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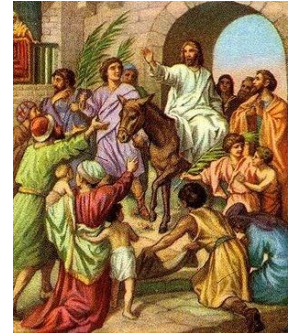
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DATE

**Sunday 2nd April
2023**

SUNDAY

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the
Lord**

DIVINE OFFICE

Week 2

Live-stream: All of our services are now Live-streamed.

<u>Saturday 1st April</u> 1 st Mass of Sunday	6:00pm	Rosemary Bunce RIP (Anniversary) (Bunce Family)
<u>Sunday 2nd April</u> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	9:30am 5:00pm	People of the Parish <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<u>Monday 3rd April</u> Monday of Holy Week		No Services Today
<u>Tuesday 4th April</u> Tuesday of Holy Week	9:15am	Private Intention
<u>Wednesday 5th April</u> Wednesday of Holy Week	9:15am	John Eyre RIP (A&IK)
<u>Thursday 6th April</u> Maundy Thursday	10:00am 7:30pm 11:45pm	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Anthony Satariano RIP (YD) <i>Night Prayer</i>
<u>Friday 7th April</u> Good Friday	10:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	<i>Office of Readings & Morning Prayer</i> Solemn Liturgy of the Passion <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<u>Saturday 1st April</u> Saturday of Holy Week (Solemn Easter Vigil)	10:00am 8:30pm	<i>Office of Readings & Morning Prayer</i> People of the Parish
<u>Sunday 2nd April</u> Solemnity of the Resurrection	9:30am	Mary Cassar RIP (YD)

Pope Francis:

We must never forget the moment and the way in which God enters into our lives, treasuring in our hearts and minds that encounter with Grace that enkindles faith in our hearts and sparks zeal for the Gospel within us.

This Week's CaFOD Prayer (Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord)



We pray for all refugees and displaced people. Help them, Lord, to find safe places to call home and people ready to welcome, respect and support them.

Craft & Natter

Thank you to everyone who made, sold or bought from our craft stall. We have been able to give Father Craig **£235** towards church funds.

We are now having our Easter break and will return on Tuesday, **18th April**, refreshed and ready for more crafting. For more information call Christine on 01922 860981

Confirmation Mass

We offer our prayers and congratulations to the children who were confirmed by Bishop Stephen on Thursday. We pray that God will continue to pour out His blessings upon them.

Fairtrade Stall



Catherine and I would like to thank all of our Fairtrade customers over the years. Unfortunately Traidcraft went out of business earlier this year. This Sunday, **2nd April**, will be our last Fairtrade stall. Once again thank you for your support. Sarah B

Pope's Prayer Intention

The Pope's prayer intention for **April** is:- **For a culture of peace and non-violence**. We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.

Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St. Chad's Cathedral on **Saturday 29th April** at **12noon**, followed by light refreshments. Please visit:

www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass

Sick in the Parish

Pray for the sick in the parish, remembering especially:

Frances Hutchcocks, Barbara McAnulty, Paul Corbett, Carmel Fekete, Geoff Hopkinson, Tony & Lynn Stanley, John Green, Roy Allsopp, Janet Chambers, Jo Hawker, Alison Welton, Louise Morgan, Stephen Brook, Margaret Davis, Mary Brough, Joe Bannister, Morris Moseley, Margaret Healy, Juliet Woodhall, Luke Smith, Catherine Shepherd, Jim Smith, David Goodwin, Antonio & Rita Bigongiari, Olivia (Dotty) Cutler, Ann & Keith Allford, Joan Hart, Anna Morgan née Meehan, Margaret Cooper, Holly Brady, Mike Mander, Jo Cooke, Anne Humphreys, Paul Mott, Theresa Chandler, Fr. Paul Chamberlain, Cath Breen, Max Lewis, David & Sheila Piggott, Clare Cooksey & Áine McDonagh.

