

# SACRED HEART OF JESUS & ST. PETER THE APOSTLE

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**13/14 April 2019**

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

*Mass Book: Year C, Volume 1, page 190*

Please continue to pray for **Jade, Hai, Jackie, Nina, Dayna, Hollie, Luke, Joseph, Albie** and **Essie**, and for **Sue** and **Angela** who will be received into full communion during The Easter Vigil.

**Entrance Antiphon:** 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!

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

**Gospel Acclamation:** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ 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 names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Communion Antiphon:** Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

**Prayer for April:** Breathe into me, Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Move in me, Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Strengthen me, Holy Spirit, that I may defend all that is holy. Protect me, Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy. Amen.

*Fr. Jeremy writes...*



Today, as Jesus enters Jerusalem, people pull down palm branches from the trees and strew them in his path to ride over in triumph. This is the welcome given to a highly placed personage such as a governor or king. Indeed the children cry out in greeting to Jesus, "Hosanna to the son of David!" David, of course, was the great king of the Jewish people revered above all others as the champion of his people. As the long genealogies in the gospels of Matthew and Luke make clear, Jesus is the direct descendant of King David and is, thus, of the royal line. The people, tired and rebelliously resentful of the oppressive rule of the occupying forces of Rome, have long looked for liberation by a royal Messiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem happily and hopefully identify Jesus as that Messiah they have been waiting so long for. There are great expectations that he will be the one to liberate his people from the yoke of Rome and excitement is at fever pitch as he comes to take possession of the holy city, the seat of kingly power of God's people.

As we know, it all goes sour and we trace the tragic series of events that lead to a dramatic change in mood of the people manipulated through insidious crowd control by their religious leaders. These are the ones who feel most threatened by the obvious authority and popularity of Jesus and want him out of the way for good. The contrast between Sunday and Friday this week is striking and the mood change in the people towards Jesus is dramatic and astonishing.

As we enter the changing scenes in the mind-blowing drama of the coming week our own emotions are taken on a roller-coaster ride as we engage with the mood swings and dramatic turn of events in the last days of Jesus. We cannot help but reflect on the fickleness of human nature so easily seduced by the forces of evil and ask ourselves which of the characters in this intense sequence of events do we most identify with.



# HOLY WEEK

**INVITATION TO THE CHRISM MASS THIS TUESDAY** – Bishop Philip would like to invite everyone, clergy, religious and laity to join him for the Chrism Mass on Tuesday 16 April at the Cathedral @ 11am. The Chrism Mass is the special Liturgy in Holy Week at which the Bishop blesses the three Holy Oils used in the Sacraments: Oil of Catechumens, Oil of Blessing of the Sick and Oil of Chrism. This is one of the ancient ceremonies of the Church and it's always celebrated in the Cathedral with the priests, deacons, religious and lay people of the diocese.

**EASTER FLOWERS.** If you would like to make a donation to help beautify the church for Easter – please use the basket in the narthex. Thank you.

**EASTER EGGS!** The ever-popular **Fairtrade Real Easter Egg** is now available in the parish shop – still at the same price of £3.99 each!

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DENMEAD LENT LUNCH.** Good Friday at All Saints' Church, Denmead @ 12noon. Suggested donation: £3.00.

**SACRED HEART EASTER GARDEN.** We will place our Easter Garden outside the front of the church in the 'clover' grass area. The garden celebrates the Lord's Resurrection on Easter Day. You are invited to start bringing in 'evergreen' plants (in pots please) to decorate the garden. Later, these will be replanted in the church grounds. Plants can be left at church from this week and through Holy Week.

**BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD** – On Holy Saturday (20 April) St. Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park, have the traditional Blessing of Easter Food @ 10am. This is very dear to Polish hearts and everyone is most welcome! There will be tea, coffee and a moment for fellowship afterwards.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:**

John O'Neill, Myrna Coleman, Maria Carmen Martin, Chris Hyson, George O'Shaunessy, Thomas Andrew (TJ), Pat Moffatt, Geoffrey Tompkins, Anne Littlefield, Damien Haughan, Betty Groves, Carole Higton, Matthew, Marion Greeham, Charlotte West, Elizabeth Evelyn, Teresa Richardson, Ron Littlefield, Beryl Treloar, Paul Evelyn, Agnes Smith, Mary Ling, Margaret Bush, Madeleine Day, Boris Mayfield, Andrew Loxton & Stephen Condon.

For the housebound, lonely, homeless, bereaved, those in nursing homes, hospital and the Rowans Hospice.

## **Easter Egg Hunt**



**After 10.30am Mass on Easter Sunday**

£5 per child. Tickets on sale from this weekend or from Nina during working hours. Every entrant will receive a free Traidcraft Easter Egg. Tickets must be pre-bought,

**Closing date for tickets: THIS WEEKEND (Palm Sunday).**

DATE	TIME	LITURGICAL CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday 13 April	5.30pm 6.15pm	<i>Confessions</i> Vigil: PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 14 April	10.30am 5pm 6.30pm	PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord <i>Stations of the Cross &amp; Benediction</i> PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord	Lily Haughan RIP  The Evelyn Family Intention
Monday 15 April	6.15-6.45pm 7pm	<i>Confessions</i> Mass of Holy Week	Women's Monday Evening Group Ints.
Tuesday 16 April	9am 11am	Mass of Holy Week Chrism Mass at the Cathedral	Theresa Hart RIP
Weds 17 April	6.15-6.45pm 7pm 7.45pm	<i>Confessions</i> Mass of Holy Week <i>Tenebrae</i>	Margaret Sanderson RIP (FM)
Maundy Thursday	11-11.30 5-6pm 8pm	<i>Confessions</i> <i>Confessions</i> MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	
Good Friday	10am 11.15am 3pm 7.30pm	Children's Stations of the Cross Ecumenical Walk of Witness from Sacred Heart LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION Prayers around the Cross	
Holy Saturday	8pm	THE EASTER VIGIL	

## Notices & Information...

**WELCOME TO ANY NEW PARISHIONERS!** It would be helpful if you could provide us with some basic contact information. Please complete one of the 'New Parishioner Preliminary Information' cards (on the table in the narthex) and hand it to Fr. Jeremy.

The April edition of the 'WHAT CAN I DO?' is available to view [www.waterlooville-catholic.org.uk/parishgroups/justice\\_and\\_peace.php](http://www.waterlooville-catholic.org.uk/parishgroups/justice_and_peace.php).

**CARDS FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS.** The shop is fully stocked with a variety of themed cards. In readiness for First Reconciliation for the children of our parish on Saturday 27 April, there are First Reconciliation cards available at 60p each. Also available are Mass Intention cards for 'Success in your exams' as we near the time when young people take their GCSEs and A Levels. There are also cards for the Golden Anniversary of an Ordination (for Fr. Tom maybe), Welcome to the Church for new Catholics and a range of pink/blue 'Congratulations On your Baptism' cards. If you have some time - have a look through.

**CALLING POTENTIAL READERS!** Our Saturday 6.15pm Mass is in desperate need of some more readers. Anyone interested should speak to Fr. Jeremy after Mass or contact the presbytery.

**OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM COLLEGE** currently have vacancies for Parent Governors and Foundation Governors on their Governing Body and would like to fill these positions as soon as possible. If you feel you might be ready for the challenge please contact Clerk to Governors, Claire Colley on [c.colley@oaklandscatholicschool.org](mailto:c.colley@oaklandscatholicschool.org) for an application form which will need to be completed and returned to the school by 12noon on Tuesday 7 May 2019.

**COMING REALLY SOON!** 'Viva Voce', the pilot issue of the new diocesan magazine is due to be distributed to all parishes in time for the Easter Triduum and your feedback is requested. It will be a glossy, full colour publication packed with some interesting articles about the life of Portsmouth Diocese.

