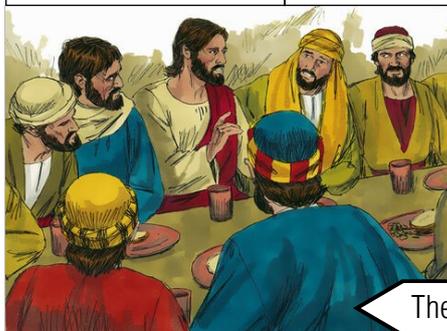


10th APRIL 2022: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)

Mass Book Page 184	1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7 2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11	Gospel: Luke 22: 14 - 23: 56
Hymns for 11 am Mass	Entrance: 229 Post-Communion: 749	Offertory: 752 Recessional: 765 Communion: 237



Jesus is king!

The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem gives way to his passion and death. Yet within a few days Jesus will rise triumphantly from the dead. He is the firm ground of our hope that all sufferings in this life are overcome in the power of his resurrection.

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention - For Health Care Workers

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

Mass Times, Intentions & Feast Days

HOLY WEEK

Sat 09 18:30	<i>First Mass of Sunday</i> Christina Corboy RIP
Sun 10 09.30 11.00	✠ <i>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C)</i> Thanksgiving Mass for first anniversary of the death of Doffou Norbet Ede RIP Wellbeing of Antonio K. De Masi
Mon 11 09.30	Wellbeing of Mary Baldwin Rosary
Tue 12 09.30	Wellbeing of Theresa Strolla Rosary
Wed 13 09.00	<i>CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL</i> Wellbeing of Freddy Magar
Thu 14 20:00	<u>THE EASTER TRIDIUM</u> <i>MAUNDY THURSDAY</i> Mary Judith Rathika Bernard RIP
Fri 15 11.00 15:00	<i>FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</i> Stations of the Cross Mass

THE SEASON OF EASTER

Sat 16 20:30	<i>THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT</i> Christine & Carl Burrows RIP
Sun 17 09.30 11.00	✠ <i>EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</i> Elizabeth Florence RIP Lawrence Broderick RIP

Sharing the Word

Procession Gospel: (Lk 19:28-40)

The entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as messianic king is a sign that the peace and salvation promised by God is at hand. He enters as a humble king and gentle Messiah, and is greeted joyfully by his disciples. The Pharisees fear that the enthusiasm of the disciples may lead to a disturbance. But Jesus says the moment is so significant that if they were to keep silent, nature itself would proclaim the event.

First Reading: (Isaiah 50:4-7)

This is the third of the Servant Songs of Second Isaiah. The servant must first be a disciple, prayerfully receiving God's word, before presuming to teach others. His message meets with opposition and results in persecution. He absorbs all the physical and mental abuse directed at him without retaliating. He is confident that God will vindicate him.

Second Reading: (Philippians 2:6-11).

Jesus took on himself our human condition. He went even further: he humbled himself to the point of accepting the most shameful kind of death – death on a cross. God rewarded his obedience and humility by raising him up and making him Lord of heaven and earth. The self-emptying and self-abasement of Christ should serve as a model for every Christian

Gospel: (Lk 22: 14-23:56)

Luke's passion narrative resembles that of Mark and Matthew. Like them he has two trials of Jesus, a Jewish one and a Roman one. Jesus did not get justice from both authorities. Luke has a special emphasis. He tells the story of a disciple who relives the drama of his

master. His personal attachment to Jesus is expressed by repeated affirmations of his innocence. Jesus is portrayed as the merciful and forgiving saviour of humankind. Jesus forgave his executioners and brought salvation to a criminal. Luke paid special attention to women in a society where their position was downgraded. Luke says the women came to meet Jesus and to grieve for him as he was going to Calvary. And women were present when he died. Jesus prayed for his executioners: 'Father, forgive them; they do not know what they are doing.' And Jesus died with prayer on his lips; 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit'. Even in his hour of greatest insult and injury, Jesus heals, forgives and promises salvation to fragile and sinful people.

The Collections at the Easter Masses

Catholic Priests do not receive a salary in the way that ministers of other denominations do. The collections at the Christmas and Easter Masses are the only source of personal income for Priests. This is the system adopted in Catholic parishes in our Diocese. There is an envelope attached to this week's newsletter. Anyone wishing to donate via cheque, please make them payable to: **RCAS Sydenham**.

Easter

It is customary for us to give out Cadbury's Crème Eggs to the children at Easter.

At the moment Cadbury's are running a competition where half white chocolate, half milk chocolate eggs have been hidden in stores. To claim the prize you have to provide a picture of yourself with the egg uneaten. Please do check you child's egg as it could be worth up to £10,000.

Visit: <https://www.cadbury.co.uk/terms-and-conditions/Creme-Egg-How-Do-You-Not-Eat-Yours> for details.

Easter Flowers

It is customary in this parish to make donations for the flowers and decorations for the Church at Easter in memory of the 'faithful departed'. The 09.30am Mass on Sunday 8th May is dedicated to them. Please mark your envelope "Easter Flowers", and write the name (s) of those being remembered in block capitals. Please post your envelope at the parish house.

The Passage

A Catholic charity working with homeless people is raising funds through the Big Give a matched giving scheme. Every £1 donated online by 12.00 noon on Tuesday 19 April makes £2 and £2.25 if you are a taxpayer through Gift Aid.

Please visit: <https://bit.ly/BigGiveMarch22> to support the campaign. The campaign 'It takes more than a house to make a home' focuses on the services we provide to people who have been homeless in their journey to being happily settled in a new home.

The Passage would be very grateful for your support.

For questions about the campaign or assistance making a donation please ring 020 7592 1856.

Last Week

Offertory	Gift Aided £145 • Not Gift Aided £339
2 nd Collection	Mary's Meals: £492
Mass Count	Sat 18:30 (41) • Sun 09.30 (84), 11.00 (84)

This Week 2nd Collection: **None**

Next Week 2nd Collection: **Easter collection**

Donating

Gift Aid	Tax payers, please sign up. We receive an extra 25p for every £1 you donate. Visit www.olspn.church for details.
Card	Card Machine in Church Foyer or www.olspn.church
Standing Order	Email Treasurer for details
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