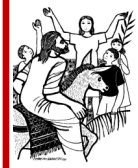
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PASSION [PALM] SUNDAY, YEAR C — 13TH APRIL, 2025

THEME: And the Passion Goes On...



Today and during the whole of Holy Week our attention focuses on the sufferings which our Lord endured for our sake and how they led to his resurrection and our own rising from sin and evil and ultimately from death. But we keep also in mind that Jesus goes on suffering today in his body, that means, in his people who are victims of injustice, of deprivation, betrayal, persecution. Let us pray for them that they may also rise with the Lord and that we may help them to rise.

MEDITATE: Certainly many words describe the traumatic suffering and dying of the Lord. It may be too much for us to comprehend. It proved too much for the disciples to take in.

ACT: Determine a specific amount of time you will spend in quiet reflection, journeying with the Lord in his suffering.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2025



For the use of new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

ST. ERCONWALD'S BOOKKEEPER VACANCY

Applications are currently being accepted for this position. Please see job description and full details on https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/parish-bookkeeper-wembley-3/ online submission only. Closing date: 12.00noon Wednesday 30th April, 2025.

REPOSITORY

Easter Cards and Gifts available, plus a limited number of items for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The Repository will close after the 9.30am Mass on Wednesday and reopens after Easter.

We wish all our customers a Happy and Blessed Easter.



Easter Blessings to you and your families
Fr. Anthony



LIVE STREAMING 24/7 - FOR YOUR AWARENESS

The sanctuary area is continuously monitored via a 24/7 livestream, serving as a focal point for prayer and contemplation for congregants who are at home. Please be aware that if you are present in this area, your image and actions will be captured on the livestream.

LITURGY FOR HOLY WEEK - Psalter Week 2

All services can be followed online: **https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3**

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Sunday 13th April: Palm Sunday, Year C [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7; Psalm: 22; 2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11; Gospel: Luke 22.14-23.56. **Intention:** 10.00am: Alice Bozadjian [RIP, A]
11.30am: People of the Parish

Monday 14th April: Holy Week [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 42. 1-7; Psalm: 26; Gospel: John 12.1-11. **Intention:** Patrick Finn

Tuesday 15th April: Holy Week [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 49.1-6; Psalm: 70; Gospel: John 13.21-33,36-38. **Intention:** Julia and Lawrence Hayes [RIP, A]

12 noon Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

Wednesday 16th April: Holy Week [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-9; Psalm: 68; Gospel: Matthew 26.14-25. **Intention:** Barbara Wilson [RIP, A].

MAUNDY THURSDAY 17th APRIL



7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of the feet. **Readings:** 1st Reading: Exodus 12.1-8,11-14; Psalm: 115; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 11.23-26; Gospel: John 13.1-15. **Intention:** Francisco Afonso [RIP, A].

Followed by *Watching* at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm.

GOOD FRIDAY 18th APRIL [Day of Fasting and Abstinence]

To help with numbers and to facilitate those who can't be in crowds in addition to the 3.00pm Service we have two other services.

There will be a retiring collection for the Holy Places after each Service.

9.45am: Family Service: Reading of John's Passion – Stations – Veneration – Communion.



10.45am: Walk of Witness.

3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion [Recorded]

6.30pm: Service: Reading of the John's Passion – Stations – Veneration – Communion.



HOLY SATURDAY 19th APRIL

10.30am Morning Prayer - Setting up of the Easter Garden and the cleaning and decorating of the Church.

Please do come and help. More hands make light work!

