

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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**PALM SUNDAY, YEAR B**

**25TH MARCH 2018**

### **LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**THEME: Come, Let Us Go with Him**

Today and in the days of Holy Week we see Jesus in all his human weakness, so much like ours, except for sin, but also in his determination of love and courage to accomplish the mission for which he had come. We finally see Jesus in his triumph: first, in a very provisional and fickle triumph when the crowds acclaim him as the Messiah but turn against him a few days later, then in the triumph of the resurrection. We see how he was with us in the depths of distress and loneliness. We can understand and feel with him. He invites us to overcome all fears and evil and death itself. Come, let us go with him.



### **PARISH MASS BOOK**

The Mass can be found on page 176

The "Order of the Mass" from page 7

Preface: Passion of the Lord, page 59

### **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.'

### **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.

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

## **TIMES OF LITURGY**

### **PASSION [PALM] SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

Confessions 4.30pm – 5.00pm

Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass: Dominic McNeela [Intention]

9.00am Mass: People of the Parish

11.30am Mass: Marie Soares [RIP]

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



### **MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

9.00am Stations of the Cross

9.30am Mass: Michael Carlton [RIP]

### **TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH [Event Day]**

9.00am Stations of the Cross; 9.30am Mass: Sabri Hanna [RIP]

12 noon Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

### **WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

9.00am Stations of the Cross

9.30am Mass: Pat Mullin [RIP]

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

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 30<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

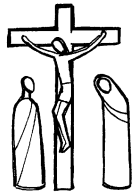
10.15am Children's Stations of the Cross

**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 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH**

10.00am Morning Prayer - Setting up of the Easter Garden

7.30pm Easter Vigil with blessing of fire, Reception and Confirmation.

### **EASTER SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL**

9.00am Mass: Bereaved Family Members

11.30am Mass: Bereaved Family Members

[Acts 10. 34,37-43; Psalm 117; Colossians 3. 1-4; John 20. 1-9]



### **EASTER RAFFLE**

**EASTER SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL, AFTER 11.30am MASS**

**Tickets on sale after Mass.**

*Easter Blessings to you and your families*  
*Fr. Anthony*

**MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL: [BANK HOLIDAY]**

**10.00am Mass: Nessa Galazka [RIP]**



**TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> APRIL: 9.30am Mass: Candida Ferrari [RIP]**

**WEDNESDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL: 9.30am Mass: Jack and Di [Intention]**

**THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL: NO SERVICE**

**FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL: 9.30am Mass: Betty Sullivan [Intention]  
NO EVENING MASS**

**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> April: [2nd of Easter, B or Sunday of Divine Mercy]:  
5.30pm Mass: Giovanni Marcis [RIP]**

**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April: [2nd of Easter, B or Sunday of Divine Mercy]:**

9.00am Mass: Bridget O'Kelly [RIP]

11.30am Mass: Divine Mercy Members

[Readings: Acts 4. 32-35; Psalm 117; 1John 5. 1-6; Gospel: John 20. 19-31]

### **DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS**

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

[No Meetings during the Easter Holidays]

The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday and ends on the Sunday of  
Divine Mercy

### **ROSARY**

Weekdays after 9.30am Mass.

All are welcome.



### **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH**

**Evangelisation: Formation in Spiritual Discernment**

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual  
discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

### **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES**

#### **CONFIRMATION**

The next meeting for the candidates will be on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April** at 7.30pm  
in the Parish Hall.

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018**

The next children's session will be on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am** in the  
Parish Hall.

**No Newsletter next week**

### **CLEANING TEAMS:**

**31<sup>st</sup> March: All Teams: Setting up of the Easter Garden  
Following Week [5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>]: Team 3**

## **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

are ready to be collected. Please do not use until the start date [**8<sup>th</sup> April**] and use in order. **Please make sure that you take the right box.**  
*If you wish to join the scheme please complete the new members form.*  
*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

## **DEMENTIA CARERS SUPPORT GROUP**

Do you care for someone who is living with Dementia (incl. Alzheimer's)? We next meet in the Parish Hall on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April between 1.00-3.00pm**. COME AND BE SUPPORTED. For further information please contact Frank Arrojo on 07867 903917 (email [frankj.arrojo@gmail.com](mailto:frankj.arrojo@gmail.com)).

## **"THE PASSAGE"**

working with homeless people, is raising funds through the Big Give from 12pm (midday) Thurs 22 March - 12pm Thurs 29 March to support its work with homeless people this winter. **Double your Donation, Double your impact.** This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone (can be company, individual or trust) gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020 75921856 [andrew.h@passage.org.uk](mailto:andrew.h@passage.org.uk)  
[www.thebiggive.org.uk/thepassage](http://www.thebiggive.org.uk/thepassage)

The maximum is £10,000 from any one person/body.

***It is not a limit per household but per person.***

## **ST. LAURENCE'S LARDER**

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

## **REPOSITORY FAIRTRADE EGGS**

A limited number of mini eggs on sale £1 each.

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.



## **THIRD OF EASTER, YEAR B**

Acts 3. 13-15, 17-19; Psalm 4;  
1John 2. 1-5; Luke 24. 35-48

## ***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]