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Today's
Mass Readings

Ezekiel 37:12-14;

Ps 129;

Romans 8:8-11;

John 11:1-45

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE
LORD
29TH MARCH TO 5TH
APRIL**

**Welcome to this House
of God:**

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

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We have now arrived at the heart of Holy Week, the culmination of the Lenten journey. On Thursday we shall enter the Easter Triduum, the three holy days in which the Church commemorates the mystery of the Passion, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

The Son of God, who, after becoming man in obedience to the Father, similar to us in all things save sin, accepted to do the Father's will to the very end. He accepted the Passion and the Cross out of love for us, to enable us to share in his Resurrection so that, in him and for him, we might live for ever in consolation and in peace.

I therefore urge you to accept this mystery of salvation and to participate intensely in the Easter Triduum, the fulcrum of the entire Liturgical Year and a time of special grace for every Christian. I invite you in these days to seek recollection and prayer, so as to draw more deeply from this source of grace. In this regard, with a view to the forthcoming celebrations every Christian is asked to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a moment of special adherence to the death and Resurrection of Christ, to be able to participate more fruitfully in Holy Easter.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS

Annette Keates, Brendan Grogan, Claire Harbutt, Carmen Mulholland, Francis Carter, Michael Carter, Enid King, June Pountney, Henry Miller, Maureen Hurley, Mary Purcell, Mary Harding, Katie Breen, Teresa Goddard, Bridget Green, Haydee Stanton, Linda Lowe, Janet Chamberlain, Irene Sampays, Grace Sharron, Bridget Whitfield, and Doreen Kingscott, Pat Lawrence and Bridie Donaghy.

RECENTLY DEAD AND ANNIVERSARIES

Please remember Robert (Bob) Hennessy, Patricia Lacey and all those who have died recently. We also remember especially, Steve Elrington, Mary Richards, Sheila Cremin, Patrick Cullen, Bernadette O'Flaherty, Christina McKenzie, Desmond Hopkins, Kathleen Connolly, Ellen Beresford, Helena Lawlor, Con Carew, Christina McGivern, Beryl Green, Jim and Eleena Brady, Sandra Eccles, Mary Reid, George Coller, Maureen Ford, Harold Charles and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

**Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:00pm**

Good Friday

**Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3:00pm**

Holy Saturday

**Solemn Paschal Vigil Mass of the Resurrection
8:00pm**

In these three sacred moments the whole mystery of the Mass enfolds before us, the mystery of our eternal Salvation.

This is a time when we can receive Sanctifying Grace from God who in His great Love for us brings us into the very mystery of His Love. The Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Celebration of the Passion and the Pascha Vigil Mass of the Resurrection are the very heart of the faith. The Sacred Triduum is everything for us and so I pray that it will be a time of great blessing for you all.

With my prayers *Fr Christopher*

<p style="text-align: center;">This Week Saturday 29th March – Sunday 5th April (Psalter Week 2)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Mass Intentions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Devotions & Other Events</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 28th March Lent Feria</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12:30pm David Hunt R.I.P</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:45am –12:15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY 29TH MARCH PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD RETIRING COLLECTION FOR PARISH MAINTENANCE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8:30am Ints of Elaine Bryson 10:30am Ints of Payal Gordhan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Coffee and Tea in the Parish Centre after 10:30am Mass by Holy Name Choir 3:00pm Stations of the Cross led by S.V.P</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Monday 30th March Lent Feria</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10:00am Ints of Fr. Vincent Arulandhu</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10:30am Rosary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Tuesday 31st March Lent Feria</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10:00am Ints of Irene Sampays</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10:30am Rosary</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Holy Wednesday 1st April Lent Feria</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO Mass in Church 11:30am Chrism Mass at Saint Chad’s Cathedral</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">HOLY THURSDAY 2nd April</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7:00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord’s Supper Ints of Mary Reid R.I.P</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8:00pm—10:00pm Watch at the Altar of Repose 9:45pm Compline</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">GOOD FRIDAY 3rd April RETIRING COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACE</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3:00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7:00pm Stations of the Cross & Divine Mercy</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">HOLY SATURDAY 4th April</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8:00pm Solemn Paschal Vigil Mass of the Resurrection</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY 5TH APRIL THE SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Offertory is for the Parish Priests</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8:30am Ints of Rosaleen and Brendan Grogan 10:30am Pro Populo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO COFFEE MORNING</p>

**Last Week's
Offertory**

**Collection:
£572.35**

**Gift Aid Envelopes:
£155.00**

**Parish Levies:
£62.44**

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Parish.**



**Next Sunday's
Mass Readings:**

Acts 10:34, 37-43;

Ps 117;

Colossians

3:1-4;

John 20:1-9

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POPE LEO'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

For Priest in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week has begun. Let us be immersed into the drama of Holy Week, so that Jesus, who gave absolutely everything for us out of divine and overflowing love and self-giving, will bring us through this and every trial and sin, all injustices and tragedies, into the new life of Christ, and a renewed, deeper faith and commitment to His good news, to His values, so wonderfully and perfectly lived out in His life and death and resurrection. He gives us life and life to the full.

Passion Sunday, Palm Sunday, can be said to be bittersweet. It's joyful and sorrowful at the same time. It recounts the enthusiasm of the disciples who acclaim the Master with cries of joy, and we can picture in our minds the excitement of children and young people in the city joining in the excitement, waving palms and laying down cloaks on the road to greet Him. Yet on this day, we also solemnly remember the Gospel account of His Passion and death.

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