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**30th April 2023 – 4th Sunday of Easter –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 Coronation**

The coronation of King Charles III will take place in Westminster Abbey next Saturday. This will be the first coronation for 70 years in our countries; indeed, the first since our late Queen, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, entered Westminster Abbey as a young woman to take on the awesome responsibilities of monarchy.

In his first address to our countries after the death of the Queen, His Majesty stated, in the context of the late Queen's unwavering service, "that promise of lifelong service I renew to you all today."

None of us can imagine the incredible burden that His Majesty will assume as he is crowned King alongside his wife and Queen, Camilla. The world has immeasurably changed since 1953 with many more opportunities and challenges in the lives of all.

As faithful citizens of our countries, we now pray for our King as he assumes the fullness of the high office of monarch. We can do this in our daily prayer asking Almighty God to guide the King in his appointed tasks. We can also pray for him when we gather for prayer at Mass. This Friday morning the Mass will be offered for him.

As we look towards the Coronation Day, which will be marked with joy and celebration across England and Wales, and the Commonwealth, let us commend King Charles and Queen Camilla to our Heavenly Father, that he may sustain them in their duties all the days of their lives.

May God bless His Majesty the King and Her Majesty the Queen Consort, preserve them both in health of mind and body and grant them every grace and blessing now and for the years to come.

#### **A Relic of The True Cross will lead Coronation Procession**

Pope Francis has gifted a relic of the True Cross to His Majesty King Charles III. It will be incorporated into the newly-made Cross of Wales which will lead the Coronation procession at Westminster Abbey next Saturday, 6 May. The Cross of Wales is a processional cross which after the coronation will be presented by King Charles III as a centenary gift to the Church in Wales.

The relics, set into the silver cross, are two small wooden splinters from the cross on which Christ was crucified.

Archbishop Mark O'Toole, the Catholic Archbishop of Cardiff and Bishop of Menevia, said:

"With a sense of deep joy we embrace this Cross, kindly given by King Charles, and containing a relic of the True Cross, generously gifted by the Holy See.

"It is not only a sign of the deep Christian roots of our nation but will, I am sure, encourage us all to model our lives in the love given by our Saviour, Jesus Christ."

# Announcements

Please pray for Vary Rushton of Grosvenor Road whose Funeral will be at 10.00am on Friday 12th May. May she rest in peace.

**There will be a second collection this weekend for the Priest Training Fund.** Please be a generous as you can & you can use the contactless machines or QR code on the poster if you forgot to bring cash.

**The 9.30am Mass next Friday 5th May will be for the Intentions of King Charles III** as he prepares for his coronation on the 6th May.

**Have you got a child for Baptism?** There is a meeting for parents on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.00pm in the Priests' House. Please let Sarah know if you hope to attend on sarahharcher@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7834 6965

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

**Hakuna** – Every Thursday from 7.30pm for an hour in the church. This is an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament led by young people for young people. All are welcome.

**Holy Land 2023:** Jo Siedlecka who runs Independent Catholic News, kindly published a brief report on what we were doing each day in the Holy Land,. If you would like to read them you can find the links here:

## **Daily reports:**

Day One: <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/46939>

Day Two: <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/46946>

Day Three: <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/46952>

Day Four: <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/46961>

Day Five: <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/46979>

Day Six: <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/46986>

Day Seven: <https://www.indcatholicnews.com/news/46990>

**Fr Gary - Mass of thanksgiving:** On Sunday May 14 at 130pm in St Paul's Wood I will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving as I finish my ministry with the Albanian Catholic community . I am very grateful to Fr Pat and all at Holy Apostles Pimlico for the support and kindness I have received over the years. I invite you to join with me and the Albanian catholic community for the Mass and reception that will follow in the Parish Hall .May St Mother Teresa pray for us .with respect and thanks. Fr Gary

**Justice & Peace bidding Prayer:** Glenda Okole -We pray for countries experiencing war and conflict that God may touch their hearts and fill them with love, kindness and peace.

**The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for March came to £6648.00 The Loose plate including Dona contactless payments for March was £1696 & the Offertory envelopes for March came to £1335.78 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.

**From JudyAnn Masters:** BIG Thank you to our whole community for all the prayers, friendship and love you've given me over the last several months of the illness. Watching mass online was a life-line. I'm home and I can't wait to see all your smiling faces!! In person!!

## **Action Prayer:**

Our readings this weekend remind us that others may punish us for doing our duty. They don't hear, know the voice of Jesus as we do, the voice of our Shepherd.

Discernment. Often, nowadays we hear not to be judgmental, not to be too "judgy". We hear many different voices, promising many things--from products to politics to prophesies etc. There are many shepherds wanting us to follow them. Our brains are constantly assessing our environment and interactions, drawing conclusions. Discernment is more an acuteness of judgment and understanding, in particular, given by the Holy Spirit. How else does one know the true voice of their shepherd? Our Action Prayer this week is to ask in prayer, to be acutely aware of the voices around us. Discern. Notice if you are on "auto-pilot" to do certain things or to react a certain way. Discern. What am I really receiving with this action or product? What is really being promised to me? Discern. And let's notice our own voice. Does our voice reflect our Shepherd?