on 07957594646.

**ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY, WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 AT 2:30PM:** The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. 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). Details of attendees are sent to [family@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:family@rcdow.org.uk)

**THE ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** is seeking new Foundation Governors to serve on our Governing Body. Like all school governors, Foundation Governors work to support the Leadership team and staff but also have a special responsibility to support the Christian ethos of the school. This is an important voluntary role, offering the opportunity to make a positive difference, working with the team to promote the school's success. If you would be interested in receiving more information about the role and an application form, please email Mrs Dulko at [admin@rosary.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:admin@rosary.hounslow.sch.uk)

### **\*\*\*SACRAMENTS\*\*\***

**BAPTISMS:** Please use the form on the Parish Website to enquire about the Baptism for your child. We celebrate Baptisms on a Saturday only; we ask that you give us minimum 6 weeks' notice.

**MARRIAGE:** If you are planning to marry, we can only start the paperwork needed by the diocese 6 months prior your wedding day. Whether you are marrying in the UK or abroad we need minimum 6 months' notice, especially if we need to arrange a marriage course. Please do not leave it to the last minute!

**CONFESSIONS:** Every Saturday 10-10:45 am and during the Station of the Cross every Friday 6:15-6:45 pm.

### **\*\*\* 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, Saint 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 SAINT 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.

#### **INVOCATION OF OUR LADY – THE MEMORARE**

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 ASKING FAVOURS THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST JUSTIN RUSSOLILLO**

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for the wellbeing of the Church you endowed with extraordinary gifts Saint Justin Maria Russolillo, and you made him a pious and zealous Priest, an apostle of "Divine Vocations" and a fervent promoter of your Glory, Love and Will for the Universal Sanctification and for the "Divine Union" of all souls, grant us the grace of experiencing the power of his intercession while imitating his devotion, humility, patience, zeal and kindness. May the Grace (...) that you will grant us through his intercession, be of spiritual advantage to us, for your own glory and for the growth of Your Kingdom on earth. (*Three "Glory Be" in honour of the Holy Trinity*)

<b>MARCH 2024</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>MASS INTENTION</b>
<b>Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	7 pm Vigil Mass	Alicia Gonsalves – RIP (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b> <b>+PALM SUNDAY</b> <b>OF THE PASSION</b> <b>OF THE LORD</b>	8 am Mass 9:30* am Family Mass 11:30* am Mass 5:30 pm	Clara Pires Eva Milency Da Costa – Birthday Joseph Rozario Grandma Francesca & Grandpa Vittorio - Thanksgiving
<b>*Mass will start outside by the Presbytery's garage with the Solemn Entrance and Procession</b>		
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Vigil Mass	<b>Exposition &amp; Adoration</b> Mary D'Souza - RIP Galenka & Gavra Pereira - Thanksgiving
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:30 am NO MASS</b> <b>12 noon</b> 7 pm	- <b>Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral</b> <b>Reconciliation Service</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	9 am 9:30 am Mass 7 pm Mass	<b>Exposition &amp; Adoration</b> Matson Palha - Birthday Crisanto Fernandes – 3rd Birthday
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	<b>7.30 pm Mass</b>  <b>10 pm</b>	All Priests who served at Heston, living and dead <b>Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 12 am</b> <b>Night Prayers</b>
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Good Friday</i>	<b>9am</b> <b>3.00 pm Mass</b>  <b>7 pm</b>	<b>Walk of Witness</b> <b>Passion of the Lord and Adoration of the Cross</b> <b>Divine Mercy Novena Day 1</b> <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></b> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	<b>9 pm</b> <b>9.30 pm Easter Vigil</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Novena Day 2</b> People of Heston
<b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b> <b>+EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>OF THE</b> <b>RESURRECTION</b> <b>OF THE LORD</b>	8 am Mass 9:30 am Family Mass 11:30 Mass <b>5:30 pm NO MASS</b>	- People of Heston - <b>NO MASS</b>

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

**SUNDAY 24: PALM SUNDAY**

**SUNDAY 24 – SUNDAY 31: HOLY WEEK (Refer to the Programme for times and services)**

**SUNDAY 31: EASTER SUNDAY – Easter Raffle Draw**

**SUNDAY 14 APRIL: FHC Class after 9:30 am Mass**

**SUNDAY 14 APRIL: FHC Parents' Meeting after 9:30 am Mass**

**SATURDAY 20 APRIL: Disco and Curry Night**

**SUNDAY 21 APRIL: Confirmation Class after 9:30 am Mass**

### ALTAR SERVERS REHEARSALS

<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL</b>
Thursday 28 March at 6.30 pm	Friday 29 March at 2 pm	Saturday 30 March at 10.30 am and 8.30 pm
Please refer to the Rota in the Sacristy to see when you are serving.		

### CHURCH DONATIONS AND COLLECTION

Have you considered giving your donation to the Parish via bank transfer (single donations) or via Standing Order? If you wish to do so, you can use the following details:

**Account Name: WRC DT Heston      Sort Code: 40-05-20      Account Number: 11094912**

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

If you wish to Gift-Aid your donation, forms are available at the back of the Church or on the website. Gift-aid is available to all UK taxpayer and at no extra cost to you.

**You can also give your donation by scanning the QR Code.**

