

Palm Sunday (B)

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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 other names.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

The Apostles Creed is on page 8.

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 my drinking it,
your will be done.

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25th March 2018



As Jesus entered Jerusalem, he was greeted by people waving palms.

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

Thank you for your Offertory last week: **£365** (standing orders) **£107.00**(Gift Aid) **£82.10** (non-Gift Aid) Total : **£554.10**

Diary Dates

Monday 26th March Service of reconciliation 7.30pm here

Easter Card Distribution: Thank you to all who help with the distribution of parish cards at Easter and Christmas. The Easter cards are now ready for distribution and can be found at the back of the church. Extra cards are available for anyone to take for family, friends or neighbours. Please help yourself.

St Mark's Gospel meetings will resume on Tuesday 10th April with chapter 7.



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.

St Martin's Catholic Primary School in Caversham Park is looking for parish/parent **volunteers to listen to the children reading.** If you can help, please email your details (name, phone number and your relationship to the school (parish) to admin@stmartins.reading.sch.uk Volunteers must be happy for the school to run a DBS check.

Easter Offerings. In this diocese priests are primarily paid by people's offerings at Christmas and Easter. These are not covered by Standing Orders. You can use "My donate" via www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk

Our Parish Lent Charity: CIRDIC Donations should be placed in the wooden box by Easter Sunday

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Palm Sunday

Vigil	5.30 pm	Tony Zerafa/The late Edward (Ted) Platt
Sunday	9.00 am	Shaun O'Donnell
	10.30 am	Stephen Hawking

Monday	9.30 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Dmm
Wednesday	9.30 am	Ellen Smith RIP
Thursday	7.00 pm	People of the Parish
Friday	3.00 pm	The Solemn Passion

For the other services on Good Friday, please see our Holy Week card.

Easter Sunday

Vigil	8.00pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	9.00am	People of the Parish
	10.30am	People of the Parish

(Dmm stands for Diocesan Memorial Mass")

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

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

Stations of the Cross in Lent every Sunday at 10.00 am.

Our Children Need You— Due to changing personal circumstances we are in need of volunteers to help with **The Children's Liturgy.** This is an important role in making the Word accessible to younger children in our Parish. Please contact Katy Withers (katyokonta@hotmail.com) if you might be able to help—even if only occasionally.

Please remember the sick in your prayers

Stephen Aldworth, Maria (Kenney) Ashcroft, Vera Bird, June Black, Clifford Browne, Gabby Collinson, Rita Conlon, Mike Coulehan, Julian Neil Dunstan (grandson of Marion Fallon), Kitty Jakubszyn, James Marsh, Maria McNamara, Eugenie Micotti, Siobhan Moran, Bernard Oates, Claudia Rodrigues, Barbara Small, Lucy Collaco and those known only to you.