

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE SICK AND THE DEPARTED

The parish intercessions for the month can be found on the parish notice board and website.

Pray for the sick and the distressed:

John Vine, William, Jeremy Page, Gill Piere, David Kilpatrick, Shauna Campbell, Adelaide Haws, Bill Britton, Bruce Pullman, Nicole Connage, Frank Retief, Una De Witt, Flora Buchanan, Magda Pacok, Myfanwy Moran, Jose Tadeu Dias, Zareyah, Sylvie, Suzi Scott, Jean, Maria Melita Borres, Penny Howell, Eileen Hayward, Linda Elgharbawi, Robin Benson, Abdul Kareem Jassam, Manjola Krasniqi, Remy Daep, Phillip Irving, Alan Watson, Marie Anne van Niekerk, Lenora Hammond, James Dufficy, Colin Kilpatrick, Robert Burns, Rob Courtenay, David Noakes, Caroline Browne, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne, Pete Cain, Francisco Soriano, Bill Troop, Philip Chester, Arthur Bendall, Philip.

Pray for all the recently departed, among them:

George William Martin, Annabel Ferrers, Charles Williams, Graeme Watson (Priest), Mary Evans, Valerie Noakes, Mercia Warden, Ray Willett, Bernice Bushau, John Paul Bushau, Thomas Robinson.

YEAR'S MIND

Sunday 5th April

Sister Eliza, Ruth Marcou, Albert Walter Henry Pryce

Monday 6th April

Gertrude Sparkes

Tuesday 7th April

Edith Grace Harrison, Dudley Davison Batty

Wednesday 8th April

Kate Josephine Gowe

Thursday 9th April

Lucille Griffiths, Albert Ernest Pryce

Friday 10th April

Henry Lovesay, Cecil Higgins, Emma Martin

Saturday 11th April

Charlotte Eliza Goodhall, James Charles Patrick Tinsman

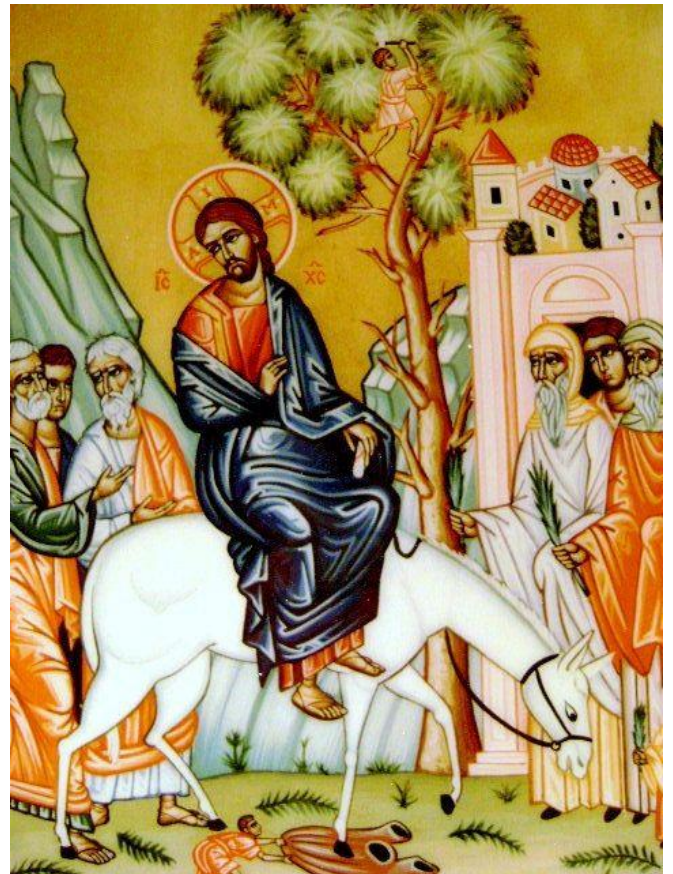


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Earl's Court, SW5

FAMILY MASS

for Use at Home

Sunday 5th April 2020
PALM SUNDAY



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*To the glory of God and the benefit of all;
Please make sure that your **MOBILE PHONE** is
SWITCHED OFF. THANK YOU!*

*Before mass **speak to God in the SILENCE** of your
own heart.*



THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

The Introductory Rites help the faithful come together as one, establish communion and prepare themselves to listen to the Word of God and to celebrate the Eucharist worthily. ALL STAND WHEN THE BELL RINGS

At the beginning of the Mass we gather at the West end of the Church for the blessing of the Palms

Greeting

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

Dear brothers and sisters, since the beginning of Lent until now we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection. For it was to accomplish this mystery that he entered his own city of Jerusalem. Therefore, with all faith and devotion, let us commemorate the Lord's entry into the city for our salvation, following in his footsteps, so that, being made by his grace partakers of the Cross, we may have a share also in his Resurrection and in his life.

Let us pray.

Almighty ever-living God, sanctify these branches with your blessing, that we, who follow Christ the King in exultation, may reach the eternal Jerusalem through him. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **ALL: Amen.**

Gospel Reading - Matthew 21: 1-11

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord.