LITURGY FOR EASTER AND THE OCTAVE - Psalter Week 1

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Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am/11.30am Masses are recorded
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Easter Vigil 19th APRIL



7.30pm: Blessing of Fire and lighting of the Easter Candle. The Easter Proclamation is sung. **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 1.1-2.2; Psalm 103; 2nd Reading: Exodus 14.15-15.1; Response: Exodus 15.3; 3rd Reading Ezekiel 36.16-28; Psalm 41; 4th Reading: Romans 6.3-11; Psalm 117; Gospel: Luke 24.1-12.
Blessing of water, Baptism and Confirmations.
The Mass continues with the Liturgy of the Eucharist. **Intention:** Deceased Family members

Easter Sunday, C: 20th April: [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 10.34,37-43; Psalm 117; 2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4; Gospel John 20.1-9. **Intentions:** Deceased Family members

Monday 21st April: Octave [10.00am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 2.14,22-32; Psalm: 15; Gospel: Matthew 28.8-15. **Intention:** Edward Joseph [RIP, A]

Tuesday 22nd April: Octave [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 2.36-41; Psalm: 32; Gospel: John 20.11-18. **Intention:** Mary Farrell and Margaret Fallon [RIP]

Wednesday 23rd April: Octave [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 3.1-10; Psalm: 104; Gospel: Luke 24.13-35. **Intention:** Angela and Giovanni Satti [RIP]

Thursday 24th April: NO SERVICE

Friday 25th April: Octave [9.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 4. 1-12; Psalm: 117; Gospel: John 21.1-14. **Intention:** Finola Sullivan [Intention]

Saturday 26th April: Second of Easter, C [Divine Mercy / St. Erconwald] [5.30pm] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 5. 12-16; Psalm: 117; 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1.9-13,17-19; Gospel: John 20.19-31. **Intention:** Johnny, Norah and Peter McMenamin [RIP, A].

Sunday 27th April: Second of Easter, C [Divine Mercy / St. Erconwald] [10.00am/11.30am] Readings: 1st Reading: Acts 5. 12-16; Psalm: 117; 2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1.9-13,17-19; Gospel: John 20.19-31. **Intention:** 10.00am Easter Intentions. 11.30am: Geraldine Burke [RIP, A]

FIRST HOLY COMUNION

The next parents and children's session will take place on **Saturday 26th April, at 10.30am** in the Parish Hall.

CHURCH CLEANING

If you have any spare time to please come along and join us after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday mornings to help clean God's House. This is also a good way of meeting others in our parish.

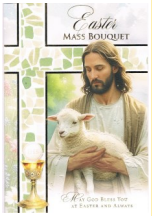
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EASTER REMEMBRANCE



The Easter Vigil and the Easter Sunday Masses will be offered for the repose of the souls of our deceased relatives and friends. If you would like to have your loved ones, family members, and friends included in the intentions of these Masses, please complete the *Form* provided, and place it, together with a donation, in the box marked "Easter Remembrance". Donations go towards the decoration of the Church at Easter.

EASTER MASS BOUQUET



Signed Easter Mass Bouquet cards are available on the table near the Car Park exit door. As it is not possible to have individual Mass requests, if you wish to send an Easter Mass Bouquet to family and friends you can purchase a signed card and use the envelope provided to make a donation. All recipients will be included in the Mass Intentions on Sunday 27th April at 10.00am [Divine Mercy Sunday and St. Erconwald, our Patron], and on Sunday 4th May at 11.30am.

The Masses will be live streamed and recorded.

EASTER RAFFLE – 20th APRIL

Tickets go on sale this weekend. In addition to the prizes on display, there will be an Easter Hamper and a number of other prizes. Please support the raffle, the money raised goes towards the Church Refurbishment Fund. The draw takes place after the 11.30am Mass on Easter Sunday.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

Parliament is shortly due to hold a crucial vote on this Bill and it is important that we as Catholics make contact with our MPs (even if we have done so before) and ask them to vote against this Bill not only on grounds of principle but also because of the failure of Parliament to approach this issue in an adequate and responsible manner. Please visit: www.notdeadyetuk.org/mps Cards are available at both entrances to the Church.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - [for those who have asked to be remembered]



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Patrick O'Halloran, Sue McGovern, Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Radwan Naffa, and Yves Remedios.

We remember also those in Kenbrook, Birchwood Grange and Brook House.

In case you are admitted to hospital.....

Please indicate *on entering hospital* that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain, and that you would like a visit from the RC Chaplain.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

[*based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori]*