



THE CHURCH of the HOLY APOSTLES  
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**24th March 2024 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord– Year B**

**TIMES OF MASSES**

**Weekday Masses**

Monday-Friday 9:30am

**Saturday Mass** 10.00am

**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

**Adoration & Benediction**

Wednesday after 9.30am Mass & Saturday at 5pm

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**Liturgy & Mass Intentions**

<b>Sat 23rd March</b> Lent feria <b>Exposition at 5pm, followed by adoration, evening prayer at 5.30pm &amp; reposition at 5.45pm</b>	10.00am  6pm (Vigil)	Peggy Stephens (Intentions)  Kathy Shah (Intentions)
<b>Sun 24th March 2024</b> + <b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	9am  10.30am	Pro Populo  Mary Ellen Jury (RIP) & Millicent Burman (RIP)
<b>Mon 25th March</b> <b>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	9.30am	Mary Moran & Family (Intentions)
<b>Tue 26th March</b> <b>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b>	9.30am	Maria Margarida Abrero (Intentions)
<b>Weds 27th March</b> <b>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b> <b>Followed by Adoration &amp; benediction</b>	9.30am	Sarah Harcher (Intentions)
<b>Thurs 28th March</b> <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> <b>(Mass of the Lord's supper)</b>	7pm	Fr Chinedu & Fr Charles (Intentions)
<b>Fri 29th March</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>(The Lord's Passion)</b> <b>(fasting &amp; abstinence)</b>	3pm  7pm	The Lord's Passion  <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Sat 30th March</b> <b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> <b>Easter Vigil</b>	8pm	Sick & Housebound of the Parish (Intentions)

Today, being Palm Sunday, we join Jesus Christ in his triumphant arrival into Jerusalem for the Jewish festival of the Passover, and by doing so, we begin the most solemn week of the Christian year - the Holy Week. On Thursday evening the Christian Passover Feast will begin. The 40 days of Lent will end and we will enter the Paschal Triduum: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Some may think that the Paschal Triduum is a final preparation for Easter, the last three days of Lent, but in fact, these three days, counted sunset to sunset, from Maundy Thursday evening, right through to Easter Sunday evening, are Easter. The three days of the Triduum are one feast, the Christian Passover Feast. May the celebration of the Passiontide, Holy Week, Sacred Triduum and Eastertide bring God's abundant grace upon you all. *Fr Chinedu*

# Announcements

**FINANCE:** The standing orders including GYE & one off donations for February was £5427.26, The Loose Plate & Contactless collection for February was £2389.52 & the Offertory envelopes for February came to £909.15 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.

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR Dorothy Marijectic** age 98 of Churchill Gardens whose Funeral will be at 10am on Friday 12th April 2024 . **May she rest in peace.**

**REMINDER THE CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 HOUR NEXT WEEKEND,** at 1am on Sunday 31st March. So make sure you change them before you go to bed Saturday night.

**WALK OF WITNESS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY:** There will be a walk of witness to the four churches in Pimlico starting with Morning Prayer at 9.45 at St Gabriel's Warwick Sq. There will be Stations of the Cross at the Holy Apostles at 7pm.

**HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT THE HOLY APOSTLES:** Please see the poster in the porch or pick up a flyer for details of all our Holy Week & Easter services.

**COLLECTIONS:** On **Maundy Thursday** the collection will be for the Cardinal Hume Centre. On **Good Friday** the collection will be for the Holy Places in the Holy Land and they are in desperate need of our help, so please be as generous as you can.

**EASTER LILY:** A lily has long been associated with the resurrection of Christ and our hope in eternal life; Fr Chinedu will like our parish to proudly start this ancient tradition. You are invited to buy a lily in memory of a departed loved one, by placing a donation and the name of the person in an envelope, and leaving it in the Presbytery. The lilies will be used to decorate the Sanctuary during Easter and a Mass will be offered for their names during Eastertide on **Thursday 11th April at 9.30am.** **Please note change of date.**

**CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL 2024:** All funds raised go towards projects across our Diocese such as Marriage & Family Life; Youth Ministry, and Education. . You can donate throughout Lent by using the contactless machines, the box at the back of the Church or you can use the QR code on the posters in the porch to make your donation online. Thank you for your generosity.

**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 Sarah the parish secretary the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email

**THE CARDINAL HUME CENTRE** is looking for volunteers age 16+ for their small friendly charity shop on Horseferry Road, flexible hours & training given. If you are interested see [volunteering@cardinalhumecentre.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@cardinalhumecentre.org.uk)

**DO YOU HAVE A CHILD FOR BAPTISM?** If so please contact Sarah & she will provide you with an application form to complete and return. (You can also download a form from our website). Once returned we will give you a date to attend a baptism preparation course & book the date of the baptism. [pimlico@rcdow.org](mailto:pimlico@rcdow.org);

**WHAT DOES THE WORLD NEED MOST?** Here's your opportunity to express what Justice, Peace and/or Social issue you would like to share with our community. If you need a bit of help writing it--we'll help. All ages are welcome to contribute. Send to: [judyannmasters@gmail.com](mailto:judyannmasters@gmail.com) or let Sarah know you are interested. Thank you.

**ACTION PRAYER: Palm Sunday** "The Chief priests...incited the crowd..." A modern-day version of that phrase is when anyone, *incites others* using an *us vs. them* argument, mentality, slogan, cartoon etc. That thinking, that logic incites hate. It's the antithesis of Jesus' two commandments. It is possible to discuss opposing viewpoints without demonising the *other*. It takes practice. Definitely a pit-fall to avoid.

Our **Action Prayer** this week is as we join in the variety of prayers and rituals moving towards Easter, we *really listen* to how Jesus handles opposition. Perhaps ask Jesus to help us lose the mind-set that opposition requires conflict. Like Pope Francis recommends, we can walk forward together *and* hold different or opposing ideas and opinions

**POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR MARCH 2024**

**For the New Martyrs:**

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.