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

ALL: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village facing you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her: untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord has need of them," and he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying, *'Tell the daughter of Sion, Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass.'*

Times Fr Paul will be offering Private Daily Prayer & Mass on Behalf of Parishioners

Services this Sunday, 5th April:	9am	Morning Prayer
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	10am	Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament
	11am	Blessing of Palms & Mass
	6pm	Stations of the Cross
Monday 6th April:	9am	Morning Prayer
<i>Holy Monday</i>	6pm	Evening Prayer
	6.30pm	Mass
Tuesday 7th April:	9am	Morning Prayer
<i>Holy Tuesday</i>	6pm	Evening Prayer
	6.30pm	Mass
Wednesday 8th April:	9am	Morning Prayer
<i>Holy Wednesday</i>	6pm	Evening Prayer
	6.30pm	Mass
Thursday 9th April:	9am	Morning Prayer
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>	6pm	Evening Prayer
	8pm	Mass of the Last Supper
Friday 10th April:	9am	Morning Prayer
<i>Good Friday</i>	11am	Stations of the Cross
	1.30pm	The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	6pm	Evening Prayer
		Maria Desolate
Saturday 11th April:	10am	Morning Prayer
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	6pm	Evening Prayer
	8pm	Easter Vigil
Services next Sunday, 12th April:	9am	Morning Prayer
<i>Easter Day</i>	10am	Mass
	11am	Mass
	6pm	Evening Prayer

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Notices

Message from the Churchwardens and Father Paul

We hope and pray that you and your loved ones will remain healthy during this difficult time, where we have to find new ways to meet and worship.

One consequence of the "lockdown" is that church collections are no longer available. We are doing our best to save money (for example no longer heating the church) but we are doing our best to maintain the liturgy and music via video and sound recording, and we need to continue to pay the common fund, which covers clergy salaries and gives help for parishes that are more needy than ours.

We realise that some of you will be undergoing financial hardship, and your priority must be to get through this crisis, but some will be continuing to benefit from a salary or a pension. It has been possible for some time to plan giving to the Church via Standing Order, and so we are appealing for anyone who would like to and is able to continue giving to the Church during this crisis to do so in this way.

A Standing Order form can be obtained electronically from admin@saintcuthbert.org and returned to: The Clergy House, St Cuthbert's Church, 50 Philbeach Gardens, London SW5 9EB

We are truly grateful for any support you can give.

Nicholas Green, Paul Hills, Father Paul

Further resources for private prayer and worship you should find useful are:

- (1) Devotions before the Blessed Sacrament (see link on our website)
- (2) Stations of the Cross for Personal use (see link on our website)
- (3) When Mass cannot be said publicly (see link on our website)
- (4) The Prayer of Pope Francis when Holy Communion is not available to be received:
"At your feet, O my Jesus, I bow and offer you the repentance of my sorrowful contrite heart in its nothingness and Your holy presence. I adore you in the Blessed Sacrament of your love, eager to receive you in the poor abode that my heart offers you. Waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion, I want to possess you in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, for life and for death. May your love ignite my whole being, for life and death. I believe in you, I hope in you, I love you. Amen"
- (5) **Universalis**, which includes readings for Mass, Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer
<http://universalis.com/mass.htm>

Visit the St Cuthbert's YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVaff4AipvmaZFWuopmKtiQ>

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon.

Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted,

'Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!'

And when he entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is this?' And the crowds said, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee.'

PRIEST: The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

PRIEST: Like the crowds who acclaimed Jesus in Jerusalem, let us go forth in peace.

**All glory, laud and honour
To thee, Redeemer, King,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring**

**Thou art the King of Israel,
Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest,
The King and blessed One. – repeat the refrain**

**The company of angels
Are praising thee on high,
And mortal men and all things
Created make reply. – repeat the refrain**

**The people of the Hebrews
With palms before thee went;
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Ride on, ride on in majesty! – repeat the refrain**

**To thee before thy passion
They sang their hymns of praise
To thee, now high exalted,
Our melody we raise. - repeat the refrain**

**Thou didst accept their praises,
Accept the prayers we bring
Who in all good delightest,
Thou good and gracious King. - repeat the refrain**

The Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

And all pray in silence with the Priest for a while. Then the Priest says the prayer of the day.

Father, Jesus was born of Mary and was without sin. He died to help us to stop sinning. May we do what he has shown us by his love. We ask this through Christ the Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

By hearing the word proclaimed in worship, the faithful again enter into the unending dialogue between God and the covenant people, a dialogue sealed in the sharing of the Eucharistic food and drink.

First Reading

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah (50: 4-7)

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

To indicate the end of the reading, the reader acclaims:

The word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Psalm

After the First Reading the Psalm is sung by the Cantor along with the response. The people then repeat the response

CANTOR: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

ALL: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.'

