

THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES On Winchester Street.

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2nd April 2023 - Palm Sunday - Year - A

TIMES OF MASSES

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 9:30am

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6:00pm Vigil Mass of

Sunday

Sunday 9.00 am

10.30am Family Mass 12.30pm in Spanish

Confessions

Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm Or by arrangement

Morning Prayer (Lauds)

Monday—Friday 9:15am Sunday-8.30am

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The Church of the Holy Apostles

Holy Week Programme 2023

Monday 3rd April.....Mass at 9.30am

Tuesday 4th April..... Mass at 9.30am

Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral 12noon

Wednesday 5th April......Mass at 9.30am

Confessions immediately after Mass

Holy Thursday

Holy Thursday 6th April....Morning Prayer 9.30am Confessions 9.45am. No Morning Mass

Mass of the Last Supper 7.00pm

Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10.15pm

Evening prayer at 10.00pm

Good Friday

Good Friday 7th April......Walk of Witness to the 4 Churches in Pimlico Starts at St Gabriel's Warwick Square with Morning Prayer 9.45am

Passion of the Lord 3.00pm

Holy Saturday

Holy Saturday 8th April...... Morning Prayer 9.30am Confessions 9.45am. No Morning mass

Easter Vigil 8.30pm

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday 9th April....Mass 9.00am, Family Mass 10.30am, Spanish Mass 12.30

Weekday Masses for the week after Easter Monday to Friday are at 9.30am

Announcements

<u>Holy Week & Easter:</u> We hope those of you who are not away for Easter will make time to attend the very important and beautiful services at the Holy Apostles during Holy week culminating in the Easter Vigil Mass at 8.30pm on Easter Saturday 8th April. If you have never been to this Mass please do come along and experience the true joy of the resurrection.

<u>The collection at the Holy Thursday Mass</u> will be for The cardinal Hume Centre & on <u>Good Friday, the collection</u> is for The Holy Places. Please be as generous as you can.

<u>Good Friday 7th April –Walk of Witness</u> starting at St Gabriel's Church Warwick Square at 9.45am for Morning Prayer.

<u>Newsletter:</u> Please note there will be no newsletter next week Easter Sunday or the following week Sunday 16th April. This is because Fr Charles & Sarah will be in the Holy Land on the Parish Pilgrimage. Please do make Fr Daniel Isah who will be staying in the parish whilst Fr Charles is away welcome.

<u>Pre marriage Course:</u> The next Pre-Marriage Course for engaged couples will be in May 2023. It will be 3 sessions, 7.00pm On Thursday 11th May, Monday 15th May & Thursday 18th May. Please contact Sarah for an application form (sarahharcher@rcdow.org.uk) or download one from our website.

Be a Priest: On Wednesday 17th May, there will be an open evening at St James, Spanish Place, for any men interested in learning about or discerning a vocation to priesthood. The regular evening Mass will be at 6.00pm, followed by a gathering downstairs in the Social Centre for a short presentation and informal conversations and refreshments. Do come and join us if you can. The nearest tube stations are Bond Street and Baker Street.

Introduction to the Permanent Diaconate: Men who may be considering a vocation as a deacon, or for those wanting to know more about the Permanent Diaconate are invited to attend one of the Introductory Mornings on:1st April, 10am-12noon: Greenford Parish Hall, Our Lady of the Visitation, 358 Greenford Road, UB6 9AN • 20th May, 10am-12noon: New Southgate Parish Hall, Our Lady of Lourdes, 373 Bowes Road, N11 1AA For further information please contact Deacon Colin Macken, email: colinmacken@rcdow.org.uk

<u>Justice & Peace bidding Prayer:</u> Rigo-Cuzme Family — Ukraine-We pray for the end to the war in Ukraine. May our European leaders ensure the return of peace and justice and support to the millions of refugees displaced by this war.

<u>Flowers for Easter:</u> If you would like to contribute for flower for Easter please put your donation in an envelope marked "Flowers" & put in the collection or give to Sarah. Thank you.

The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for February came to £7141.00 The Loose plate including Dona contactless payments for February was £2627.35 & the Offertory envelopes for February came to £1996.50 Thank you all very much indeed.

If you wish to make a payment direct to our Bank Account these are the details: **WRCDT Pimlico** Sort code 40-05-20 A/C no: 81308416 Address: HSBC 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY, REF: Collection/Your surname.... **Or use our contactless card machines.**

The best way to support the parish is by standing order, you can download a standing order form from our website —just click the "Donate" button at the top of the screen, or Sarah at the parish office can give you a form.

World Youth Day 2023: This will be held in Lisbon on the first week of August. young people between 18 and 30 to sign up for it. The dates are Monday 31st July to Monday 7th August 2023. The cost is £570. It includes return flights All Meals and accommodations. Insurance and the world day package ie maps, t shirt, full programme, etc. Contact Sarah on sarah.harcher@rcdow.org.uk if you are interested in attending.

Jesuit Refugee Service UK Current Needs – incontinence pads and aprons: JRS UK supports destitute asylum seekers across Greater London. At our centre, we have a shop where refugee friends can pick up food parcels, toiletries and warm clothing. Currently we're in urgent need of incontinence pads and shopping bags and suitcases. If you are able to donate, you can buy some on the JRS UK Amazon Wishlist, If you are able to donate, please let us know at uk@jrs.net.

<u>Action Prayer Palm Sunday:</u> The Passion of our Lord. Listening to or reading Matthew's gospel, gives us but a glimpse of the drama and trauma of Jesus' betrayal and crucifixion.

Lord, why have you forsaken me... What is the difference between being forsaken and being betrayed? Both are abandonment. We have all suffered some type of betrayal. It sickens the soul and spirit. It can be heart-breaking. Our Action Prayer this week is to look at betrayal from three different directions, like Peter. In prayer, contemplation, review when you have been betrayed--circumstances, pain. Next, who have you betrayed? Circumstances and what was the other's pain? Then, how have you betrayed, forsaken Christ? Denied his people; denied his two laws? Was it because of greed, of whatever sort? This week let's prepare for Easter by acknowledging and forgiving the betrayals and how we have forsaken ourselves and others