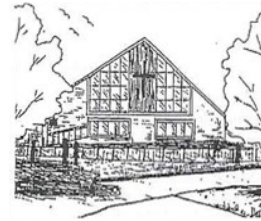


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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 27th March

(MHR) SAT 6.30pm:

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)

People of the Parish

Sun 28th March

(StD) 9am:

People of the Parish

(MHR) 11am:

Linus Ezugwu RIP- Leeward Family

Mon 29th March

(MHR) 9.30am:

HOLY WEEK

Frank Sweeney RIP-SVP

Tues 30th March

(StD) 9.30am:

HOLY WEEK

Michael O'Brien- Tim & Janet O'Brien

Wed 31st March

(MHR) 9.30am:

HOLY WEEK

NO MASS

Thur 1st April

(StD) 9.30am:

MAUNDY THURSDAY

NO MORNING MASS

(MHR) 7.30pm:

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

(StD) 7.30pm:

Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri 2nd April

(MHR) 2.00pm:

GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross

(MHR) 3.00pm:

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

(StD) 2.00 pm:

Stations of the Cross

(StD) 3.00 pm:

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Sat 3rd April

(MHR) 7.30pm:

HOLY SATURDAY

Celebration of the Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter

(StD) 7.30pm:

Celebration of the Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter

Sun 4th April

(StD) 9am:

EASTER SUNDAY

Gill Brown Anniv RIP- Rayner Family

(MHR) 11am:

Terry Kelleher RIP- Val Kelleher

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Rita Bracher, Ann Channon, Christine, Deborah DiMoriaku, Stacey Doyle, Mary Eckett, John Farley, Louise Flores, G. Golding, Noel Jones, Tania Kavanagh, Daniel Kelleher, Karen Kennedy, Billy Koseda, Julie Levy, Luke, Madeleine, Eileen McGeown, Graham McGeown, Marjorie McHugh, Geraldine McStravick, Susan Newman, Daisy Palmer, Fred Rayner, Ted Rogers, Dee Skene, Della Sloan, William Taylor, Barbara Timson, Tony Tyres, Andreas Vassiliou, June Warrington, Jan Weatherill, Eileen Lacey, Andrew White, Thomas Wrighton, Brenda White, Baby Max, Mark Channon, Simon Bridges, Lynsey Mitchell, Elise Pridmore, Tony Maloney, Jim Griffin and John Barry.

ANNIVERSARIES OCCURRING ABOUT THIS TIME

Bertie Mahoney, Esther Kelly, Philip Apicella, Leonard Hains, Francis Peter William Everett, Florence Mouatt, Eleanor Harris, Charlie McCrudden, Lionel Pritchard, Sean Mulvey, Les Smith, Molly Morton, John Cummings, Canon Arthur Holmes, Alice Mary Noonan, Ann Paul, Ronald Hastell, James Harkins, Pat Palmer, Doris Kemp, Kathleen Gill, John O'Donovan, Albert Harris, Christopher, Fr. John Sherlock, Mary Ann Jordan, Eddie O'Flynn, Grant Kingman, Ethel May Appleby, Bridget O'Malley, Mgr. Alfred Gilby, and Douglas Jones,

May they Rest in Peace

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)

Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7 **Second Reading:** Phillippians 2: 6-11 **Gospel:** Mark 15: 1-39

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST

Today is the beginning of Holy Week. During this coming week, we will be reflecting on those days leading up to the dark moment of Jesus' passion and death, and then on Holy Saturday night and Easter Sunday morning we celebrate the joyful event of Jesus' resurrection.

The final act in the drama of Jesus has come. The Son of Man must suffer many things. In his account of the Passion, Mark stresses the crude trial and shocking details of Jesus' suffering. He has Jesus die in total isolation-deserted by his disciples, taunted by his enemies, derided by those who hung with him, and worst of all, abandoned by God.

The rending of the curtain of the temple signifies that the privilege of Isreal has ended; henceforth access to the divine presence is open to all. The reply to the question which has dominated Mark's Gospel (Who, then, is this?) is found in the words of the centurion: "Truly, this man was the Son of God."

COVID-19 UPDATES

- In compliance with the Government's directives on Test & Trace,
- Facemasks coverings remain compulsory (unless you are medically exempt or under 11yrs). We ask those with exemption to wear a lanyard, if at all possible.
- The church windows will continue to be opened, to assist with ventilation.
- Hand sanitiser is available at entrance and exit, though you may bring your own
- The use of face covering/mask in Church is now mandatory (please don't forget yours when attending Church) and that you wear it so that it covers both your mouth and nose.
- Social distancing must be maintained at all times within Church.
- No touching of Statues or Images in Church

Anyone displaying symptoms of Covid-19, or who has reason to believe that they have been in contact with someone who has, should not attend church or volunteer in any capacity until they have received medical advice that it is safe to do so.