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet
I can count every one of my bones.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

A Special Message for Palm Sunday from Fr Paul:

Dear Friends in Christ

We are all feeling more forcibly the suffering of Holy Week during this extraordinary time in our community, nation and world. The isolation and suffering all around us and with our own fears and traumas, will make the story of Our Lord's passion being retold, seem even more poignant and heartfelt. Jesus walked the journey alone with some friends betraying him, others denying him and fleeing, with only his blessed Mother and beloved disciple walking along with him. We may feel isolated yet we too are not alone. I hope we will feel upheld by the community of faith praying with us and strengthened by the Our Lord who is walking this journey with us.

The purpose of the Holy Week liturgies to help us encounter more deeply the sacrifice of Christ and know that he made this sacrifice for us and is with us always. It will be hard this year to feel as fully the extraordinary impact of these liturgies and to hear the beautiful words and music that we encounter at them. There are various resources available and we have made some short films of a small part of the Holy Week liturgies with words and music. I hope the Mass booklets, the films and resources on the Church website will help you in this time to prayer and join in worship. I am very grateful to John, Quintin, Seb and the others who have made these resources available.

As I offer the mass each day and prayer the daily offices of the Church I am very aware that this is an offering of prayer for the whole Church, for all of you even as we are separated from each other. The priestly task is to offer the sacrifice of the Mass for the people of God even when we cannot gather together. The Mass is also called the "The Eucharist" which means "thanksgiving". I hope this period of isolation will help us to be more thankful. "Thanking God daily for every gift, however small starting from the gift of life itself, increasingly alive to the endless, if often visible signs of God's loving grace-giving presence at every moment." (from Gemma Simmonds)

Please stop each day to say your prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings. Maybe join me at the same time as I offer the Mass or say the daily offices of prayer. Please see the times when these will take place. I will be offering the Holy Week liturgies as usual though in a rather simpler form and at the usual times. I will prepare the Church as much as possible in the usual way - please see the photos on website. Although the Church may not have the usual thorough clean!

It is important that we upheld each other in prayer so please pray for me as I pray for you. If there are any particular intentions for prayer or anything practical please contact me. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing all the other side of the lock down. Keep safe, healthy and strong.

The prayer of St Teresa of Avila I am finding very helpful at this time. I will share it with you:

*Let nothing disturb you
Nothing frighten you
All things are passing away
God never changes
Patience attains all things
Whoever has God lacks nothing
God alone suffices*

With my love and prayers,

Every blessing

Fr Paul

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry,
Thy humble beast pursues his road
With palms and scattered garments strowed.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
O'er captive death and conquered sin.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The wingèd squadrons of the sky
Look down with sad and wondering eyes
To see the approaching sacrifice.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Thy last and fiercest strife is nigh;
The Father on his sapphire throne
Awaits his own anointed Son.**

**Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
Bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
Then take, O God, thy power, and reign.**



Bishop Jonathan will be live-streaming on FaceBook for Holy Week from St Andrew Holborn at the following times:

5th Palm Sunday: - Blessing of Palms, Procession and Mass at 11am

9th Maundy Thursday: - Mass of the Last Supper at 6pm

10th Good Friday: - Solemn Liturgy at 3pm

11th Holy Saturday: - The Easter Vigil at 8.30pm

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They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me!

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

The Passion Reading

ALL STAND to say the Gospel Acclamation to welcome the Gospel. They remain standing in honour of the Gospel reading, the high point of the Liturgy of the Word.

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 names.

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

PRIEST: The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *MATTHEW*

Please refer to the attached service sheet
"Palm Sunday Gospel A".

The Prayer of the Faithful

*The priest may introduce the time of prayer
Prayers are offered the following response may be used*

READER: Lord in your mercy.

ALL: Hear our prayer

The Priest concludes the time of Prayer.

Following this we pray the "Hail Mary" together.

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

THE COMMUNION RITE

The Lord's Prayer

PRIEST: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

ALL: **Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

PRIEST: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

ALL: **For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever.**

PRIEST: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

PRIEST: The peace of the Lord be with you always

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

ALL: **Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
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Prayer of Pope Francis when Holy Communion is not available to be received

At your feet, O my Jesus, I bow and offer you the repentance of my sorrowful contrite heart in its nothingness and Your holy presence.

I adore you in the Blessed Sacrament of your love, eager to receive you in the poor abode that my heart offers you.

Waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion, I want to possess you in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, for life and for death. May your love ignite my whole being, for life and death.

**I believe in you, I hope in you, I love you.
Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

PRIEST: **Let us pray.**

All pray in silence. Then the Priest says the Prayer after Communion:

Nourished with these sacred gifts,
We humbly beseech you, O Lord,
That, just as through the death of your Son
You have brought us to hope that for what we

believe,

So by his Resurrection

You may lead us to where you call.

Through Christ our Lord.

ALL: **Amen.**

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Concluding Rites send the people forth to put into effect in their lives what they have received

Blessing

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And with your spirit.**

PRIEST: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

ALL: **Amen.**

Dismissal

Then the Priest says the following:

PRIEST: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

ALL: **Thanks be to God.**

We sing our final hymn