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PALM SUNDAY

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sat 09 Apr	5.30 pm	St George's	Dec. Members of the Cannon Family
Sun 10 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	People of the Parish
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Mike Nagji RIP
	6.00 pm	St George's	Christine Collin, not well
Mon 11 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	Priest's own intention
Tue 12 Apr	9.30 am	St George	Anna Brett RIP
Wed 13 Apr	9.00 am	St George's	Donor's intention, St Anthony
CHRISM MASS AT THE CATHEDRAL			
Thu 14 Apr	7.00 pm	St George's	Mass of the Lord's Supper. P.I.
	7.00 pm	Holy Spirit	Mass of the Lord's Supper P.I.
Fri 15 Apr	3.00 pm	St George's	Good Friday service
	3.00 pm	Holy Spirit	Good Friday service
Sat 16 Apr	7.00 pm	St George's	Easter Vigil, Nellie Lenihan RIP
	7.00 pm	Holy Spirit	Easter Vigil, Priest's own intention
Sun 17 Apr	9.30 am	St George's	James O'Riordan RIP
	11.15 am	Holy Spirit	Holy Souls, especially those who have no-one to pray for them.
	6.00 pm	St George's	People of the Parish



**WELCOME:** If you are a visitor to the parish, we want you to know how welcome you are – whether you have come from another part of the country, from across the world or simply from another parish.—welcome!

### GOSPEL REFLECTION: The Drama begins.....

The story which begins on Palm Sunday is basically a human drama; it is our drama. As Jesus enters into his final week, he takes humanity with him and continues to do so every Easter. We are not just remembering an historical event that happened over two thousand years ago. We are celebrating and taking part in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus as it happens today to us and for us.



His entry into the city begins on a huge wave of optimism, joy and hope. The people line the streets; they wave palms, they put their cloaks and garments on the ground and they shout out his name. This was an ancient Roman tradition used to welcome soldiers and armies home after their success in battle. The crowd welcome Jesus in a similar way as they shout out, Hosanna, Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Yet, how quickly the crowd changed and turned on Jesus. The same people who were happy to welcome him with shouts of joy, will soon begin to shout 'Crucify him, Crucify him.' Jesus is even betrayed and denied by his closet friends. The rest of them run and desert him. He is left alone.

If we are not careful we can lose sight of what we are remembering, celebrating and taking part in. As well as celebrating this great week with dignity and reverence, we also need to ask ourselves what it is all about and what it means to each of us.

Where am I in the unfolding drama that begins on Palm Sunday and plays out over Holy Week and which climaxes on Easter? Where am I as Jesus passes by on the donkey? Am I one of the crowd shouting out his name? Am I like Judas in any way? When have I betrayed others or Jesus? When like Peter, have I denied knowing Jesus? Am I like Pilate when I judge and condemn others? How am I like Simon or Veronica who help Jesus in his time of need? Having stood with the crowd shouting out his name and welcoming Jesus, will I stand with the same people spitting out insults as I shout 'Crucify him! Crucify him!'

As we celebrate Palm Sunday and begin our journey through Holy Week, we are called to ask ourselves who and where we are in the crowd. This is a week to pray and then decide what kind of followers of Christ we are and are going to be.

During this busy week of prayer, liturgies and ceremonies, let us not lose sight of what we are remembering, celebrating and talking part in.

As we begin this most holy of weeks, may Jesus be our constant companion. May we enter in the mystery of Jesus' life, death and resurrection with faith and hope.

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY ONLY: 10:15 – 10:45

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** is for the holy places in Palestine.

**THE EASTER OFFERING** traditionally goes to the Priests. Please mark your envelope as 'Easter Offering' and place in the collection plates Alternatively, you can make your offering via bank transfer marking your donation 'Easter Offering' - the bank details are available on our website last page. Thank you.

### THE RECENTLY DEAD:

Please continue to pray for Wayne Ginnivan whose funeral will take place at St George's on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 11.30 am and for Eileen Mitchell whose funeral will take place at St George's on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, at 12 noon.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**WANTED:** A sitter for an elderly person in the Chaddesden area. Good rate of pay. Apply to Anne at tel. no. 07947880873.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Please keep our sick and housebound parishioners in your daily prayers and if you know of anyone who is need of a visit or Holy Communion (at home or in hospital) please let one of our priests know or email the office.

### HOSPITAL SUPPORT:

In an emergency call The Royal Derby Hospital on 01332 340 131 for the on-Call Catholic Chaplain



### ITEMS NEEDED - LOCAL FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP:

Please could you offer Easter eggs or chocolate items to gift to our less fortunate children. Thank you for your continuous generosity!

### We need your help - ST GEORGE'S SUNDAY MORNING TEA & COFFEE:

As of Sunday 9:30 Mass on Easter Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April, tea and coffee will be served after Mass in the Social Centre. We need volunteers to join the rota. Please speak to Fr Alan, Kath Toryusen or Mrs Mooney to let them know your contact details and availability.



### HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES:

#### Maudy Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>:

7 pm at St Georges and 7 pm at Holy Spirit, Mass of the Last Supper, Washing of the feet, renewal of ministry: Catechists, Minister of Word and Communion

**Good Friday April 15<sup>th</sup>:** . 3 pm at St Georges and 3 pm at Holy Spirit, Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

**Holy Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>:** 7 pm at St. Georges and 7 pm at Holy Spirit, the lighting of the Easter fire. Renewal of Baptismal Promises and the First Mass of Easter.

**Easter Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> :** St Georges 9.30 am, Holy Spirit at 11.15 am and St Georges at 6.00 pm.