

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 14 April 2019: Palm Sunday (Year C)

6.30pm (Saturday)	Nora Reilly
9.00am	Holy Souls
11.00am	Parishioners
5.30pm	Manuel Ximenes RIP

Monday 15 April

7.30am	Friars & Benefactors
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Tuesday 16 April

7.30am	Capuchin Missionary Association
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Wednesday 17 April

7.30am	Kieran Hughes
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Thursday 18 April

7.30pm	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	Br. Charles
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Friday 19 April

3.00pm	<i>Liturgy of the Passion</i>	—
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Saturday 20 April

9.00pm	<i>Easter Vigil</i>	Parishioners
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 11.30am-12 noon; 5.30-6.25pm

Please pray for those members of our community who are sick.

Pray, too, for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including:

Paul McCartney, Robert Kelly, Daniel O'Riordan, Alma Clifford, Julie Morgan, Leon Wadepohl, Alice Franklin, Janet Molyneux-Paul, Nicolas Murphy, James Crosbie & Gordon Collins.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

COLLECTIONS:

No second collection today

Last week's collection:

<i>Offertory</i>	£540.00	+ <i>Gift-aided</i>	£107.00
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The Collection next Sunday is your Easter Offering for the Friars.

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Palm Sunday, Passion Sunday

Sometimes they strew His way,

And His sweet praises sing;

Resounding all the day

Hosannas to their King:

Then "Crucify!" is all their breath,

And for His death they thirst and cry.



Procession Gospel: Luke 19:28-40

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

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

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Passion Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

Entrance Antiphon: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel. Hosanna in the highest.

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.

Holy Week begins today.

Palm Sunday Procession

All Masses this Sunday (including the Saturday evening Mass) will begin with the blessing of palms in the church hall, followed by a procession into the church.

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Easter Triduum Thursday 18 - Saturday 20 April:

18 April, Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm

Commissioning of Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

At the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday evening, the members of the parish who will be ministering throughout the year as readers or by assisting with Holy Communion are commissioned for their service.

19 April, Good Friday: Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm

NB. There will be a retiring collection for the Holy Places.

Please note also that Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence.

20 April, Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 9.00pm

*Please note: there will be **no morning Masses** during these days.*

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Also during the Triduum:

Morning Prayer with the Friars (Thursday-Saturday, 8am)

Although there will be no morning Masses during the Triduum, you are invited to join the Capuchin friars in celebrating the Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at 8am on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Please enter via the main door of the Friary at 182 Iffley Road. Once in the porch, follow the sign to the Chapel.

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21 April: Easter Sunday

Masses at 9.00am, 11.00am, and 5.30pm.

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Preparing for Easter:

Confessions (Sacrament of Reconciliation)

7pm–8pm Wednesday 17 April

5pm–6pm Thursday 18 April

1pm–2pm Friday 19 April

5.30pm–6.30pm Saturday 20 April

ALTAR SERVERS: Rehearsals for Easter Triduum Services

Because the Easter Triduum is so different from normal Masses, altar servers need to attend rehearsals at 11am on Thursday morning and Saturday morning. In addition, they are also asked to arrive half an hour before the Triduum services that they wish to assist at (i.e. by 7pm on Holy Thursday, 2.30pm on Good Friday, and 8.30pm on Holy Saturday).

Other events this week:

Tuesday 16 April: General Church Cleaning, 6pm-7pm

For one night only! On Tuesday evening, parishioners are invited to gather and help with a general cleaning of the church in preparation for the celebration of the Easter Triduum. The church will be open just before 6pm—see you then.

Friday 19 April: Cowley Road Stations of the Cross

Starting at 10.30am from Cowley Road Methodist Church (on the corner of Cowley Road with Jeune Street), we will be walking a Way of the Cross with other local Christians, stopping at various 'stations' along the Cowley Road where we reflect on the stages of Christ's passion and death. The walk concludes at the Church of St Mary and St John, where there will be some refreshments.

For Friday 19 April, please note:

NO ROSARY OR STATIONS OF THE CROSS this evening

After the commemoration of the Lord's death in the afternoon, the church keeps silence with Him in the tomb. But the church will be open until 8pm so that whoever wishes to come and pray may do so.

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Welcome to St Edmund & St Frideswide Catholic Church!

If you are new to the parish and would like to register as a member—whether or not you are a Catholic—please complete a registration form, which can be found in the porch. May the Lord bless you and your family.

Tea/Coffee after the 11am Sunday Mass

Coffee/tea and light refreshments are served in the Parish Hall after the 11am Sunday Mass. It is a great opportunity to come after Mass and have a drink and chat, meet friends and make new ones. All are welcome.

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Christus Vivit - the Pope's message to young people

Following on from the Synod in Rome back in October, Pope Francis has issued an 'Apostolic Exhortation' aimed at young people in the Church. The full text can be downloaded from here: <http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk/Home/News/Exhortation-Christus-Vivit>, and a summary is available here: <https://zenit.org/articles/christus-vivit-in-the-gospels-jesus-was-a-youth/>.