

Sunday (10th April) Readings

1st Reading – Isaiah 50: 4-7

Psalm – 21

2nd Reading – Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel – Luke 19: 28-40

Passion: Luke 22: 14 to 23: 56

Intentions

6pm Elizabeth & William Querney RIP

9am Leonard & Roseline Miller RIP

11am The People of the Parish



10th April 2022

Palm Sunday Yr C

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.

Communion Antiphon

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

Mon 10am Feria

Morris Riley RIP

10.30pm Stations of the Cross

Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7pm

Tue 10am Feria

Mr & Mrs Tony Furniaux's Intentions

6pm Evening Prayer on Zoom

Wed 10am Feria Liturgy of the Word

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 2PM TO 10PM

Thu 8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Deceased members of Rowntree Family

Good Friday 10am Stations of the Cross for First Communion Children

3pm Good Friday Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross

7.15pm Stations of the Cross

Confessions

Monday (11th April) 9.30am – 9.55 am

And Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7pm

Next Sunday (17th April Easter Sunday) Readings

1st Reading – Acts 10: 34, 37-43

Psalm – 117

2nd Reading – Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel – John 20: 1-9

Intentions

8.30pm Easter Blessings Fr Pawel

9am The People of the Parish

11am Easter Blessings Fr Bart

4pm Mass in Polish

Deaths and Anniversaries

Please pray for all those who have died recently, Lee O'Loughlin. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time of year: Richard Billing, Peter Walsh, Michael McDonough, Bridie Doogan, James Cleary, Joseph Lynch, Melven Taylor, Martin White, Val Temple, Helen Almond, Ivy Elery, John Buyrgess, Hugh Kerrigan, Jean Read, Patricia Boyce, Sean Penny, Sylvia White, John Brennan & Brian Goldsbury. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Sick and Housebound: We pray for all those who are sick and the housebound. We pray especially for all those in our parish and their families. **St Simon Stock, keep them in your care**

Mass Intentions: Please make cheques payable to St Simon Stock Church. See website for details of how to make a bank transfer.

100 Club (Parish Lottery) - Cash Prizes to be won monthly! Annual Subscription £12 per number. March winners £50 = No 131 Robert Appleby £25 = No 46 Bridie Kyne.

Parish Gift Aid - If you wish your offertory and other donations to be gift-aided please ring Steve Duxbury on Medway 862125

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THE MEANING OF THE HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Today on **Palm Sunday**, the Church celebrates Christ's entrance into Jerusalem to accomplish his paschal mystery. We celebrate with a procession at each Mass, in which we commit ourselves to "walking with Christ" through his passion, death and resurrection. On **Mundy Thursday** we focus on the gift of the Eucharist and Priesthood. On **Holy Thursday evening at 8 pm**, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Here, we remember the last meal Jesus celebrated with his disciples as he anticipated his passion and death. The Blessed Sacrament is removed from the main sanctuary and taken to a **place of repose for adoration till 10 pm**. On **Good Friday**, we focus on the suffering and death of Jesus. As part of this focus, we observe Good Friday as a day of fasting and abstinence. There is no Mass on Good Friday; we have a **Service of the Passion of the Lord, at 3 pm.**, which is traditionally held to be the moment of Jesus' last breath. This service begins in silence, with the priest laying prostrate before the cross. It continues with readings from Scripture, a homily and prayers for God's blessings and mercy. Next, we adore the cross with a sign of reverence: often a kiss or a touch. The key is for us to show our gratitude for the means that God used to save us. Finally, we bring the Blessed Sacrament out from the place of repose and receive Communion. The service ends in silence. **Easter Vigil** Continuing our walk with Christ, we will have spent Friday and Saturday "in the tomb" with Jesus. With our **service on Holy Saturday at 8.30 pm**, we move from the tomb to the glory of the resurrection. The service contains four parts: the service of light, Liturgy of the Word, Christian initiation and renewal baptism promises and holy Eucharist. We remember our own baptism, and thank God that we are a part of the long chain of salvation history through our membership in the Church, and we rejoice with those who are joining us in the family of faith all over the world. **Easter morning** We rejoice with great joy at Jesus' victory over sin and death: his victory is our victory. We have hope and joy in our lives because of the wonder of Christ's love conquering our sin and his life overcoming our death. He is risen! He is risen indeed!

