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Mass this Sunday: Palm Sunday, Passion of the Lord (C) 10th April 2022

Today's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-7 The suffering servant places his trust in the Lord.

Philippians 2:6-11 Christ humbled himself in obedience, but the Father raised him beyond all others.

Luke 22:14 - 23:56 Christ's death on the cross reveals the depth of his passion for us.

Holy Week 2022

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Saturday 9 th	6:30pm	Mass	<i>Intention</i> For Our Parishioners
Sunday 10 th	9:00am	Mass	John & Eugene Henry (anniversary)
	10:30am	Procession and Mass	Fr Kevin McDevett RIP

Monday of Holy Week

Monday 11 th	9:15am	Mass	Kathleen Blythe RIP
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Tuesday of Holy Week

Tuesday 12 th	9:15am	Mass	Ukraine
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Wednesday of Holy Week

Wednesday 13 th	9:15am	Mass	Penitents
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Holy Thursday

Thursday 14 th	8:00pm	Mass of The Lord's Supper	Priests
		Watch by Altar of Repose in Martyr's Chapel	
	10:45pm	Night Prayer	

Good Friday

Friday 15 th	10:30am	Ecumenical Stations/Walk of Witness	
		Starting at Queen's Road Methodist Church	
	12 noon	Children's Stations	
	3:00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Passion	
		<i>The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after the Liturgy</i>	
	6:00pm	Stations of The Cross	

Holy Saturday

Saturday 16 th	8:30pm	EASTER VIGIL	Candidates for Baptism
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EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday 17 th	6:30am	<i>Sunrise Service, East End of St John's Church</i>	
	9:00am	Mass of Easter Day	Fr Seamus (RIP)
	10:30am	Mass of Easter Day	The People of our Parish

The Sanctuary Lamp burns for peace.

Holy Week

Holy Week volunteers Thank you to everyone who has signed up already. There are still a few gaps but most of the lists are looking well on their way. One major shortage, however, is for servers. If there are people, especially adults or teenagers, willing to help for the major liturgies of the Triduum that would be much appreciated and greatly valued. Please sign up on the list in the sacristy.

Furniture moving Party! If we could have a handful of people to help after the 10:30am Mass to move most of the chairs out of the Sacristy and to bring back the Altar from the Hall that would be a great help. The more involved the quicker we can get it done.

Pop-up garden for the Altar of Repose. It would be great if a few people could lend some house plants, such as Parlour Palms, to create a pop-up garden around the altar of repose for the evening of Holy Thursday. Please let Fr Philip know if you are willing (and able) to lend a few things for just that evening.

Morning and Evening Prayer during Holy Week will be celebrated most days at 9am and 5:30pm

There is a sign up list for readers, feet to be washed, etc. on the noticeboard and online at: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qQRUSdTGs5ebiJw-PjqKDz045HkiS_3OA4LLbfah3Uc/edit?usp=sharing
Please help.

Missio Red Boxes It is time for red box holders to empty their box. Envelopes are available in the Sacristy and at the back of church. Please take one, empty your box and return to the Sacristy. Thank you for your continued support and prayer

Catholic Women's League Our next meeting will take place on Monday 11th April at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. We would welcome anybody interested in finding out more about CWL to come along to this meeting. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided!

Ukrainian Refugee Support Churches Together in Royston and District has set up a working group to coordinate the churches' response to the Ukrainian refugee crisis. Co-ordinator Revd Jim Dalglish; 07972 617622; james.dalglish@talk21.com

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions – April

Health Care Workers We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Let us exalt our minds, kindle our hearts; let us not quench our spirits, but let us be uplifted in soul and hasten near by to suffer with the one incapable of suffering. Let us lay aside all tiresome arguments and attach ourselves to the one on the cross. If it seems right, let us all go along with Peter to the house of Caiaphas, and with him let us cry to Christ the words of Peter long ago— "Even if he goes to the cross and enters the tomb— We suffer with you, and we shall die with you and cry: 'Hasten, Holy One, save your sheep.'"

Romanos, 9th c.

22 – 26 June 2022 World Meeting of Families (WMOF) is Family Love: a vocation and a path to Holiness.. Although physically hosted by the Diocese of Rome, in 2022 the event will be multi-centred and spread out throughout the world's Catholic dioceses. The aim is for events in Rome and local initiatives to go hand-in-hand. Catholics will be able to listen to and follow the meeting with the Holy Father via live streaming. More details at: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wmof22/> and <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/>