

# St. Mary's RC Church

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## Parish Bulletin: 2 April 2023 Palm Sunday of the Passion (Year A (I); Psalter: Week 2)

| Date                                 | Details                                     | Liturgies                                                             | Time                                           |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday 1 April /<br>Sunday 2 April | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION                  | Sacrament of Confession<br>Saturday Vigil Mass<br>Sunday Morning Mass | 5.00 pm<br>6.00 pm<br>11.30 am                 |
| Monday 3 April                       | Monday of Holy Week                         | Holy Mass                                                             | 10.00 am                                       |
| Tuesday 4 April                      | Tuesday of Holy Week                        | Holy Mass                                                             | 10.00 am                                       |
| Wednesday 5 April                    | Wednesday of Holy Week                      | Exposition<br>Sacrament of Confession<br>Rosary<br>Holy Mass          | 9.00 am<br>9.00-9.30 am<br>9.30 am<br>10.00 am |
| Thursday 6 April                     | Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper | Holy Mass                                                             | 7.00 pm                                        |
| Friday 7 April                       | Good Friday of the Passion                  | Stations of the Cross<br>Liturgy of the Passion                       | 10.00 am<br>3.00 pm                            |
| Saturday 8 April                     | Holy Saturday                               | Easter Vigil                                                          | 8.30 pm                                        |
| Sunday 9 April                       | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION           | Holy Mass                                                             | 11.30 am                                       |

### NEWS

**Today: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion** – there will be a simple Entrance from the back of the church on Saturday evening; the Sunday morning Mass will begin with a procession from the Church Hall, round to the front entrance of the Church and up the aisle. Everyone who is able to do so should consider joining in, as we 'enter into the city of Jerusalem'.

**Today's Special Collection: The Holy Places** – Every day, young Christian families in the Holy Land try to live upright lives, centred on the teachings of Jesus, just as we do. These Christians, living where Christ walked and taught, lived and died, still live in a land of war, death and destruction. The work of the Franciscan Friars for these native Christians, for the poor, and for the pilgrims who come to visit, depends greatly on your support. Please support the people of the Holy Land, and to the Friars who preserve the Shrines.

**Holy Triduum at St. Mary's:** there will be a full Triduum this year at St. Mary's. Please note the change of time of the Maundy Thursday liturgy (7.00pm, not 6.00pm), and the addition of the Stations of the Cross on the morning of Good Friday (10.00am).

**Readers & Altar Servers for Holy Week:** the various readings at the liturgies have been assigned; Fr. Domenico will be sending out an e-mail over the next day or two to those who have offered to read, complete with a detailed schedule. Could Altar Servers please inform our Sacristans or Fr. Domenico of their availability for ministry during Holy Week?

**Sacrament of Confession:** this is available on Wednesday this week, from 9.00am-9.30am, and at any other mutually convenient time. Simply contact Fr. Domenico (or Fr. John & Fr. Cameron) to make an appointment.

**St. Mary's 90 Club: The next Draw will take place on Sunday 30 April!** Would you like to take part in this parish fundraiser? There are monthly prizes, with a special bonus prize at Christmas! You too could be a winner! See Elaine or Fr. Domenico for further details!

### PARISH FINANCES: 25 / 26 MARCH 2023

Weekly Collection      £ 638.00      Flowers Collection for Easter Flowers      £ 202.00

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**Sick:** Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Pat Usher, Roger Cooper, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Christina, Peggy Walker, Andy Macpherson, Mary Murphy, Len Walls

**RIP:** Bernette Smith

**Anniversaries:** Elizabeth Hamill (3 April 2006), Agnes Davidson (4 April 2014), James Thompson (7 April 2013)