## THE PARISH OF ✤ ST. PAUL WITH ST. LUKE ♣



# **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023 Mass for Palm Sunday** 11, 435, 346, 399, 540

Psalm Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11: Mthr. Rosemary Isaiah 50:4-9: Joana Passion Gospel according to Matthew:

Elizabeth, Julian & Colin Intercessions: Mthr. Rosemary Chalice: Mary Welcomers: Colin & Joana Refreshments: Cathy

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian, Janice Sutherland, Audrey Mameli, Marek Machoy, John Beney, baby Lois, Phil Cutcliffe, Hendrika Santer-Bream, Elizabeth Oppon, Kofi Oppon, Paul Parnell, Tom Cantwell, James, Layla, Modupe Kenku, Shirley Clarke, Cyril Brown, Charmaine Moore

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

April's Year Mind: Henry Marling, Charles Lutyens, Liz Murray, Jackie Ross, Mary McKenzie **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 - Tuesday 4 April at

**7pm.** If you have not experienced this act of worship, I encourage you to do so as it will deepen your experience of Holy Week.





#### Prayers around the Cross during Holy Week: tonight & this Wednesday 5th April 7pm: If you haven't experienced this Taize style service, then I stongly encourage you to do so.



Watch of the Passion: After the service at **7pm on Maundy Thursday,** people may remain in church for an hour of 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 **8-midnight** when the Watch ends. Please sign the sheet at the back of church if you are intending to stay.



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

Lilies cost **£2** per lily.

A big thank you to our to all who helped out at our Pre-Easter Jumble Sale yesterday. It was great to be able to serve our community once again and we raised £458.27p of much needed funds for the church.



## **APCM NEWS**

Thank you to everyone who attended our APCM last week.

Our new PCC is as follows:

Julian (Churchwarden & Vice Chair) Cara (Treasurer & Gift Aid) Edward (PCC Secretary & Deanery Synod Rep). Elaine, Toni, Sally, Joana, Debbie and Ruth & Colin. Jeanette will be joining as a co-opted member.

## Holy Week at a Glance

Tuesday 7pm: Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday 7pm:** Prayers around the Cross



**Maundy Thursday 7pm** Mass of the Last Supper with foot washing & the Watch of the Passion until midnight.

Good Friday 1.30pm: Liturgy of the Cross

**Saturday 8pm:** Easter Vigil: **First Mass of Easter** with the blessing of the Paschal Candle and the lighting of the Easter fire.

Sunday 10am: Mass for Easter Day

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



Daily office: Monday-Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 8am & 5.30pm.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. 10am Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 7pm Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 7pm Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 7pm Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April 7pm

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>April 1.30pm Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 8pm Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 10am Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April 10am Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 10am Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May 12-2pm Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 10am

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 10am Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May 10am Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 6.45pm Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 7pm Palm Sunday (with procession) Prayers around the Cross Stations of the Cross Prayers around the Cross Mass for Maundy Thursday (with foot washing & the Watch) Liturgy of the Cross Faster Vigil & First Mass

Easter Vigil & First Mass Mass for Easter Day Mass for Easter 2 Mass for Easter 3

#### Post Easter Jumble Sale

Mass for the Dedication of the Church Mass for Easter 5 Mass for Easter 6 PCC Meeting Mass for the Feast of the Ascension

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Next Sunday: 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023

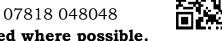
**Mass for Easter Day** 

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Acts 10:34-43: Colin Colossians 3:1-4: Cathy

Gospel John 20:1-18 Intercessions: Julian Welcomers: Cathy & Hannah Refreshments: Cathy

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