### St. Mary's RC Church

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# Parish Bulletin: 13 April 2025 Palm Sunday of the Passion (Year C (I); Psalter: Week 2)

| Date                                   | Details   | Liturgies   | Time                           |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------|
| Saturday 12 April /<br>Sunday 13 April | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION<br>Special Collection: The Holy Places | Confession / Saturday Vigil Mass<br>Sunday Morning Mass | 5 pm / 6 pm<br>11.30 am        |
| Monday 14 April                        | Monday of Holy Week   | Holy Mass   | 10.00 am                       |
| Tuesday 15 April                       | Tuesday of Holy Week  | Holy Mass   | 10.00 am                       |
| Wednesday 16 April                     | Wednesday of Holy Week  | Exposition / Confession<br>Rosary<br>Holy Mass          | 9.00 am<br>9.30 am<br>10.00 am |
|  | HOLY TRIDUUM  |   |                                |
| Thursday 17 April                      | Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper                       | Holy Mass   | 7.00 pm                        |
| Friday 18 April                        | Good Friday of the Passion  | Stations of the Cross<br>Liturgy of the Passion         | 10.00 am<br>3.00 pm            |
| Saturday 19 April                      | Holy Saturday   | Easter Vigil  | 8.30 pm                        |
| Sunday 20 April                        | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION                                 | Holy Mass   | 11.30 am                       |

#### THOUGHT FOR HOLY WEEK WITH POPE FRANCIS

Jesus takes up the cross, that is, he takes on the evil that this situation entails, the physical and psychological evil — and above all the spiritual evil — because the evil one takes advantage of the crisis to sow distrust, despair, and discord. And we? What should we do? The Virgin Mary, Jesus' Mother, who is also his first disciple, shows us. She followed her Son. She took upon herself her own portion of suffering, of darkness, of confusion, and she walked the way of the passion, keeping the lamp of faith lit in her heart. With God's grace, we too can make this journey. (Angelus Address, St. Peter's Square, 28 March 2021)

### NEWS

**Today's Second 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 be as generous as you can to the people of the Holy Land, and to the Friars who preserve the Shrines and Holy Places.

**90 Club:** Our next Draw is on Sunday 27 April (Divine Mercy Sunday). Would you like to take part, and be a potential winner, too?! Three great prizes every month; speak to Elaine!

#### PARISH FINANCES

5/6 April: £ 706.00

Second Collection for Easter Flowers: £ 271.00

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Dorothy Ahern, Bruce Lamont, Ann Stewart, Austin Birks, Siobhan, Freddie Brown, Shirley Mackay, Fr. Peter Kelly, Hannah Davies, Giuseppe Balistreri, George Thompson, Irene Butt

Anniversaries: Mark Knowles (12 April 1999), Rachel Tulloch (14 April 1991), Isabel McArthur (14 April 1989), Numidia Morganti (14 April 1962), David Henry Thomas (15 April 1989), Alba Morganti (17 April 1963)