

## Palm Sunday (A)

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**Entrance antiphon:** Hosanna to the son of David;  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,  
The King of Israel.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**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 the 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.

**Hail Mary Full of Grace,**  
the Lord is with thee,  
Blessed art thou amongst women and  
blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.  
Holy Mary Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of our death 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.

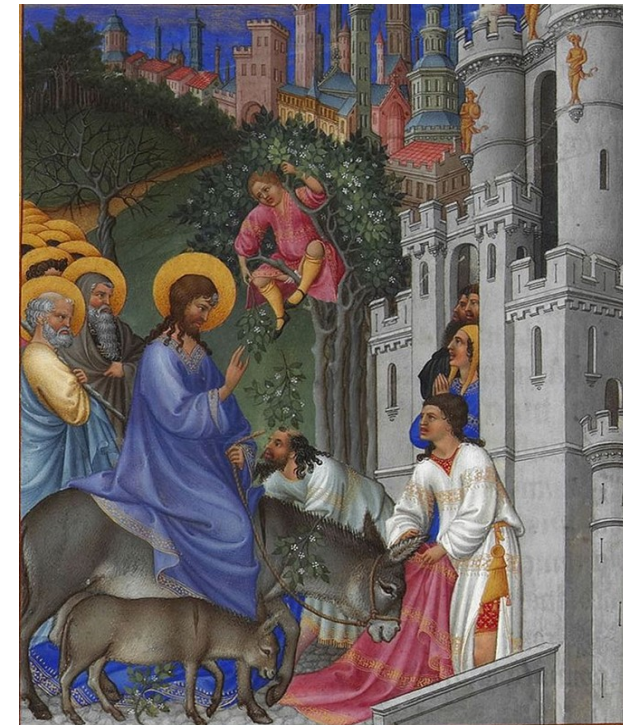
**Communion Antiphon:** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without  
my drinking it, your will be done.

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back of Church, after Mass so that it can be reused. Many thanks.

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Palm Sunday



## WELCOME TO ST MICHAEL'S

If you are a visitor or new to the parish, we welcome you warmly. Masses will continue to be live streamed via You Tube from St Michael's. Mass links can be found at [www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk](http://www.saintmichaelsonningcommon.org.uk)

If you would like a home visit please call Fr Michael Tel: 0118 972 3418, Deacon Brian Theobald Tel: 07484332580 or email the parish office.

There will be a **Second collection at all Masses this weekend** in aid of CIRDIC

### SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION AT ST MICHAEL'S

THIS MONDAY 3RD APRIL AT 7PM

A short examination of conscience followed by the opportunity for individual confession Father Michael will be joined by Canon Paul Fitzpatrick and Fr Andrew Foster.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY SIGN UP SHEETS

Volunteers needed to have their feet washed at the evening service If you would like to volunteer please sign the list at the back of church.

### GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

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

### EASTER FLOWERS

We are collecting monies to buy flowers to decorate the church for Easter. Donations can be put in the box at the back of Church Thank you

### SYCAMORE LENT VIDEO COURSE

The Final video is at 10am in the Parish Hall this Monday and will be repeated on Zoom at 7.30pm on Wednesday 5th. For the codes, please email [deaconbrian100@gmail.com](mailto:deaconbrian100@gmail.com)

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children's Liturgy will be starting again on the **16th April** at the 10.30am Mass. We are still looking for a few more volunteers for a once a month commitment. Please contact Deacon Brian.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES.** It seems that we will no longer be able to give you offertory envelopes. Fr Michael will explain.

### ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

**St Chad's Cathedral, Saturday 29th April at 12 Noon**, Please visit [www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass](http://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass) to confirm your attendance.

## Palm Sunday

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Vigil Mass	5.30 pm	Joe and Sheila Rush 63rd Wedding Anniv.
Sunday	9.00 am	Joan Godfrey
	10.30 am	Maddy Sharman RIP
Monday	9.30 am	Holy Souls
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Service of Reconciliation</b>
Tuesday	12.00 pm	Ukraine
Wednesday	9.30 am	Monsignor Freddie Miles RIP (3rd Anniv)
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> (followed by watching at the altar of repose 8pm-10pm)
<b>Good Friday</b>	10.00am	Walk of Witness, starts at Christ the King
	12.00pm	Children's Stations of the Cross
	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Solemn Passion</b>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>

## Easter Sunday

9th April, 2023

Vigil Mass	8.00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.00 am	Mass of Easter Sunday
	10.30 am	Mass of Easter Sunday

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** will be available in the Sacristy this **Saturday, 1st April from 10.00am—10.30am** or at any time on request.

**The Sacrament of the Sick** -any time on request. Tel: Fr. Michael on 0118 9723418

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dominic Antão, Catherine Belletty, Peter Bussell, Savanna Clark, Jean Davies, Bob Ely, Cecilia Fung, Mary Haggar, Rogan Hodgson, Vivien Kear, John and Jennifer Learmonth, Mary Lewis, Louise Milledge, Reuben Muston, Veronica Parker, John Raynard, Elizabeth Rogers, Fr, Paul Rowan, Peppin Sanz, Beth Selwood, Geoffrey Stitt, Shirley Trollop, Helen Williams.  
**May the Lord bring them healing and peace.**

**NO GOSPEL SHARE** this Wednesday due to the Sycamore Course

### WE NEED YOUR HELP

Can you help 3-4 times a year to help serve teas and coffees after 10.30am Mass. Please email the office if you can help - [stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stmichaels.rc@hotmail.co.uk)