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world! You sent Your Son, the Prince of Peace, for the salvation of the world. We pray that the Peace of Christ will reign in Ukraine. Please protect and send aid to those in Ukraine and all who are at-risk. We pray for peace - we pray for all who are working towards it and for all who are in danger from this conflict. We pray for an end to violence and war - we pray for wisdom for all leaders who have a hand in this. Lord God, please help those in most need of your mercy. Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us! Saint Joseph, Protector of Mary, Jesus and the Church, pray for us! Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, may your kingdom reign in Ukraine and all the world. Amen.

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Parish News

A renewal of Commitment for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Dear all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, **thank you very much for your faithful and generous service in our Parish community.** On Maundy Thursday 14th April 2022 during Holy Mass of the Lord Supper at 8 pm there will be **a renewal of Commitment for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.** All of you are very welcome to do so, on that very day when we are commemorating the institution of the sacrament of the Eucharist.

Easter Offerings

Next weekend, Easter weekend, the collection will be personal to our priest. Envelopes for your offering are available at the back of the church. Please take one with the newsletter.

Universe Catholic Weekly

Is thrilled to announce that they have launched their new online newspaper. Order **your Digital** 4 weeks FREE trial supply by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email See the parish website for more details.

Plants

Could we ask that when planting seeds or taking cuttings that you plant a few extra for us to sell on our Parish Plant Stall at the Feast Day Celebrations 15th May 2022. If anyone needs pots pls contact Josie in the parish office.

PARISH AGM

We are still waiting for some reports to come in. Many thanks to those who have sent them. Can we please have the rest of the reports so that we can plan a date for the meeting.

Eucharistic Adoration - On Wednesdays from 2pm to 10 pm

As you know, the prayerful time at Adoration on Wednesdays is a great comfort to many and a time to just BE with the Lord. As a parish, we all benefit from this powerful prayer. There are some times coming up when we need cover for Committed Adorers who, for whatever reason, are away for a while. The list of the dates is on the noticeboard in the entrance hall. Could you help on any of these dates? Would you like to be an Emergency Adorer, who covers when people are away? Is it you the Lord's calling?

"My Day By Day" for EASTER :

Available on table on the way out of the church. Please take one and put £1 in the wooden tray. Thank you.

UCM

At all this weekend's Masses the UCM ladies will be distributing Homemade Crosses for your Prayer Books at the Easter Masses next weekend.'

Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting on Thursday 21st April. If you wish to submit a question or suggestion to be tabled at the meeting please place in the box in the church foyer

Community Events

Sun 10 Apr	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass Second Collection for the Development Fund
Mon 11 Apr	Stations of Cross at 10.30am Holy Rosary on Zoom at 6pm Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7pm
Tue 12 Apr	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm Bereavement Support Group at 7pm in Emmaus Hall
Wed 13 Apr	Eucharistic Adoration 2pm - 10pm
<u>Maundy Thursday 14 Apr</u>	Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm then watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm
<u>Good Friday 15 Apr</u>	Morning Prayer at 9am Stations of Cross for First Communion children at 10am Good Friday Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross at 3pm (collection for Holy Places) Stations of the Cross at 7.15pm
<u>Holy Saturday 16 Apr</u>	Morning Prayer at 9am Easter Blessing of the Food in Polish at 12 noon Easter Vigil at 8.30pm
<u>Easter Sunday 17 Apr</u>	9.00am Easter Mass 11.00am Easter Mass 4.00 pm Easter Mass in Polish
Tue 19 Apr	Evening Prayer on Zoom at 6pm
Wed 20 Apr	Eucharistic Adoration 2pm - 10pm
Thu 21 Apr	Cubs/Scouts from 5.45pm onwards Parish Council Meeting at 6.30pm in Parish Office No Choir practice
Fri 22 Apr	Confirmation Class 5.30pm to 6.30pm in Emmaus Hall
Sun 24 Apr	2 nd Collection for St George's Cathedral Children's Liturgy at 11am Mass Devotion to Divine Mercy at 2.45 pm