

OUR LADY AND ST DAVIDS' PARISH

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PALM SUNDAY

On Palm Sunday the long reading of the Passion dominates the celebration, and in a sense its meaning is obvious. Do not allow this, however, to detract from the other readings, which give the vital context necessary for understanding the Passion as more than just a long story. It is our story – the tale of how God achieved OUR salvation by the supreme sacrifice of Jesus Christ

First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11

Gospel Reading: Year B - St Mark's Gospel

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. "He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend" Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones. They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me! I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. "You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.

Sunday 9.30am Mass at Our Lady's: We welcome Mrs McCool, Pupils and Staff from Our Lady's School. The children will lead us in the Passion.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St David's: Tuesday 31st March 10.00am - 11.30am

There will be no exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, 7th April in St David's or on Friday 10th April in Our Lady's

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.

Have you made your Easter Duties?

Our Lady's: Monday 10.30am -11.30am, Wednesday 7.30pm- 8.30pm

St David's: Tuesday 10.30am -11.30am

N.B. Wednesday evening will be the last opportunity to go to confession before Easter. There will be no Mass in St David's at 4.30pm or confessions in either church on Holy Saturday.

PARISH LITUGY THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon and Tues 9.10am

Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Margaret Gale (LR): Reg Burton (KB)
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Maldwyn Lloyd (VL) Palm Sunday
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Kath Crowley (PL): George Epler (BB)
	11.15am	St David's	Thanksgiving Mass (CG)
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Welling being of Penny James: Jack Lanaghan (KB)
Tuesday	9.30am	St David's	Wellbeing of Dan & Family (LR): Mary & Bert Rabaiotti
Wednesday	4.30pm	St David's	Vigil for Eileen Keating
	7.00pm	Our Lady's	Gerry Harper (MH)
Thursday	11.00am	St David's	Funeral Service for Eileen Keating

THE SACRED TRIDUUM

Evening Prayer: Holy Thursday 9.45pm

Morning Prayer: Good Friday and Holy Saturday 9.30am at Our Lady's

Thursday	7.30pm	Our Lady's	Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper Mass intention : Margaret Mary King Watching will continue until 9.45pm
Friday	3.00pm 3.00pm	Our Lady's St David's	Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord
Saturday	7.30pm	Our Lady's	The Easter Vigil: Mass int. The People of the Parish

Please pray for Kirsty, Tammy and Stephen who will be received into full communion into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil

A collection for Lenten Alms will be taken on Holy Thursday and a second collection for Holy Places will be taken on Good Friday

Your giving to your Parish: many thanks

Gift Aid	£598.50
Non Gift Aid	£639.29
Gift Aid Standing Order	£121.73
Total giving this week	£1359.52
Mass Count: 446	
Easter Flower Collection	£500.11

Catechesis

Holy Communion Programme

The last session will take place on Monday, 13th April and the children will make their First Holy Communion of Saturday, 17th April in Our Lady's Church

Sacrament of Confirmation

The first meeting for Confirmation candidates will be held on Tuesday April 14th at 6pm in St Anne's room at Our Lady of the Angels church. Anyone who is in year 8 or older is invited to attend. Parents are asked to accompany their children to the first meeting.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The collection envelopes for the next financial year are now available.

Gift Aid Envelopes are pink boxes with scheme members' name on them

Non Gift Aid envelopes are green boxes.

