

## St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PARISH HALL LETS: Suspended until further notice.

THE OFFICE: Closed.

MICROSITE: [www.parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad](http://www.parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad)



**PALM SUNDAY, YEAR B**

**28TH MARCH 2021**

### **THEME: Where do we stand?**

Today, on this Palm Sunday, and during the days of Holy Week we look at Jesus with the people who saw him acclaimed with the palms they were waving, carrying his cross, and dying a shameful death on the cross. Where do we stand? With whom do we identify? To us is he really the Son of God who died for us because he loved us? How different is our life because we know him? And next Sunday will we rejoice and acclaim him as our Lord who gives us life?



### **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES**

If you wish to attend Mass/Service you **MUST BOOK A PLACE**, please do not just turn up. You can book on-line or by telephone [details on newsletter]. You may leave a message by **clearly** stating your full name, number of places [individual, couple or household] and phone number. We will ring back to confirm booking. For Good Friday, please book only one Service, so that we can accommodate as many people as possible. Same with the Easter Vigil and the Easter Sunday Mass, please book only one Mass. If subsequent to booking a place at Mass/Service, you are unable to attend, please ring the office to cancel your booking. Your co-operation will be greatly appreciated and will help prevent disappointment to others.

*If you are returning to Public Mass for the first time since the March 2020 Lock-down, you will find everything has changed. Please visit the website for do's & don'ts of attending Mass. We look forward to seeing you.*

### **THE PASSAGE**

is raising funds through the **Big Give until Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** to support **No Night Out** a new initiative to take newly homeless people off the streets. **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 on:

020 75921886 [andrew.h@passage.org.uk](mailto:andrew.h@passage.org.uk)

Donate at <https://tinyurl.com/NoNightOut>

## **LITURGY FOR HOLY WEEK, TRIDUUM AND EASTER**

*At present, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Holydays of obligation remains suspended*

All services can be followed online: <https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3>

**SUNDAY: 28<sup>th</sup> March: Palm Sunday, Year B: 10.00am: Public Mass.** Celebrated within the church building and the simple entrance is to be followed. The Palms will be blessed and distributed at the end of Mass. **READINGS:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Isaiah 50. 4-7; Psalm 21; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Philippians 2.6-11; Gospel: Mark 14.1-15.47. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

**Monday of Holy Week, 29<sup>th</sup> March: 9.30am Private Mass, followed by Stations of the Cross.** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Isaiah 42. 1-7; Psalm 26; Gospel: John 12.1-11. **Intention:** Monica Beausang [RIP]

**Tuesday of Holy Week, 30<sup>th</sup> March: 9.30am: Public Mass.** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Isaiah 49.1-6; Psalm 70; Gospel: John 13.21-33,36-38. **Intention:** Roy Brat-tesani [RIP]

**12 noon: Chrism Mass at the Cathedral [live-streamed]:** <http://www.westminstercathedral.org.uk>

**Wednesday of Holy Week: 31<sup>st</sup> March: 9.30am: Private Mass, followed by Stations of the Cross.** **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Isaiah 50.4-9; Psalm 68; Gospel: Matthew 26. 14-25. **Intention:** Jean Foley [Intention]

**EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER: 1<sup>st</sup> April: [6.30pm: Public]** No Washing of the Feet, and no procession to the Altar of Repose. The reserved Sacrament is to be kept in the Tabernacle. **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Exodus 12.1-8,11-14; Psalm 115; 2<sup>nd</sup>: 1Corinthians 11.23-26; Gospel: John 13. 1-15. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

**"Watching":** 7.15-8.15pm: on-line via live-stream. From 8.30pm-Mid-night from: Maiden Lane: <https://corpuschristimaidenlane.org.uk/live/>

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

*If you are looking for a way to engage your children in the gospel from home, join CAFOD for our virtual children's liturgy of the word at 10am GMT this Sunday. Register now to take part here.*

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5095942131288155403>

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

*Evangelisation - Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Let us pray that we may experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.



Please do feel free to share the information in this newsletter with other members of the parish with whom you have contact. With prayerful best wishes. Keep safe.

A Blessed Easter to you and to all your families.

[Fr. Anthony]



**GOOD FRIDAY: 2<sup>nd</sup> April: A day of Fasting and Abstinence.**

**10.30am:Public:** Passion [St. John] – Stations – Veneration - Communion

**3.00pm: Public:** Celebration of the Lord's Passion:

1<sup>st</sup> Part: **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>. Isaiah 52.13-53.12; Psalm 30; 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hebrews 4.14-16, 5.7-9; Gospel: the Passion according to John:18.1-19.42.

**Solemn Intercessions:** The Holy Father has decreed that a special intention (For the afflicted in time of Pandemic) be inserted before the intercession For those in Tribulation (X).

IX b. For the afflicted in time of pandemic

Let us pray also for all those who suffer the consequences of the current pandemic, that God the Father may grant health to the sick, strength to those who care for them, comfort to families and salvation to all the victims who have died.

