

Palm Sunday

Roman Missal Page 607 and 626

Entrance antiphon:

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you who have come in your abundant mercy!

Psalm response:

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary,
that it is a thing unheard of,
that anyone ever had recourse to your protection,
implored your help, or sought your intercession,
and was left forsaken.
Filled, therefore, with confidence in your goodness,
I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of Virgins.
To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner.
Despise not my poor words. O Mother of the Word of God,
but graciously hear and grant my prayer. Amen.

To conclude the Bidding Prayers:

We give you thanks, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits you have gained for us,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for us.
Most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother,
may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly
and follow you more nearly. Amen.

Communion Antiphon:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without me drinking it, your will be done.



Roman Catholic Parish of St Michael Sonning Common

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14th April 2019

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“ Hosanna in the highest! ”

Welcome: If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly.

Thank you for last week's **offertory collection:** Standing orders: **£377**; Non-Gift Aid : **£161.26** Gift Aid : **£124.00** Total : **£662.26**

CIRDIC (Churches in Reading Drop in Centre) is our chosen charity for Lent. Donations may be made up until Good Friday by depositing money in the Swing Bin at the back of the Church. If possible fill in a Gift Aid Form and leave in the bin with your donation.

Donations of Men's clothing can also be left in the box in the alcove under the shelf of hymn books at the back of the Church

Due to changing personal circumstances we are in need of a Volunteer to mow the Church lawns—twice a month in the Summer and once a month in the Winter—mower provided — please contact the church office

Good Friday Walk of Witness begins at 10 am from Christ the King, Sedgewell Road. Please come and join with Christians from all the local churches.

Volunteers needed - for the Children's Liturgy, for Welcoming and for Reading at the 10.30am mass—if you would like to help please contact (katyokonta@hotmail.com / 07951 641 661).

St Martin's Primary School seeks applications for the role of Clerk to the Governors. Please see our advert at www.stmartinscaversham.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16th April ,after the 12pm Mass **Snack and Chat Lunch** - Soup and cake served from 12.30pm

Friday 19th April, Good Friday Walk of Witness begins at 10 am

Sunday 12th May 10.30am , Confirmation Mass

Friday, 17th May, 6.30pm Ecumenical Safari Supper — sign up sheet at the back of church

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

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Vigil	5.30 pm	Children and Grandchildren (EO)
Sunday	9.00 am	People of the Parish
	10.30 am	Thanksgiving for healing (PA)
Monday	9.30 am	South Sudan
	7.00 pm	Penance Service
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Syria
Wednesday	9.30 am	Yemen
Thursday	7.00 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday	12.00pm	Children's Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm	Solemn Passion
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross

Easter Sunday

21st April 2019

Vigil	8.00 pm	Vocations to the priesthood
Sunday	9.00 am	South Sudan
	10.30 am	People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday 10.00 -10.30am and 4.45 - 5.15pm Or at any time on request.

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Sandra Antão, Michael Coulehan, Christopher Hicks, Veronica Parker, Clarina Rodrigues, Maddy Sharman, Ron van Bree (Brother of Eveline Dodd), Helen Williams.

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