**WOMEN'S MONDAY EVENING GROUP.** Meet for Mass of Holy Week in the church @ 7pm on Monday 15 April. Refreshments to follow.

**AFTERNOON ALPHA COURSE.** St. Michael and All Angels Church, Leigh Park are running an Alpha Course @ 1pm on 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> June and 3<sup>rd</sup> July. The meetings will begin with a light lunch and followed by prayer, a DVD presentation on faith and then a discussion. The meetings will end in time for parents to collect their children from school. Anyone interested should email Canon Gerard on [gerardflynn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:gerardflynn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or just turn up!

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (28 APRIL).** St Edmund's, Horndean will be hosting the Pastoral Area Divine Mercy Service at 2.30pm, with benediction followed by tea and cake. Everyone welcome.

**CURRY & PUD SUPPER – A community support event held in aid of The Rowans Hospice.** Saturday 4 May @ 7.30pm in the parish centre. A choice of 3 curries cooked in the traditional Indian way and 3 English deserts. Bring your own drinks. ONLY 20 TICKETS AVAILABLE, cost £10.00. To purchase tickets contact Trish [patricia.bailey333@gmail.com](mailto:patricia.bailey333@gmail.com) or see Mavis after the 10.30am Mass.

**THE TUESDAY CLUB** is open to everyone on the first and third Tuesday of every month, at 2pm in the parish centre. You can expect a warm welcome plus fun, friendship, card games, scrabble etc. along with a cup of tea or coffee & cake. For more information please contact Trish on 07947 611699.

**A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM FR. TOM MCGRATH:** "You are invited to join me in celebrating my Golden Jubilee at Mass in St. Peter's, Winchester on Saturday 15 June @ 6pm." Please RSVP to [Mgr.mcgrathemail@gmail.com](mailto:Mgr.mcgrathemail@gmail.com)

**BIBLE STUDY AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH HAYLING ISLAND:** There will be 2 identical sessions on the first Thursday (@ 7.30pm) and Friday (@ 11am) of each month, to enable access to all. Everyone welcome!

**FANNING THE FLAME CATHOLIC MISSION: SUMMER CAMP 19-23 AUGUST 2019. An Amazing Adventure for ages 10-25.** 5 Days of Faith, Fun and Fellowship. Pitch camp in the beautiful New Forest and enjoy a wide range of activities such as Mass, Teaching, Workshops, Sports, Horse riding, Talks, Dramas, Great Food, Q&A, Music, Adoration, Team Activities & Confession. For more information visit [www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk](http://www.FanningTheFlame.co.uk)

**CORPUS CHRISTI MASS AND CARPET OF FLOWERS AT ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL.** St Patrick's, Hayling Island, are organising a coach trip to attend this event. A coach will leave from outside the Church in Manor Road promptly at 1pm on Thursday 20 June. This will allow plenty of time to view the Carpet and other flower arrangements around the Cathedral before the commencement of Mass at 5.30pm. Drop off at Arundel will be outside the Cathedral where sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee are available for a small charge. Following the Mass the Bishop will lead a procession to the Castle for Benediction. The return journey to Hayling will be at 8pm from the coach park at the bottom of the hill. Cost is £13 and full payment must be made with booking to Cathy Kennealy (023 9246 9415) or Pauline Brice (023 9246 8498). Please see poster in the lobby for full details.

**LAST WEEKEND'S GIVING.** *Offertory:* Loose cash: £443.26, Standing Orders: £1,029.68, Direct Debits: £9.23, Gift Aid: £219.94. Total: £1,702.11



Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 from 12noon

Will you help advertise our Summer Fair? Beals, the Estate Agents, are very kindly offering to help advertise our Summer Fair again this year by producing 'signs' to place in front gardens – like 'For Sale' signs. We urgently require 20 homes to advertise with a board! If you can help by having a sign in your front garden, please speak to Nina in the parish centre office or add your details to the list on the table in the narthex. Thank you.