



Catholic Parish of Holy Cross Parsons Green

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (Year B) – 24th / 25th MARCH 2024

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

HOLY WEEK

Saturday 24th March: PALM SUNDAY (B)

5:30pm: For the people of the parish

Sunday 25th March: PALM SUNDAY (B)

09:45am: For Aidan Gabrielle Druce (RIP 12th Anniversary)

11:30am: For Freda Magdalen Baffour (RIP 24th Anniversary)

Monday of Holy Week 26th March:

NO MASS

Tuesday of Holy Week 27th March

CHRISM MASS at Westminster CATHEDRAL

Wednesday of Holy Week 28th March

NO MASS

MAUNDY Thursday 29th March

No 09:30 am Mass

7:30pm Mass: For the people of our parish

GOOD FRIDAY 30th March

10:00am STATIONS OF THE CROSS

3:00pm SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

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Confession - The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available between **4.45pm and 5.15pm** on Saturday evenings before the Vigil Mass.

Online Live Streaming of Masses

<https://www.churchservices.tv/parsonsgreen> and also via
<http://www.holycrosschurchparsonsgreen.org.uk>

Those confined to home or unable to get to Mass for any reason can participate from a distance and experience a closer bond with the parish community.

Prayers and Mass intentions - If there is anyone you wish to pray for, living or deceased, then please e-mail Alex our catechist and she will include them in the prayers of our parish community. If you wish to have Mass offered for a particular intention, please contact Alex to make the arrangements. *Please make an offering with your request.*

Rosary – Recitation of the Rosary will take place at **9am** before the morning Mass on the Tuesday of each week and at **10am** (after Mass) on Thursday. *All welcome.*

Church etiquette – Please make every effort to arrive at Mass *in good time*. Kindly refrain from using your mobile phone to make/receive calls. The bins next to the various candle stands around the Church are for spent candle cases only. Parents are kindly and gently asked NOT to bring hard toys for the children to play with at Mass. Many thanks to everyone for all the efforts we make to ensure that our Church is a prayerful, special and sacred space.

SACRAMENTS and CATECHESIS

Following the death of our parish priest, you are kindly asked, to make contact with Alex our Catechist for all sacramental and catechetical enquires, either speak to her after Mass or make contact via email.

Baptism - There is a reasonable expectation that Catholic parents requesting baptism for their child should be practising their faith by fully participating at Sunday Mass every week, and live within the Holy Cross parish boundary.

Want to become a Catholic? If you come to Mass at Holy Cross, and are not baptised; or perhaps have been baptised and belong to another Church/Christian community, but would like to be received and confirmed into the Catholic Church, please contact Alex our catechist.

Marriage - Engaged couples seeking marriage in Church should inform the Parish Office at least **six** months before the intended wedding date so that there is enough time for all the necessary administration to be completed. This requirement applies to marriages taking place here in the parish, in other parts of the UK, and overseas.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick - is available to all those who seek healing in body, mind or spirit. Please speak to one of the priests if you would like to receive it, especially if you are going into hospital.

Children's Liturgy – *during term time* only takes place weekly at the **9.45am Mass**. This is for children from **age 3 upwards to School Year 2**. Please bring your children to the side sacristy (by Our Lady's Chapel) before Mass starts to be collected by their catechists. Please be on time, as children will not be admitted once Mass starts. They will return in time for the Lord's prayer.

Mothers Prayers - was formed to help those mothers who wished to pray together for their children and grandchildren and to find the support they needed. Join the Holy Cross group every Monday morning after the 9.30am Mass from **10.15am to 11.15am** near the Chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We gather to pray, reflect, offer support and a smile. Being part of Mother's Prayers is a wonderful comfort, knowing we are united with so many others throughout the world. As we gather, we rejoice in motherhood, ask for protection and guidance, for gentleness and a loving approach.

All mothers welcome. www.mothersprayers.org
WhatsApp for information - 07752 320555

PARISH SAFEGUARDING OFFICER – Ms Julie OYOGOA

For any concerns regarding the welfare and safety of children, elderly and vulnerable people please contact Julie at: parsonsgreen@safeguardrcdow.org.uk



HOLY WEEK at Holy Cross 2024

Please note there is no 09:30am Mass Monday to Thursday this week

Palm Sunday

Sunday 24 March

09:45am Blessing of Palms & Mass for Palm Sunday

11:30am Blessing of Palms & Mass for Palm Sunday

Maundy Thursday

Thursday 28 March

7:30pm **EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Followed by a period of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday

Friday 29 March

10:00am **Stations of the Cross (Families and young people – all welcome)**

A priest will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during these stations

3:00pm **SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

A priest will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation following this liturgy

Holy Saturday

Saturday 30 March

7:30pm **VIGIL MASS FOR EASTER IN THE HOLY NIGHT**

Easter Sunday

Sunday 31 March

09:45am **Parish Mass for Easter Sunday**

11:30am **Solemn Mass for Easter Sunday**



Our Parish priest Fr Michael James Daley – died peacefully on the Solemnity of St Joseph Tuesday 19 March 2024 surrounded by the prayers of the Church. Saints of God, come to his aid! Come to meet him, angels of the Lord! Receive his soul and present him to God the Most High. May Christ, Who called you to be His priest, take you to Himself; and may angels lead you into Paradise. Please continue to pray for his brother William, and for all who mourn his passing. Funeral arrangements to follow.

Special thanks to the priests who celebrate the Mass for us and to Alex for coordinating our day to day.

EASTER GARDEN – potted plants and bulbs needed to decorate the Easter Garden. Please bring donations to the outer sacristy. Thank you in advance

Children's Liturgy – There will **no** children's liturgy at the 9.45am Mass this Palm Sunday because schools are now closed for the Easter/Spring break.

READERS NEEDED – Good Friday Stations of the Cross for families – If your child would like to read at this liturgy please send an email to Alex expressing your interest. Thank you

Church clean for Easter - Monday 25 March from 5pm – ALL WELCOME

SUPPORTING OUR PARISH FINANCIALLY – Like your home, our parish Church and other buildings need resources to pay for heat, light, water and repairs. We also need to fund the many liturgical, catechetical and pastoral activities that take place year in and year out. The parish finance committee kindly ask parishioners to move away from giving loose cash for the Sunday Collection. We are encouraged instead to take out a Bank Standing Order and sign up for Gift Aid. Our bank account details are: **WRC DT Holy Cross Parish: Sort Code 40-05-20 Account Number: 81308408** or <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/parsonsgreen/donate/> You can also make donations for the upkeep of the Church and parish by using a contactless payment device, which is situated in the porch, just before you enter the nave of the Church through the main glass doors. **Please note that you can also 'Gift Aid' your donation on this device.** *Thank you for your continued financial support.*

We pray for the faithful departed: *For all those recently deceased and for all whose anniversaries fall at this time.*

We pray for those who are sick and for all who care for them: *Maralyn Solman, Simon Watson, Laurence Bolton, Alison Coll, Paul King, Tony Chapman, Olivia Park, Andrew Green, John Healy, John Jacobs, Ruth Doyle & Philippa Shiach.*