



ENGLISH MARTYRS CHURCH

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

14th April 2019

Sat 13 th	6 p.m.	R Govan Int	Reconciliation 5-15 p.m.
Sun 14 th	9 a.m. 11 a.m. 6 p.m.	J McCormack R.I.P. C & R Insalaco 50 th Wedding Anniv L Okolonji R.I.P.; People of the Parish	Holy Hour 5 p.m.
Mon 15 th	Monday of Holy Week	S Plazas R.I.P. M Richardson R.I.P.	Requiem Mass: A Mangan R.I.P.
Tues 16 th	Tuesday of Holy Week	P Woods R.I.P.; S Yembra R.I.P.	
Wed 17 th	Wednesday of Holy Week	7 p.m. Cathy Twomey R.I.P.	
Thurs 18 th	Maundy Thursday	Morning Prayer 9.30 a.m.; Mass of the Lord's Supper 8.00 p.m.	
Fri 19 th	Good Friday	Morning Prayer 9.30 a.m.; Children's Stations of the Cross 11 am Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion 3 p.m.; Stations 7 p.m.	
Sat 20 th	Holy Saturday	Morning Prayer 9.30 a.m. Easter Vigil 8.00 p.m.	

Pope's Intention for April: Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones for doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

- **Tuesday:** The **Chrism Mass at Westminster Cathedral 12 noon** when the oils which we will use throughout the year for the celebration of baptism, confirmation and anointing of the sick will be blessed by Cardinal Vincent Nichols. All the priests in the diocese will also renew their priestly vows.
- **Wednesday:** Traditionally known as "**spy Wednesday**" for it is the day that Judas went to the priests and leaders to arrange to sell and betray the Son of God for thirty pieces of silver. **Mass at 7 p.m.**
- **Holy Thursday:** **At 8.00 p.m.** we gather for our celebration of the Last Supper. **We welcome Bishop John Sherrington who will be the main celebrant.** We remember with gratitude the first Mass, the washing of the feet and the commandment to love each other as Christ has loved us. **Watching at the Altar of Repose until Night Prayer at 11.00 p.m.**
- **Good Friday** the day Christ died for us all. A day of penance and prayer; also a day of fast and abstinence. **Retiring Collection for Holy Places**
- **Easter Saturday Vigil 8.00 p.m.** The most sacred night in our Church calendar. We remember when Jesus rose from the dead. We will bless the fire and new Paschal Candle, bless the Baptismal water, renew our vows and share the vigil of scripture and prayers, ending with the Eucharist. The Christ who lays three days in the tomb will rise to new life, a life which he offers us through the Sacraments of baptism, confirmation and holy communion. This is the one day we renew our vows of baptism, our anniversary, and no one should miss an anniversary especially of such importance.
- **Easter Sunday:** Mass at 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. **No Evening Mass**
- **Hymn Books:** The number of hymn books have been decreasing for some time. If you have "borrowed" one can you, please return it to the church.

- **Fr Albert will not be available** this Monday evening.
- Office hours Monday to Friday except Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 020 8904 2306

- **Church Cleaning for Easter:** Many hands make light work. If you have an hour to spare, please come along at 10.00 a.m., Thursday (18th April)) to help prepare our Church for the Easter Celebrations. **Thank you.**

- **Requiem Mass** for Anthony Mangan will be on Monday, 15th April at 12 noon. May he rest in peace.

◆ **New Planned Giving Envelopes** started last weekend. *There are still more than 30 boxes to be collected.*

- **If Fr Albert** signed a passport application for your baby in the last couple of weeks. Please have a word with him.

Parish Finances: Offertory: £2119

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: £488

If you haven't already done so, you can still make a donation to the Lenten Appeal by using the envelopes in the porch.

- **A fellowship group of Young Adults** will meet on 1st May after 7pm mass in the church hall. This group is targeted at parishioners who want to make a difference. You are very much invited and welcome to join us. Come let us grow our faith and build ourselves in the Lord. For more information, please contact Angela 07939 024370 or KC 07854577534

- **"Walk with Me"** An Eastertide journey of Prayer and meditation booklet available in the porch. Cost £1.00

*Congratulations To
Calogero and Rosa Insalaco
On their 50th Wedding Anniversary*

- **Monthly Foodbank Collection:** Thank you for your contributions last weekend. Next collection weekend 27th/28th April

- **New Rotas for Eucharistic Ministers and Readers** are available in the porch. **Altar Servers** please collect your rota from the sacristy.

- **Food 4 All:** Thank you to everyone involved in preparing food on Saturday. Next one is on Saturday, 4th May.

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify us.

Body of Christ, save us.

Blood of Christ, inebriate us.

Water from the side of Christ, wash us.

Passion of Christ, strengthen us.

O Good Jesus, hear us.

Within Thy wounds hide us. Suffer us not to be separated from thee.

From the malicious enemy defend us.

In the hour of my death call us.

And bid us come unto Thee, That with all Thy saints, we may praise thee Forever and ever.

Amen