

**24-MARCH | PALM SUNDAY  
of the PASSION OF THE LORD (B)**

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**

*Words of the Suffering Servant: "I know I shall not be put to shame"!*

**Responsorial: Psalm 21:2**

*R. /My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

*The self emptying of God's loving servant, to save his people*

**Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47**

*Mark's stark and dark Passion Narrative*



**EVERY drop of His blood was shed for YOU**

*Every step, every humiliation, every strike, every whip...*

*Every mocking, every piercing nail...*

**YOU WERE ALWAYS IN HIS MIND.**

Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free;

You are the Saviour of the world

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<b>SUNDAY, 24-March</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b> Mass: 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm & 6.30pm 2.00pm - Stations of the Cross in Konkani 3.00pm - Syro Malabar Rite
<b>MONDAY, 25-March</b>	<b>MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b> Mass: 9.30am Confessions: 5.30pm
<b>TUESDAY, 26-March</b>	<b>TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b> Mass: 9.30am & 6.30pm Confessions: 5.30pm
<b>WEDNESDAY, 27-March</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK</b> Mass: 9.30am Stations of the Cross led by youth: 6.30pm
<b>THURSDAY, 28-March</b>	<b>THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (MAUNDY THURSDAY)</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7.00pm
<b>FRIDAY, 29-March</b>	<b>FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)</b> Stations of the Cross: 10.00am (children) & 12noon Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3.00pm Stations of the Cross in Malayalam: 6.00pm
<b>SATURDAY, 30-March</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b> Confessions: 10.00am - 11.00am Mass: 6.30pm - The Easter Vigil Service
<b>SUNDAY, 31-March</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b> Mass: 9.00am, 11.00am 3.00pm - Filipino Mass

### **POPE'S INTENTION – MARCH 2024**

**For new Martyrs:** Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

### **WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Baby Abner Rodrigues, Martin Mongan, Louis Gabriel and Catherine Stock that the Lord may lay His healing hands on them and bring them His peace.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS led by YOUTH** on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March will take place at 6.30pm in the Pastoral Centre.

**CHURCH CLEANING** The Church will remain closed for cleaning after the 9.30am Mass on Wednesday until Maundy Thursday evening.

**CAR PARK during Holy Week & Easter Services** The Church car park will be reserved for disabled and elderly parishioners. If the Church car park is full, parking will be available at Empire Way car park free of charge for parishioners attending the Easter services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

**CONFESSIONS** will be heard on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 24 and Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 5.30pm onwards and on Holy Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March from 10.00am until 11.00am.

**GOOD FRIDAY – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024** is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

**THE COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES** will be taken on Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Your donation will directly help in the care, protection and preservation of the sites associated with the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in the Holy Land.

### **EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Special white envelopes are available in the church porch for those who donate by standing order or do not have planned giving envelopes and who wish to Gift aid their Easter contribution. Please fill in your details as required, insert your donation and place your sealed envelope in the normal collection bag. You can also donate using Contactless payment with the option of Gift Aid.

### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES 2024**

#### **PALM SUNDAY – 24<sup>th</sup> March:**

- Saturday : 6.30pm Vigil Mass
- Sunday : 9.00am, 10.45am, 12.30pm and 6.30pm
- Sunday : 2.00pm Stations of the Cross in Konkani
- Sunday : 3.00pm Syro Malabar Mass

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> March:** Mass at 9.30am Confessions at 5.30pm

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> March:** Mass at 9.30am&6.30pm Confessions at 5.30pm

**Wed 27<sup>th</sup> March:** Mass at 9.30am

#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY – 28<sup>th</sup> March:**

- There will be no morning Mass and Church closed until 5.30pm.
- Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7.00pm followed by the watching at the Altar of Repose until Midnight.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY – 29<sup>th</sup> March:**

- 10.00am: Stations of the Cross (for Children)
- 12.00noon: Stations of the Cross
- 3.00pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion
- 6.00pm: Stations of the Cross in Malayalam

#### **HOLY SATURDAY – 30<sup>th</sup> March:**

There will be no morning Mass

Confessions: 10.00am to 11.00am

6.30pm: The Easter Vigil Service

#### **EASTER SUNDAY – 31<sup>st</sup> March:**

Masses: 9.00am and 11.00am

There will be no evening Mass

### **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES 2024**

The Planned Giving Envelopes will be distributed after all the weekend Masses at the Marian Centre. For convenience, please remember to bring your existing Envelope number.

### **BRITISH SUMMER TIME**

The clocks go FORWARD on hour at 1.00am on Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.