

Worship the Lord

Holy Week

Today is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

10:30 am Parish Mass, Blessing of Palms, and Procession,
Followed by refreshments

Monday and Tuesday in

10:00 am Mass

Wednesday St Saviours Hall

10:00 am Mass

11:00 am Coffee Church

Maundy Thursday.

7:30 pm Mass of the Last Supper, Washing of Feet and Procession to the Altar of Repose and Watch

11:00 pm Watch ends with Compline

Good Friday

11:00 am Journey to the Cross

2:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy of the Day

Holy Saturday

8:00 pm Paschal Vigil and First Mass of Easter

Next Sunday is Easter Day of the Resurrection

10:30 am Solemn Festival Mass and Procession

Pray for Gods People

Those who are in need, including: Mary, Enid, Eunice, Gary, Paula, Angela, Mike, Alan, Barry, Val, Pam, Emma, Yvonne, Steve, Keith, Suzanne, Deirdre, Sarah, Nichola, John, Andy, Shelley, Kimberley, Christine, Julie, Maria, and all who receive Communion at home, all who mourn the death of a loved one, and all who are lonely at this time.

Those who have died recently including: John Scammell, David Burbridge.

And those whose anniversaries of death fall at this including: Dorothy Barnard (24th), Robert Bayley, (24th) William Stuart (Bishop of Taunton 24th), Gwendoline Whitley (28th), Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, Tony Hayward (30th)

Rest Eternal Grant to them O Lord

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Calendar and Events

Our Celebrant and Preacher is Fr. Darren Smith. Please make him welcome, and join with us in our Holy Week journey to the Cross, and beyond to Easter Day. Service times as above.

Welcome if you are visiting our Church today for the first, please stay for refreshments after Mass.

If you wish to remember a loved one by donating towards our Eastertide flowers, please see Myra or Janice.

Maundy Thursday. We need twelve volunteers to sign the list at the back of Church to have your feet washed at Mass. And also for the watch in the Garden of Repose. We have half hour slots from about 9.00pm until 11.00pm and need two people as a minimum per slot.

Don't forget our cleaning morning on Saturday 30th March, from 10.30 am – 12 midday, followed by bacon butties! All volunteers most welcome.

Please consider standing for the PCC /Churchwarden a very important role in the future of this parish.

All Saints with Saint Saviour's

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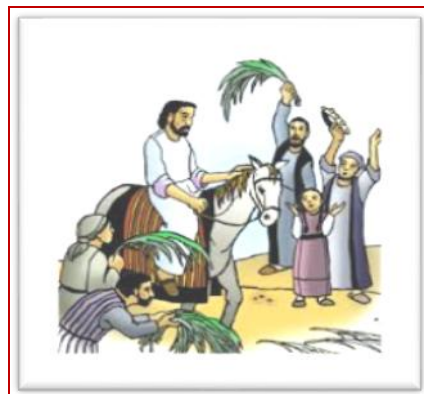
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
24th March 2024

Our Worship Today

We need courage to make new beginnings and to move beyond the letter of the law to embrace its God given Spirit. Jesus showed us the possibilities. Where do I stand?

Our Hymns Today

Today's Hymns are in the Service Booklet

The Word of the Lord

Reading 2

Isaiah 50:4-7

The true disciple doesn't abandon God despite opposition and so, in turn, is not abandoned by God

Reading 2

Philippians 2:6-11

Jesus did not exploit his equality with God

Passion Gospel

Mark 14:1-15:47

THE PROCESSION OR SOLEMN ENTRANCE

ANTIPHON

*Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
the King of Israel.
Hosanna in the highest.*

ANTIPHON as the procession enters the church

*As the Lord entered the holy city, the children of the
Hebrews proclaimed the resurrection of life. Waving their
branches of palm, they cried: Hosanna in the Highest.*

*When the people heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,
they went out to meet him. Waving their branches of palm,
they cried: Hosanna in the Highest.*

THE SIMPLE ENTRANCE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Six days before the Passover,
when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem,
the children ran to meet him;
in their hands they carried palm branches
and with a loud voice cried out:
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!
O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!
Who is this king of glory?
He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
who as an example of humility for the human race to follow
caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross,
graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering
and so merit a share in his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

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.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 21

RESPONSE: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

1. 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." **R.**

2. 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. **R.**

3. 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! **R.**

4. 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." **R.**

SECOND READING Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he 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 other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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.*

GOSPEL Mark 14:1 – 15:47

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Through the Passion of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord,
may our reconciliation with you be near at hand,
so that, though we do not merit it by our own deeds,
yet by this sacrifice made once for all,
we may feel already the effects of your mercy.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,
your will be done.*

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 for what we believe,
so by his Resurrection
you may lead us to where you call.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**