



Saturday, 27th March at 6.30pm (*Mass intention: for the people of the parish*)

Sunday, 28th March, 9.30am
(*Mass intention: George Patrick Parkes, RIP*)

Please collect your palms at the end of mass from the priest as you leave

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.

Hosanna in the highest.

Priest: ✠ In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

All: **Amen**

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: **And with your Spirit.**

Priest: 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 this 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.

The palms are blessed:

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. Amen

The palms are sprinkled with Holy Water

Gospel Reading Mark 11.1-10

The Lord be with you

All: And with your Spirit.

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

All: Glory to you, O Lord

After the Gospel Reading

The gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

The 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 live and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings:

First reading: Isaiah 50.4-7

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

Second reading: Philippians 2.6-11

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 on high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you O Christ, king of eternal glory! Lord Jesus Christ word of the Father, Son of God.

In place of the Gospel and Sermon, we listen to the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Mark. **If you find this too long to stand please feel free to sit.**

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only son, Our Lord, *who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary*, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory

Prayer over the gifts: 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 one for all, we may feel already the effects of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer:

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

Preface

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(Please Kneel)

Eucharistic Prayer

Take this all of you, and eat of it,
For this is my body,
Which will be given up for you...

Take this, all of you, and drink from it,
For this is the chalice of my Blood.

The blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you
and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this in memory of me.

The Mystery of faith.

**All: We proclaim your death O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you
come again.**

The Communion Rite: (Please Stand)

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Deliver us Lord...

As we await the blessed hope and the coming of our saviour Jesus Christ.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles...

Who live and reign forever and ever.

Amen

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your Spirit.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

(Please kneel)

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Please come forward to receive Communion or to receive a blessing. If you wish to receive a blessing please come forward with your arms crossed on your chest.

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.

Notices

*** If you are a reader at mass, please check you are reading during Holy Week, and please will you rehearse your reading?**

* We have been awarded a substantial grant towards the cost of a **new organ**. Please would you enable us to meet the full cost by making a donation? Please mark all envelopes 'New organ fund'. Cheques payable to 'St Margaret Mary Church'. Tax payers, please remember to Gift Aid. All donors will be personally acknowledged and there will be a plaque placed on the organ to acknowledge all donors.

* Figures from 21/3/2021: Loose £177.03, Gift Aid: £94, Building Fund £10, Attendance: 145

*If you give by envelopes, will you please collect your envelopes from Patrick Fitzgerald. Please note this year that, for some reason, the regular envelopes and the building fund envelopes in your box are both yellow!

* Covid - we urge all to receive the **vaccination**, when invited. **This is the sure way that we can bring this pandemic to its conclusion.**

Survey: Please complete a new Archdiocese survey reflecting on your experiences during the pandemic. The survey takes about 10 minutes to complete: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

There is also a further piece of research being carried out in Dublin (Mater Dei Institute), who welcome responses: <https://www.catholicvoices.org.uk/survey>

* The Governing Body of St Margaret Mary School, Perry Common, Birmingham are currently seeking to recruit a new **Headteacher** for 1 September, '21

Closing date: 9am, Monday, 19th April, 2021

Interviews: Wednesday, 28th April, 2021. Details available from the school website:

<https://www.stmgmtmry.bham.sch.uk/>

* **Our foodbank - we need fresh donations please.** Please phone Carmel Dowdall on 07943 577638 if you have foodbank enquiries.

* **St Chad's Sanctuary** would still love donations of food and toiletries, specifically: **food - baked beans, tinned fish (tuna, sardines etc), rice oil; toiletries - especially shaving foam and razor/ things for new born baby packs - (NOT CLOTHES) muslins, dummies, bibs, etc.** We would also now be able to accept certain clothing donations, specifically: **Men's t-shirts/ Men's coats & Men's jumpers**

* www.portal.mag.uk is out for April on Thursday. There is now a weekly podcast available on: <https://soundcloud.com/user-666404058>

***Prayers for the departed:**

Phillip Fisher, Patrick Joseph Kelly, Mother Mary Teresa SSM, Fr Pat Joyce, The Most Revd Philip Tartaglia, Mgr Mark Langham, Annie Teresa Walsh, Janet Miller, Fr Giles Goward, Patrick Fullerton, Paul Lewsley, Eileen Brenda Fennell, Daniel Kerr, Lucian Nethsingha, Barbara Burnham, Martha Ugwu, Frank Charles, Terrence Doyle, Ladislav Balaz, Anna Baharewicz, Thomas Doyle, Mary Margaret Parrott, Marjorie Derbyshire, Rev John Polkinghorne, Rev David Reed

HOLY WEEK

27th March 6.30pm Vigil Mass with blessing of palms.

Palm Sunday, 28th March, 9.30am (George Patrick Parkes RIP) and 11am Mass (Joyce Kearney RIP).

Monday, 29th March, 11am Reconciliation for Y3 (Church). 7pm Mass

Tuesday, 30th March 8.55am Rosary. 9.15am Mass (Evangelisation of the parish). 7pm Sycamore VI: The meaning of love

Wednesday, 31st March 8.30am Adoration, 9.15am Mass (Annie Rochford RIP). 11.30am Archdiocese Chrism Mass (Livestream from St Chad's Cathedral).

Maundy Thursday, 1st April, 7.30pm

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Good Friday, 2nd April 2pm Stations of the Cross;

3pm DIVINE LITURGY.

Holy Saturday, 3rd April 11am *'Świecenie potraw Wielkanocnych'* - the Polish Tradition of the blessing of baskets.

3rd April 8.30pm EASTER VIGIL MASS

EASTER DAY, 4th APRIL 9.30am and 11am MASS

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