



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PALM SUNDAY, YEAR A

9TH APRIL 2017

LITURGY THIS WEEK

**THEME: One With Jesus in
Suffering and Triumph**



Today's celebration is the opening scene of the drama of Holy Week. It points to the two central acts that brought us forgiveness and new life: Jesus' death and resurrection. We acclaim Jesus as our victorious King when we wave our palms, for he will overcome sin and death on Easter. But to win this victory, he chose to pass through suffering and death, as we are told in the story of his passion. Let us be one with Jesus in his pain, that we may also share in his victory.

PARISH MASS BOOK

Blessing of Palms: page 176

The Mass can be found on page 182

The "Order of the Mass" from page 7

Preface, page 73

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 21 **[Please pray together]**

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.'

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.

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!

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.'

Holy Week

PASSION [PALM] SUNDAY 9th APRIL

Confessions 4.30pm – 5.00pm

Vigil Mass 5.30pm: Annie Burke [RIP]

Sunday 9.00am: Bridget and Peter O'Kelly [RIP, Anniversary]

11.30am Mass: Frances and John Sweeney [RIP, Anniversary]

[Distribution of Palms and Reading of the Passion at all Masses]

MONDAY 10th APRIL

9.00am Stations of the Cross;

9.30am Mass: Agostino Cirillo [RIP]

TUESDAY 11th APRIL

9.00am Stations of the Cross; 9.30am Mass: Nanny Murphy [Intention]

12 noon Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

WEDNESDAY 12th APRIL

9.00am Stations of the Cross

9.30am Mass: Mary Wilson and Ellen Haberlin [RIP]

[Setting up of the Altar of Repose]

MAUNDY THURSDAY 13th APRIL

8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of the feet followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose until 11.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY 14th APRIL [A Day of Fasting and Abstinence]

10.15am Children's Stations of the Cross

10.45am Walk of Witness [Starting from outside the Church]

3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

[There will be a retiring collection for the Holy Places]

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY 15th APRIL

10.00am Morning Prayer - **Setting up of the Easter Garden**

8.00pm Easter Vigil: For all those whose names are written in the Book



EASTER FLOWERS/LILLIES

If you would like to contribute towards the Easter Flowers/Lilies in memory of someone, please write the name of the person in the Special Easter Remembrance Sheet on the table at the back of the Church and place your contribution [£3.00] in the box provided. **The 8.00pm Easter Vigil Mass; 9.00am and 11.30am Mass on Easter Sunday will be offered for all those whose names are entered in the book.**

Easter Services

EASTER SUNDAY 16th APRIL

9.00am Mass: All those whose names are written in the Book

11.30am Mass: All those whose names are written in the Book

MONDAY 17th April: [BANK HOLIDAY]

10.00am Mass: Geraldine Burke [RIP]

TUESDAY 18th April: 9.30am Mass: Jennifer Davis [RIP]

WEDNESDAY 19th April: 9.30am Mass: Bridget Roddy [Intention]

THURSDAY 20th April: NO SERVICE

FRIDAY 21st April: 9.30am Mass: Lilly Family Intentions
NO EVENING MASS

SATURDAY 22nd April: 10.30am Baptism: Kianna Bakker
5.30pm Mass: Norah McMenamin [RIP, Anniversary]

SUNDAY 23rd April: [2nd of Easter, A / Divine Mercy Sunday]:
9.00am Mass: Tanya Greck [RIP]
11.30am Mass: Geraldine Burke [RIP, Anniversary]

[Readings: Acts 2. 42-47; Psalm 117; 1Peter 1. 3-9; Gospel: John 20. 19-31]

Easter Blessings to you and your families
Fr. Anthony

EASTER RAFFLE

EASTER SUNDAY 16th APRIL, AFTER 11.30am MASS

Tickets on sale after Mass.



ST. LAURENCE'S LARDER

Please leave your donations in the boxes provided at the back of the Church. Details on the noticeboard.

WEMBLEY STADIUM EVENTS – APRIL 2017

Saturday 29th April

Anthony Joshua v Wladimir Klitschko

CLEANING TEAMS:

15th April: All Teams: Setting up of the Easter Garden
Following Week [20th-22nd April]: Team 4

DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS

Monday to Thursday between 3.00pm-4.00pm in the Church.

[No Meetings during Easter Week]

The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday and ends on the Sunday after Easter which is Divine Mercy Sunday.

ROSARY

Weekdays after 9.30am Mass.

All are welcome.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

Young People:

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood and consecrated life.



URGENT INTENTION

Landslide Victims/Peace:

Victims of the landslide in Colombia and peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Venezuela, and Paraguay.

THIRD OF EASTER, YEAR A

Acts 2. 14, 22-33; Psalm 15;

1 Peter 1. 17-21;

Luke 24. 13-35



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

CONFIRMATION

The next session for the candidates will take place on **TUESDAY 18th APRIL** at **7.30pm** in the Parish Hall.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next children's session will be on **Sunday 23rd APRIL at 10.00am.**
The next parents meeting will take place on **Tuesday 25th April at 7.30pm** in the Upper Room. Please be prompt

REPOSITORY

Last chance this weekend to get your Easter Cards and Gifts. The Repository will be closed Easter weekend. We wish all our customers a very Happy and Holy Easter. Thank you to all who help in the Repository.

No Newsletter next week

In case you are admitted to hospital....

In the light of data protection please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you. [Fr. Peter]