

PALM SUNDAY – SUNDAY 5TH APRIL 2020

Introduction: Palm Sunday is not a journey from victory to defeat, but a journey from the world's idea of victory into the true victory of God.

Procession Matthew 21:1-11 With the triumphal entry of Christ, we have the age-old conflict between human expectations and the divine plan.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 - The suffering servant of Isaiah assures us of our victory over suffering.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 - Christ's suffering is deeper than we imagine but his exaltation is also higher than we can imagine.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14 – 27:66 - Matthew describes the death of Christ in terms of destruction, yet this destruction brings the dead back to life and reveals the unshakeable reality of heaven.

First Holy Communion Mass

Preparation classes will be restarted and the First Holy Communion Mass will be arranged when we are safely able to do.

Confirmation Mass

Please send in your application forms so that we have a record of everyone who wishes to receive the sacrament of confirmation.

You will be contacted once we have a start date for the preparation classes and a new date for the Confirmation Mass.

Mass Intentions Canon Adrian is accepting Mass Intentions during the lockdown period.

All Mass offerings and intentions are most welcome.

Please place the intention, offering and details
in an envelope and post to the presbytery.

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Dear Parishioners,

Owing to the current situation and to keep everyone safe all places of worship are closed. However at this time the Vatican has asked that even though there are **NO PUBLIC MASSES** the times when your parish priest will be celebrating the Holy Week services should be published so that at the time of the services you can join in prayer in your own homes. There are many resources on the parish website to assist you to pray at home with your family.

Your king comes to you, meek and riding on a donkey.

Matthew 21:5



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SATURDAY 4th April - Mass at 9.00am

SUNDAY 5th April

9.00am - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

MONDAY 6th April - Mass at 9.00am

TUESDAY 7th April – Mass at 9.00am

WEDNESDAY 8th April - Mass at 9.00am

MAUNDY THURSDAY – 9th April

5.30pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD FRIDAY – 10th April

11.00am Stations of the Cross

3.00pm Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

HOLY SATURDAY – 11th April

5.30pm Easter Vigil Mass

EASTER SUNDAY - 12th April

9.00am Easter Sunday Mass

