

Sunday 2nd April 2023

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Saturday 1st April	10am	Mallisa and Cassiel St Marie
	6pm	Christina Ferrera Ints
Sunday 2nd April Palm Sunday Passion Sunday	10am	Helena O'Shea RIP
	4pm	Stations of the Cross
	5.30pm	People of the Parish
Monday 3rd April	10am	Margaret Liu
Tuesday 4th April	10am	Graham Hill RIP
	7pm	Penitential Service
Wednesday 5th April	9:15am	Maria Schuler Rauch
Thursday 6th April MAUNDY THURSDAY		No morning Mass
	8PM	Mass of the Last Supper Maureen Erkden Ints Confessions available before and after the service Followed by watching with the Lord until 11pm
Friday 7th April GOOD FRIDAY		No morning Mass
	10:30	Childrens Stations of the Cross
	3:00 pm	Passion of the Lord Confessions available before and after the service
	8pm	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 8th April HOLY SATURDAY		No morning Mass
	8pm	Easter Vigil Mass Private Int
Sunday 9th April EASTER SUNDAY	10am	People of the Parish
		No Evening Mass

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PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE SICK INCLUDING:

Jaime Molina, Jennifer Kirwin, Fr. David, Natalie Pell, Michael Hoskins, Colin Smitherman, James Gledhill, Florisa Di Valentino, Bernadette Marchetti, Nigel Pell, Paul Gismondi, Victoria Monaco, Callum Jamieson, Tom Bailey, Anthony Lydekker, Jason Moreno and Josephine Moreno.

Please pray for all those who have died recently.

Together the Catholic parishes of Barnes, East Sheen, Ham, Kew, Mortlake, Putney, Richmond, Roehampton and Wimbledon Common form Mortlake Deanery.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

To meet our budget we need £1,600 each week
Sunday's offering was £682.71
Standing Orders £400
Contactless Donations £115.00
Total £1197.71

Thank you for your generosity

OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Victoria Drive, London SW19 6AD
Tel: 020 8788 7420
Head Teacher: Jeremy Tuke BA Hons PGCE
www.ourladyqueenofheaven.wandsworth.sch.uk

PARISH VOUCHER SYSTEM

Those people who will require a school reference when applying to a Catholic School need to participate in this. By signing the vouchers the parish keeps a record of your mass attendance which is referred to when signing school reference forms.

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Palm Sunday (A)

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's celebration is full of symbols. The green palm is a symbol of peace: "He shall be the prince, and king of peace" (Is 11: 1-9; 9:6). It also represents royalty and restoration. The crowd symbolizes both praise and denial. This is because, the same crowd singing "hosanna" today, soon will shout, "crucify him!" Finally, the donkey is symbolic of Christ's humility: "...He is humble. He rides on a donkey, the foal of a beast of burden" (Zac 9: 9).

Today's gospel is from the passion narrative of Christ. It could be divided into three scenes: the arrest of Christ, his arraignment before Roman authorities, and his suffering and death. It is a drama of both praise and betrayal. It started like a comedy but seems to end like a tragedy.

Hence, the journey that started with praises (Hosanna, Hosanna), eventually ended with castigation (crucify Him, crucify him). However, at both ends, God is still at work and in control because: "We know that in all things, God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Rom 8, 28).

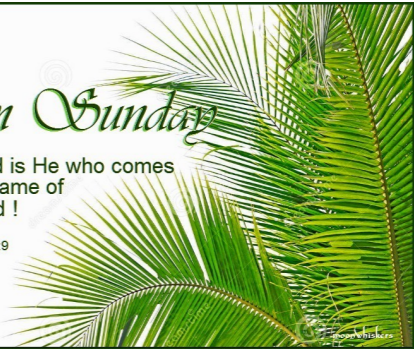
he passion narrative of Jesus Christ is very crucial to our understanding of the true nature of Christ. It presents us with the nature of Christ as a true man. He suffered and died like every other human being. Yet, this did not diminish the fact that he is Lord and God.

Through his passion, He has become our role model, while his cross has become our symbol of hope and salvation. So, before seeing Christ as the glorious Lord of Easter, first, we must think of him as the wounded, and crucified Christ.

Finally, as we sing hosanna, hosanna today, let us ask God to keep us faithful till we sing the great alleluia to the glory of the risen Christ at Easter.

Palm Sunday

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord !
Matthew 21:9



Baptisms/Marriages by appointment only. Please see Fr. Philip

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PARISH NEWS

HOLY WEEK MASS TIMES

Monday 3rd April, 10am
Tuesday 4th April, 10 am
Wednesday 5th April, **9.15am**

Easter Triduum MASS TIMES

Maundy Thursday 6th April

NO MORNING MASS

Mass of the Lord's Supper, 8 pm
Followed by watching with the Lord until
11pm

Good Friday 7th April

NO MORNING MASS

Children's Stations of the Cross 10:30am
Passion of the Lord, 3 pm
Stations of the Cross, 6 pm
Confessions available after the service

Holy Saturday 8th April

NO MORNING MASS

Vigil and First Mass of Easter, 8 pm
Confessions available before Mass

Easter Sunday 9th April

Easter Day Mass at 10 am
NO EVENING MASS

There will be a procession before Mass the 10am
Mass this Sunday

BIG EASTER CHURCH CLEAN - Easter Saturday at 10am.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the church for
Easter. Please come and help.

Stations Of The Cross For LENT

During Lent there will be Stations of the Cross at 4pm on
Sundays.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a Penitential Service on Tuesday 4th April
at 7pm

Hail Holy Queen Prayer

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our
sweetness and our hope.

To you do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To you do we send up our sighs, mourning and
weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most
gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us, and after this exile show
unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Parish Hall—Bookings

If you are planning an event and would like to use the
Parish Hall, bookings can be made by emailing
bookingsolsp@gmail.com or phoning **07708632289**

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Parishioners at the Reception after the Requiem Mass for Fr Jim Hurley RIP



GIFT AID SCHEME

If you are a taxpayer, for every £1 you give to the
parish, we can get another 25p.
Please speak to:
John O' Reilly 07977 538671.

THE WINNERS OF SUNDAY 2nd April 200 CLUB

1	30	Pui-Ching Williams
2	116	Nicefra Fernandes

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 16th April

Service in the afternoon at 2pm

NOTICE BOARD

Homes for Ukraine Matching Service

Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, an international Catholic charity with many services for the vulnerable in the UK and Ireland, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger displaced by war, then CSAN would love to hear from you. Please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk> for more information.

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