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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD**

Year A

**4th April to 12th April
2020**

**Welcome to this House
of God:**

**Talk to God before Mass
Listen to God during Mass
Talk to others after Mass**

**Today's Mass
Readings**

**Isaiah 50:4-7; Ps 21;
Philippians 2:6-11;
Matthew 26:14-2**

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that you all are staying safe and well. It will seem very strange as we enter into Holy week that this year we will not be able to attend our Holy Week Liturgies and Easter Mass in our church. May God give us the strength to participate as best we can by at home and following the Mass through Spiritual Communion or by using the gift of technology for those that can access it. In this way we will receive the blessings of Easter.

I will celebrate the Holy Week Liturgies and Easter Masses in which I will be praying for you and your families. So, knowing that the Mass is being celebrated in these important days of our faith, please join in spiritually from your home in that celebration; following its prayers at home; making an act of spiritual communion: this is how we share the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ in these days. I also invite you all to pray for our world at this difficult and challenging time. The Holy Week Liturgies timings are printed in our newsletter. The Parish Newsletter can be accessed through our parish website.

Several of our parishes, in our Archdiocese, have cameras which enable them to live-stream their Masses, giving you opportunities to participate in the Masses. Please follow the following links for the live-streaming of the celebration of Mass:
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-with-live-streams> or
<http://www.walsingham.org.uk/live-stream>

Finally, be assured of my prayers for you all during these difficult days.

Fr. Vincent Arulandhu SCJ

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Mary Arulandhu, Ossie Bishop, Audrey Clewlow, Catherine Freeman, Carmen Mulholland, Teresa Goddard, Arthur Harding, Maurice Hughes, Stephen Hurley, Bridget Green, Elizabeth Ibbotson, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Sr Annie Enright, Sandra Pearson, Anne Jennings, Janet Chamberlain, Margaret Jacob, Kevin O'Neill, Kala Kanji, Grace Sharron, Rose Bohan, Joan Rawlings, Sheila Shearon and Bridget Whitfield.

RECENT DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember **Robert Tonks** and all those who have died recently. We also remember Harold Charles, John King, Tom Breen, Gillian Kenny, Mavis Bolton, Mary Dunne, Norman Evetts, Vincent Waldron. Frank Mullen, May Brookely, Matthew Lee, Josephine Savings and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

PALM SUNDAY

PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST, KING OF ETERNAL GLORY.

Today we should contemplate the face of Christ - the face of sorrow, of suffering and redemption, the face of God. Our eyes are the window of our soul, the light to prayer. We are called to think deeply about the reality and mystery of Jesus' Passion. We are called to do this anew and afresh each year. As we hear the Passion liturgy, we are invited to ponder on it in our homes, to meditate on it during the day and perhaps reflect on it before we go to sleep. This is the key to understanding God's love for us.

Have a look at the words of the hymn "Were you there when they crucified my Lord". The words of this hymn help us to understand how much the Lord loves us. "Lord God, we give you thanks for the death and resurrection of your only Son Jesus. For in these events we see clearly the proof of your undying love for us. Help us to live our lives worthy of such love".

DEACON TERRY

HELP AND SUPPORT

If you are self isolating or you are ill or you may know someone who needs any help and support at this time for shopping, collecting prescriptions and other help, please contact us on 0121 3571351 or email to holynamgreatbarr20@gmail.com. Many thanks. Fr. Vincent SCJ

This Week Saturday 4th– 12th April (Psalter Week 2)	Holy Mass & Services	Other Events
Saturday 4th April Lent Feria	10:00am Stanley Davies RIP	
Sunday 5th April PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	10.30am Sr Breege, John McMulkin RIP and Pat Duffy RIP	
Monday 6th April Monday of Holy Week	10:00am Patrick Doocey	
Tuesday 7th April Tuesday of Holy Week	10:00am Kathleen Griffin	
Wednesday 8th April Wednesday of Holy Week	10:00am Sr Breege Lavin	
Thursday 9th April Holy Thursday	7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Friday 10th April Good Friday (Day of Fasting & Abstinence)	3:00pm Good Friday Solemn Liturgy	
Saturday 11th April Holy Saturday	8:00pm Easter Vigil Mass	
Sunday 12th April SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	10:30am Holy Mass	

GREAT BARR FOOD BANK

We are low on all stock; milk (UHT or powdered), Fruit juice, cereals, pasta sauces, tinned sponge puddings, tinned tomatoes, tinned vegetables, soup, tinned rice pudding, tea bags/instant coffee, instant mashed potato, rice/pasta, tinned meat/fish, jam and biscuit/snack bars. Any donations can be brought to the Presbytery. Many thanks.

Loose Money:

£10.00

Gift Aid Envelopes:

£55.00

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supporting your
Parish.**



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Next Sunday's Mass

Readings:

Acts 10:34, 37-43;

Ps 117;

Colossians 3:1-4:

John 20:1-9

Bidding Prayers For this Week

Palm Sunday

Celebrant

God our Father, at the start of this Holy Week, we come to you to pray for the needs of the world in the midst of the Coronavirus epidemic.

Reader

We pray for our priests who continue to offer the Holy Mass in your praise and for the healing and welfare of all people. Bless their faithfulness and give them strength and courage to serve you and your people at this time.

Lord in your mercy

Reader

We pray for all of us confined to our homes and away from our normal lives. We give thanks for all the support which people are offering each other. We pray for families where relationships are difficult that they may find the love they need to grow together at this time.

Lord in your mercy

Reader

We pray for those who find isolation difficult to bear. May they find peace and comfort in your unfailing love for them.

Lord in your mercy....

Reader

We pray for all the sick and those dying from this virus. Bring them your peace. We remember also those who suffer from serious illness and we pray that their treatment is not delayed or disrupted at this difficult

time.

Lord in your mercy ...

Reader

We pray for all who have died recently especially Robert Tonks. We also remember our family and friends who have gone before us. May they rejoice with the saints in Heaven.

Lord in your mercy

Reader

Let us ask Mary, Comforter of the Sorrowful, to pray with us as we say *Hail Mary*

Reader

Let us pray for our own needs.

Celebrant

God our Father, as we walk the Way of the Cross with your Son Jesus in this Holy Week, be with us as we care for each other and support us in our distress. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

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