Prayer in silence. Then the Priest says:

Almighty ever-living God, only support of our human weakness, look with compassion upon the sorrowful condition of your children who suffer because of this pandemic; relieve the pain of the sick, give strength to those who care for them, welcome into your peace those who have died and, throughout this time of tribulation, grant that we may all find comfort in your merciful love. Through Christ our Lord. R/. Amen.

2<sup>nd</sup>. Part: **The Adoration of the Holy Cross.** 3<sup>rd</sup>. Part: **Holy Communion**

**6.30pm: Public:** Passion [t. John] – Stations – Veneration - Communion

[There will be a retiring collection for the Holy Places at the end of each Service]

**EASTER VIGIL: 3<sup>rd</sup> April: 7.30pm: Public.** The preparation of the fire is omitted and the Paschal Candle is lit without ceremony and procession. The Easter proclamation immediately follows.

The Liturgy of the Word follows, noting the requirements of the readings, psalms and prayers. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 1.1 – 2.2; Psalm 103. 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Exodus 14.15-15.1; Response: Exodus 15; 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading: Ezekiel 36. 16-28; Psalm 41; 4<sup>th</sup> Reading: Romans 6.3-11; Psalm 117; Gospel: Matthew 28. 1-10

The Renewal of Baptismal Promises is made without the blessing of water. The Mass continues with the Liturgy of the Eucharist. **Intention:** People of the Parish.

**EASTER SUNDAY: 4<sup>th</sup> April: 10.00am Public Mass** No sprinkling of water as part of the Renewal of Baptismal Promises. **Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Acts 10.34,37-43; Psalm 117; 2<sup>nd</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians 3.1-4; Gospel: John 20.1-9. **Intention:** People of the Parish

**EASTER MONDAY: 5<sup>th</sup> April: 10.00am Public Mass: Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Acts 2.14,22-33; Psalm 15; Gospel Matthew 28.8-15. **Intention:** Janet Pearson {RIP}

**EASTER FRIDAY: 9<sup>th</sup> April: 9.30am Public Mass: Readings:** 1<sup>st</sup>: Acts 4.1-12; Psalm 117; Gospel John 21.1-14. **Intention:** Jim Moloney [RIP]

**SATURDAY: 10<sup>th</sup> April: 5.30pm Private. Readings** 1<sup>st</sup>: Acts 4.32.35; Psalm 117, 2<sup>nd</sup>: 1John 5.1-6; Gospel: John 210.19-31. **Intention:** John Pereira [RIP, A]

**SECOND OF EASTER [DIVINE MERCY]: 11<sup>th</sup> April: 10.00am Public Mass. Readings** 1<sup>st</sup>: Acts 4.32.35; Psalm 117, 2<sup>nd</sup>: 1John 5.1-6; Gospel: John 210.19-31. **Intention:** Divine Mercy Members

**COMING TO MASS: COVID-19 SAFE ENVIRONMENT**  
**PLEASE STAY AT HOME**

You **must not** attend Church if you or someone you live with has cold or flu like symptoms. You **must not** attend Church if you or someone you have had contact with has tested positive for COVID-19. You **must inform** the Parish Office if you or someone you live with/have had contact with someone who tests positive for COVID-19. You **must not** mingle with people you do not live with out-side the Church after Mass.

**Booking to come to Mass:**

<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/events/>

**Booking by phone if no internet available: you can call the parish office on 020 8904 6031 [press option 2 when prompted]**

**(Visit website for the latest regulations for attending Mass, or see notice on Church door)**

**DONATIONS AND COLLECTION OF MONEY**

**Offertory Envelopes and other donations** can be placed in the Collection Box at the entrance of the Church or at the exit. Please no coinage at this time. There are a number of cashless methods now available:

1. Standing Order [preferred method]
2. Make a donation via our website:  
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/>
3. Via Virgin Money Giving [state reason for donation in the message box].  
<https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/wembleyprestonroad/donate/>
4. Via Dona [the company who supply our card readers].  
<https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=268>

Donations, Mass Intentions and Repository payments can also be made via new card readers in Church

**[if you are a tax payer, please Gift Aid your donation]**

**PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

The new Planned Giving Envelopes, starting from **11th April**, are now available for collection. If you are attending Mass/Private Prayer, can you please collect them from myself or Elizabeth. If you are not attending at the moment, please call or email the office to arrange when you can collect them. If you no longer wish to belong to the scheme, please let us know by email or telephone. [Penny Donetti]

We will shortly be completing our Gift Aid Return for the tax year 2020 - 2021. If you belong to this scheme, please ensure that you have paid enough tax to the U.K. government during this period to cover the Gift Aid that we will be claiming on your donations for that year. If you have not, please inform us as soon as possible. If you have recently moved, can you also please notify us of your new address.

**SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

*[based on a prayer of St Alphonsus Liguori]*