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## Palm (Passion) Sunday Year A – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

SERVICES & MASS INTENTIONS						
Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Palm Sunday	St O	9.30am	People of the Parish	Is 50: 4-7, Phil 2: 6-11
			St M	11.00am	Douglas & Mary McAlpine (BT)	Matt 26:14; 27: 66
Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monday in Holy Week	St M	10.00am	Priest's Intention	Is 42: 1-7, John 12: 1-11
Tue	4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday in Holy Week			No Mass	
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	Weds in Holy Week	St O	10.00am	Catherine Joyce (SD)	Is 50: 4-9, Matt 26: 14-25
THE EASTER TRIDUUM						
Thu	6 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Thursday	St O	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	See Service Booklet
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday	St M	3.00pm	Celebration of the Passion	See Service Booklet
Sat	8 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Saturday	St M	7.00pm	The Easter Vigil	See Service Booklet
Sun	9 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Sunday	St O	9.30am	Kristina Baranski	Acts 10: 34-43, Col 3: 1-4
			St M	11.00am	Tommy Welsh	John 20: 1-9
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 10.30-10.45am in St Mary's Church St Mary's (St M) Blessed Sacrament Chapel: Open Daily 7.30am to 7.30pm						

**We remember those who have asked for our prayers in April:** New list available. Names need to be re-signed.

**We pray for Alan Hails** who died recently. May he rest in peace.

**Anniversaries:** Tony O'Neill, Mary McGee, Sally Chater, Violet McKie, Leslie Hyett, Gerry Mason, John Graham, Walter Gibbons, Sylvia Rackham, Giuseppina Winlow.

**Once More we are supporting the Masasi Community** in Central Africa by purchasing our palms from them.

**Retiring Collection TODAY** helps to support the Catholic Community in the Holy Land, which is experiencing great hardships at this time. (Holy Places).

**The Easter Triduum:** This comprises three services that form **one continuous liturgy** from Holy Thursday through to Holy Saturday. The Church asks that parishioners participate in **all three parts** of the one service. Why not come along and share in the experience of the *Triduum* this year?

**Watching at the Altar of Repose** in St Oswin's will take place after Mass on **Holy Thursday evening until 9.00pm**, and will conclude with night prayer.

**Stations of the Cross** will be celebrated on **Good Friday at 10.00am at St Oswin's**.

**Re-wire of the Church and Hall at St Mary's:** The lighting in the church is almost complete. The next phase will be to re-wire the hall area. This is scheduled to take a further 2 weeks to complete. Thank you in advance for your patience.

**The Partnership Confirmation Programme** for students in Years 9 and 10 will begin on 26 April 2023. Meetings will take place on Wednesday evenings 6.30-8.00pm with the Confirmation ceremony taking place in the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> July. Applications are available from your parish priest or the school chaplain. Any queries please e-mail Michael Thompson: [mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk](mailto:mthompson@stmacademy.org.uk).

Diocesan Vacancies: **Administrator, Vicariate for Faith and Mission (maternity cover)** – full-time. Closing date: 18 April 2023. **Senior Administrator, Dept for Education**, Diocesan Offices, Newcastle – full-time. Closing date: 18 April. Please visit [www.diocesehn.org.uk](http://www.diocesehn.org.uk) for full details or contact us on 0191 243 3301

### CAFOD Lenten Prayer

*Plant in us, Lord, seeds of solidarity, so that, rejoicing in your gifts, we may cherish your presence in each other and all creation. Root us, Lord, in compassion and justice. Pour your Spirit down like gentle rain, softening our hearts, washing away division and selfishness. Cultivate in us, Lord, attentiveness to your call. Give us hope to dream of a better world and strength to play our part to make it a reality. Grow in us, Lord, your ways of peace and courage, so that, in this time of Lent, we may bear witness to your love, revealed to us in Jesus. Amen.*

**Palm Sunday Gospel for Personal Reflection**

*Matthew 21:1-11*

*At the heart of this account is the quotation from the prophet Zechariah: the royalty of Christ is that of a gentle and peaceful king, bringer of peace and salvation. In faith we acclaim him as the one sent by God.*

When they were near Jerusalem and had come in sight of Bethpage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go to the village facing you, and you will immediately find a tethered donkey and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you are to say, 'The Master needs them and will send them back directly.' This took place to fulfil the prophecy: *Say to the daughter of Zion: Look, your king comes to you; he is humble, he rides on a donkey and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden*'. So the disciples went out and did as Jesus had told them. They brought the donkey and the colt, then they laid their cloaks on their backs and he sat on them. Great crowds of people spread their cloaks on the road, while others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in his path. The crowds who went in front of him and those who followed were all shouting: 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heavens!'. And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil. 'Who is this?' people asked, and the crowds answered, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'



**Question of the week**

*(for Further Personal Reflection on these Readings)*

**We are called to die to ourselves in love for others. How do you live that in your own life?**