This year we have Fr Gerald Gostling (retired) who is helping to celebrate The Easter Triduum at both parishes during the Holy Week services. There will be a limit of 120 people for each service at Most Holy Redeemer's Church (MHR) and St Dominic's Church (StD) a limit of 100 for each service.

To be sure of a seat, it might be best to arrive early; the church will be open half an hour before the service.

THERESA MURRAY-Thank you for the get well cards, prayers, presents and the beautiful wishes you all have expressed. It has made me feel better knowing that there are people out there who care. At this present moment I am slowly recovering over my illness. I am receiving treatment from the hospital. **PLEASE** would you kindly allow myself a bit of time and space to recover. I hope to be back and see you all in the near future. God bless to you all.

EILEEN BOFFO - As some of you may already know, after many years of wonderful service, Eileen has recently left her position as parish secretary. On behalf of our parishioners, I would like to express our sincere thanks to her for all that she has contributed to the Parish and wish her every happiness for the future.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are ready for collection from the porch – please do remember to pick yours up and take it home with you. The boxes are arranged in alphabetical order, please make sure that you sanitise your hands first and avoid touching other boxes when you are collecting yours. If you do not use the envelopes, we cannot claim the Gift Aid! If you'd like to join the Gift Aid scheme please contact Fr Joseph through parish email. Thank you for your continue support.

EASTER OFFERINGS The Easter Offerings are a personal gift to Fr Joseph; this ancient tradition (together with our offerings at Christmas) form a substantial part of a priest's annual income. If you are not in the Gift Aid scheme, there are Easter Offerings envelopes available at the back of the church.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL- SVP yes we are still here and working very hard to support and cheer our housebound parishioners. As we can't visit we make sure they have frequent phone chats which they seem to enjoy. Easter blessing to everyone .A prayer over the phone is very welcome. Thank you. From: Philomena

NURSERY PROVISION @ ST URSULA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL -

All Applications Welcome. Was your child born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018? Are you looking for excellent Nursery provision from September 2021? If you have answered 'yes' and would like to enquire about the application process, please call the school office on 01708 345200. We offer both morning or afternoon provision and you can also apply for a 30 hour Government funded full time place.

ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN- The 15 Prayers of St Bridget of Sweden As we enter into Holy Week, you may find it helpful to reflect on the Passion and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ, by listening to the Fifteen Prayers of St Bridget of Sweden set to music. It is hoped that these prayers will be a source of strength and encouragement during this time of pandemic. Visit <https://www.jhealer.com/the-15-prayers>

TOWARDS THE EASTER VIGIL - Fr Adrian has prepared audio commentaries on two of the readings for the Easter Vigil. They are available at www.whatgoodnews.org on the home page. Going to 'Easter Genesis', you can consider in more detail the story of creation in Genesis chapter 1. 'The Binding of Isaac' explores the difficult story in Genesis chapter 22 of Abraham preparing to sacrifice his son, Isaac.

BCYS VOICES - I hear about refugees and I ask, "what can I do"? Inspired by his grandparents, themselves refugees, Rob Green, a young BCYS leader (and a Corpus Christi parishioner), travelled to a refugee camp in Greece: what he saw inspired and challenged him. Interspersed with reflective questions, and information from the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) hear Rob tell his story in the latest BCYS voices video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqt0mvRrDH0>. More details of the whole BCYS voices series and much more at www.bcys.net

THE PASSAGE - The Passage's mission and work is developing to cope with more people becoming homeless it is raising funds through the Big Give until Wednesday 31 March to support No Night Out a new initiative to take newly homeless people off the street straight away. Further details of the work is at www.passage.org.uk. 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 020-7592 1886 andrew.h@passage.org.uk Donate at <https://tinyurl.com/NoNightOut>

PARISH FINANCES - Thank you to all those who have arranged to make their weekly contributions by Standing Order. If you wish to switch from your weekly envelope to a Standing Order, just provide your bank with the following details:

The Parish Bank details

Most Holy Redeemer are as follows:

Account Name: Catholic Church Harold Hill- **Most Holy Redeemer**

Sort Code: 40-13-22

Account number: 71018957

The Parish Bank details **St Dominic** are as follows:

Account Name: Catholic Church Harold Hill- **St Dominic**

Sort Code: 40-13-22

Account number: 51019082