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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS

SUN 5 Family Mass

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Holy Souls

MON 6

Tony Delahunt (Private intentions)

TUE 7

Terrance & Alison Davy (Private intentions)

WED 8

Tsiboe family (Private Intentions)

THU 9

Rose & Tony Fernando & Family

FRI 10

Teresa Joe & Joe Joseph (Private Intentions)

SAT 11

Robert Powderham (RIP)
People of the Parish

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers for those who have recently died Amanda Burrell and those whose anniversaries are remembered at this time and all those who mourn the loss of loved ones. May they rest in perfect peace. Amen

Please remember and pray for the sick, the isolated and their carers, especially those within our parish Community: **Rosemary Day, David Uzor, Kosenat Tetteh, Susie King, Jackie Van Elswick, Doreen Charlish, Margaret O'Flaherty, Rosaline Jordan, Anne Jagelman, Mary Scott, Brenda Kavanagh, Luke Ducasse', Monir Jacob, Alex Coffey, Eddie Hamilton, Amanda Burrett, Stan Czastka, Guy Saide, B.Novicki, Maggie Delaney, Cynthia Lobendhan, Theresa Mittcosbe, Frank Kinsella, Tracy Killick.**

BLESSING OF THE PALMS

Gospel: A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 21:1-11

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethpage, to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village facing you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her: untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord has need of them," and he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Sion, Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of an ass.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!' And when he entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is this?' And the crowds said, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee.'

The Word of the Lord Entrance Antiphon: Cf. John 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

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 lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

First Reading: A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult: I know I shall not be shamed
The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24

Response: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' R

Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. R

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! R

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons. R

Second Reading: A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11

Christ humbled himself but God raised him high

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Phil2:8-9

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

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Gospel: The of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 26: 14-27:66

(The Gospel Reading is too long for the Newsletter. Please use the Bible)

Prayer over the Offerings:

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 deeds, yet by this sacrifice made once for all, we may feel already the effects of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon:
Matthew 26: 42**

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

Prayer over the People:

Look, we pray, O Lord, on this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ did not hesitate to be delivered into the hands of the wicked and submit to the agony of the Cross. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

NEWS AND EVENTS

PALM SUNDAY, EASTER SUNDAY & EVERY SUNDAY: MASS @10.30AM (Livestreaming)

HOLY WEEK

A walk with the Lord in Jerusalem
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday @ 11am

THE TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday -With the Lord in His passion.
(11 am)

(I recommend you link up with EWTN or any other Cathedral for Livestreaming of the evening ceremonies)

After Easter, Masses will be celebrated at **10 am Mondays & Fridays ONLY**

BENEDICTION will be on **Wednesdays (Noon)**