Pray also those who carry the burden of their illnesses privately and those who care for them.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy takes place every Sunday at the 9:30am Mass. At the start of the Mass the children will be invited to go out to the Meeting Room for their Liturgy. All children are welcome to come along.

Clergy Training Fund

There are new blue & white envelopes to replace the old orange CTF envelopes. These can be collected from the back of church. If you are interested in supporting the CTF please contact Dawn M on 07900 327151

Recently Deceased

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of **Pat Hopley, Deacon John Higgins & Bishop David McGough** on whose souls Sweet Jesus have mercy, may they rest in peace. Pat Hopley will be received into church at **4:00pm** on **Thursday 20th April**. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **11:30am** on **Friday 21st April** prior to interment in Streetly Cemetery. Deacon John's Funeral details will follow shortly.

The Easter Big Clean



Please could all cleaners, if you are available, come along at **10:30am** on **Thursday 6th April** to clean and prepare the church for the Easter Ceremonies. Many thanks.

Sunday Coffee Mornings

Every Sunday after the 9:30am Mass in the Meeting Room. If you have not yet joined us after Mass why not pop in for a tea/coffee and a biscuit?

We would love to see you there!

Praying for the Unborn



As we recall the welcome of the Lord into Jerusalem and then His Passion and Death, let us pray for the Spirit of welcome, allowing us to see the Lord in people who are homeless, those who are disabled, immigrants, and the unborn. Lord hear us

Lenten Alms-giving

Following the earthquake that has brought suffering and hardship to thousands in Turkey and Northern Syria this year's charity will be the CAFOD Emergence Aid Appeal. The Lenten Alms-giving box will be situated at the back of church until Wednesday.

Volunteer Independent Visitor

Children living in the care of the Local Authority are entitled to an Independent Visitor. At the moment there are not enough volunteers for the children who have requested one. Independent Visitors make a valuable difference to the life of a young person. More about this role & details of who to contact can be found on the poster in the church porch.

Congratulations



We offer our prayers and our congratulations to **Cecelia Lina R** who was baptised here last weekend. We pray also for her parents and Godparents as they take on the responsibility of raising her in the practice of the faith.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please remember to inform Fr. Craig **directly** in case of sickness, especially if it requires hospital treatment or a prolonged absence from Mass. If you cannot inform the clergy yourself it is then your family who should take on this responsibility.



Baptism Enquiries

If you would like to have your child Baptised here at St. Mary of the Angels, please visit the 'Baptismal Enquiry' page of the parish website using the following link: <https://www.catholicaldridge.co.uk/baptismal-enquiries.html> Here you can complete a 'Baptism Enquiry Form'. The next available dates for Baptism Preparation are:

7pm Tuesday 9th May
7pm Tuesday 11th July

PARISH DUTIES THIS WEEKEND: 1ST/2ND APRIL 2023

6:00PM VIGIL MASS	READERS:	John H & Pat H
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	READERS:	David W & Cathy S

Duties During the Week: 3rd April – 8th April 2023

CLEANERS:	All cleaners
FLOWERS:	All flower arrangers

PARISH DUTIES NEXT WEEKEND: 8TH/9TH APRIL

EASTER VIGIL	WELCOMERS:	
	WARDENS:	
	READERS:	
9:30AM SUNG MASS	MUSIC:	Folk Group
	WELCOMERS:	Jonathan & Jenson G
	WARDENS:	John O'N & Bruce B
	READERS:	See new Rota
COFFEE:	Helen C, Karen & Brian L	

And finally:- Today marks the beginning of Holy Week, and the Church's solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we enter upon the Sacred Triduum we open our hearts once more to the wonder of God's love for each one of us; a love so deep that He not only took upon Himself our flesh, but a love which also led Him to the Cross. I encourage each one of you to participate as fully as is possible in each of the days of the Triduum. Let us journey with the Lord from the Upper Room to the Cross, from the Cross to the grave, and from the grave to the glory of the Resurrection. Please could I also ask that you remember in your prayers those who are entering into the final week of preparation for their reception into the Church this Easter. I pray that you all have a blessed and fruitful Holy Week, and that the Easter celebration will fill you with the joy of the Resurrection.

May God bless you all. Fr. Craig