

✠ **THE PARISH OF  
ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE** ✠



**Mass for Palm Sunday**

*(with procession)*

**11 435 346 389 540**

**Psalm Gospel: Mark 11:1-11 Isaiah 50:4-9: Cathy**

**Passion Gospel according to Mark:**

Elizabeth, Julian & Colin

**Intercessions: Julian Chalice: Mary**

**Welcomers: Cathy & Hannah**

**Refreshments: Cathy**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,  
Rosemary Christian Janice Sutherland,

Marek Machoy, Lois, Tom Cantwell, John Daryl Jimenez,  
Amelita Nicodemus, Phil Cutcliffe, Carolyne Scott, Anna Ameila,  
Jackie Coral, Vivian Juanson, Julie Scowen,  
Sarah-Louise Pedgen, Dawn Clarke, Hayleigh Clarke

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique  
And for our church school **St Paul with St Luke Primary School**

**March's Year Mind:** Maroula Addington, Revd. John Fethney,  
Terrence Smith, Rory Forester, Ewa Machoy

**R.I.P:** Patricia Clarke

**Today** we celebrate **Palm Sunday** – the beginning of **Holy Week**. We gather by the West Doors (or in the hall if raining) for the blessing of the palms and for our procession through the parish – a very important act of witness and Christian worship.

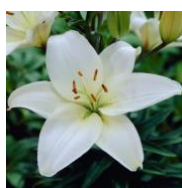
**Stations of the Cross – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm.** If you have not experienced this act of worship, I encourage you to do so as it will deepen your experience of Holy Week.



**Watch of the Passion:** After the service at **7pm on Maundy Thursday**, people may remain in church for an hour or so, to pray and reflect on when Jesus and his disciples went to the garden to pray and how Jesus asked his disciples to stay awake for an hour. For reasons of safety, it is best that there

are two or more people in church from **8pm-midnight** when the **Watch ends**. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you are intending to stay.

**Don't forget** to bring a **bell to ring** at the Easter Vigil and on Easter day.



**Easter Lilies:** Every year the lilies we have in church for Easter are given by church members in thanksgiving for the lives of loved ones, now in God's nearer presence. Please complete the form on the table at the back of the church text Mthr. Bernadette stating how many lilies you would like and for whom (for the Easter Memorial Book).



**Prayers Around the Cross at 7pm this evening.** Last chance this year to experience this Taizé-like service. It will set you up spiritually and mentally for the week ahead.

## Holy Week at a glance

**Stations of the Cross:** 6pm Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

**Maundy Thursday** (*mass & foot washing*) 7pm Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Liturgy of the Cross:** 1.30pm Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Vigil:** 8pm Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March

**Easter Day Mass:** 10am Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March

## APCM Sunday 14 April 2024 at 11am

### Being on St Paul's PCC

The PCC exists to support the minister in the mission and ministry of the church. So being on the PCC is about sharing in the leadership of the church. It is both a responsibility and a privilege to serve in this way.

Two Church Wardens are elected annually. Julian has faithfully been our sole Church Warden for a number of years and is willing to stand again. However, it would be great if this year we could once again be at capacity and elect **2 church wardens**.

**PCC members are elected every three years.** In the three-year cycle, we have 5 members standing down (who may wish to stand again). Therefore, we will be electing **5 PCC members**. If you haven't served on the PCC before, now is the time to give it due prayer and consideration.

**Please note** that only members on the electoral roll of the church are able to nominate and vote in PCC and Deanery Synod elections. Parishioners and members on the electoral roll are entitled to nominate and vote for Church Wardens.

### A big thank you to our Lent

**Course Leaders:** Beverley, Toni, Mary, Colin, Ed, Cara, Ruth and Julian.

We had some amazing hymns and discussions.



**Daily office: Monday-Wednesday: 8am & 5.30pm**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 10am**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 6pm**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 9am**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 7pm**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 1.30pm**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 8pm**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 10am**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 10am**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April 11.30am**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 10am**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 11am**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 10am**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 11.30am**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 10am**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 10am**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 7pm**

**Mass for Palm Sunday**

**Stations of the Cross**

**SPSL Easter Service** *(in church)*

**Mass for Maundy Thursday**

*(with foot washing & the Watch until midnight)*

**Liturgy of the Cross**

**Easter Vigil**

**Mass for Easter Day**

**Mass for Easter 2** *(Mthr. Rosemary)*

**Monthly Prayer Group**

**Mass for Easter 3**

**APCM**

**Mass for Easter 4**

**Monthly Bible Study Group**

**Mass for Easter 5**

**Mass for Easter 6**

**Mass for the Ascension**

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**Next Sunday: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024**

**Mass for Easter Day**

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**Acts 10:34-43: Cathy L 1 Corinthians 15:1-11: Hendrika**

**Gospel: John 20:1-18**

**Intercessions: Ed Chalice: Hendrika**

**Welcomers: Cathy L & Ed**

**Refreshments: Hendrika**

*Vicar* Mother Bernadette Hegarty 020 3774 6833

*Churchwarden:* Julian Bream 07818 048048



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