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10 APRIL 2022:
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION
(Year C (II); Psalter: Week 2)

Mass Readings

Pre-Procession Gospel: Luke 19:28-40
 1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
 Resp. Psalm: 21 (22):8-9, 17-20, 23-24
 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
 Gospel: Luke 22:14 – 23:56

Date	Details	Liturgies	Time
Sunday 10 April	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION (pp. 232 ff. – Year C)	Live-Streamed Holy Mass Holy Mass	9.30 am 11.00 am
Monday 11 April	Monday of Holy Week Mass Intention: Francis Black, RIP (Anniversary Today)	Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass Syro-Malabar Retreat	8.45 am 9.30 am 10.30am-4.30pm
Tuesday 12 April	Tuesday of Holy Week	Sacrament of Confession Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass	6.00pm-6.30pm 6.45 pm 7.30 pm
Wednesday 13 April	Wednesday of Holy Week	Eucharistic Adoration Live-Streamed Holy Mass Sacrament of Confession	8.45 am 9.30 am 10.00am-11.00am
Thursday 14 April	MAUNDY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	Sacrament of Confession Live-Streamed Holy Mass	6.30pm-7.15pm 7.30pm
Friday 15 April	GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD	Syro-Malabar Stations of the Cross Live-Streamed Liturgy of the Passion Stations of the Cross	10.00am-11.30am 3.00pm 7.00pm
Saturday 16 April	HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL	Blessing of Food (in English) Syro-Malabar Liturgy Live-Streamed Holy Mass	10.00am 2.30pm-5.30pm 8.30pm
Sunday 17 April	EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD (pp. 362 ff. – Year C)	Live-Streamed Holy Mass Holy Mass	9.30 am 11.00 am

Palm Sunday: The Passion of the Christ

“What is written about Me is coming to fulfilment,” Jesus says in today’s Gospel (see Luke 22:37). Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled. By the close of today’s long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished, the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the Cross at the place called the Skull. In His Passion, Jesus is “counted among the wicked,” as Isaiah had foretold (see Isaiah 53:12). He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today’s First Reading and Psalm. The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked (see Luke 22:63–65; 23:10–11, 16), as His hands and feet are

pierced (see Luke 23:33), as enemies gamble for His clothes (see Luke 23:34), and as three times they dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering (see Luke 23:35, 37, 39). He remains faithful to God’s will to the end, does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today’s First Reading: “The Lord God is My help . . . I shall not be put to shame.” Destined to sin and death as children of Adam’s disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ’s perfect obedience to the Father’s will (see Romans 5:12–14, 17–19; Ephesians 2:2; 5:6). This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His Name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken, that one day we too will be with Him in Paradise (see Luke 23:42). (Scott Hahn)

NEWS

TODAY'S LITURGY: Palm Sunday of the Passion, Yr C (pp. 232 ff.)

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION): see the listed times overleaf; the Sacrament is also available by appointment – simply phone or e-mail Fr. Domenico to arrange a convenient time.

FLOWERS FOR HOLY WEEK: our wonderful floral arrangers will be turning their thoughts towards Holy Week and the Easter celebrations. If you would like to assist with this, please pop your donation into an envelope, 'marked Easter flowers.' Thank you.

SYNODAL PROCESS: Fr. Domenico has arranged for our Parish Synodal Meetings to take place after Easter, so that we can concentrate on the remainder of Lent and Holy Week. We will have two meetings – more about this in due course. The dates of these are as follows: **Saturday 30 April and Saturday 7 May, 10.30am-12.30pm.** Please put these dates in your diaries. There will be time for spiritual preparation beforehand, with the Parish Mass, preceded by Eucharistic Adoration. This is the first time the worldwide Church has undertaken this process, in every parish around the world. It is a unique opportunity for you to have your voice heard! Come and join us!

SCIAF WEE BOX APPEAL – Every Lent, thousands of Catholics in Scotland save money in their SCIAF WEE BOX to help give a hand up to people living in poverty overseas. By collecting your loose change, you can make a lasting difference to families in some of the world's poorest countries. **WEE BOX PACKS are available in the entrance foyer – please take one home.**

90 CLUB – NEXT DRAW ON SUNDAY 24 APRIL – If you would like to take part in this parish fundraiser, please speak to Fr. Domenico. It only costs £2 a month. You too could be a winner! Good luck to you all.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Sick: Anna Black, Angus Johnson, Laura Johnstone, Ian Macdonald, Kathleen Macpherson, Marian Ellis, Chris Hamilton, Rina Herbison, David Munro, Ellen Williams, Rose Corbett, Anne Hamill, Winnie Ferrari, Colin MacMillan, Angus Cumming

RIP: Robbie Van Reenen

Anniversaries: Francis Black, Peggy Johnstone, Monsignor Robert MacDonald, Elsie Heinowski, Ruby Bell, Isobel Campbell