



ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL SOUTHWARK

METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST GEORGE



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (YEAR B) **25 MARCH 2018**

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4 – 7. Psalm 21: 8 – 9. 17 – 20. 23 – 24.
Philippians 2: 6 – 11. Mark 11: 1 – 10.

Mass Intentions: 6pm (*Saturday Vigil*): Phyllis Williamson – RIP
8am: People of the Parish
10am: Pat Lee – RIP
11.30am: Theresa Hilton – RIP
6pm: Holy Souls

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

Six days before the Passover,
when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem,
the children ran to meet him;
in their hands they carried palm branches
and with a loud voice cried out:
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

PSALM RESPONSE:

My God, my god, why have you forsaken me?

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON:

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,
your will be done.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

This group is open to all children aged between 4 - 9 years. Parents are asked to ensure their child is signed in each week, by the **parent or carer** who is attending Mass with them, so that we have a correct register should there be an emergency.

This week: Sarah, Saba, Georgina & Leena

PARISH NOTICES:

Last week's collections:

The total collection for last Sunday was **£887**. Thank you. If you would like to gift-aid your offering, please see one of the Clergy after Mass.

11.30am Solemn Mass Today

This Mass will begin with the blessing of Palms and Solemn Process that will start in the Amigo Hall.

Holy Week & Easter Triduum

Please take a leaflet detailing all the service times for Holy Week and Easter Week. Service times are different as are the opening and closing times of the cathedral so please make sure you take a copy. Details are also available on the Cathedral website. Please note that there will be times during Holy Week when the Cathedral will close early.

Tea and Coffee

Please note there will be no tea and coffee after Mass this Sunday.

Easter Collection.

The collection taken on Easter Sunday is your personnel gift to the clergy. Envelopes are available at the back of the cathedral.

Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross afternoon at 5pm.

Norman Harper - Director of Music

Our Director of Music, Norman Harper, will be retiring from his post at the end of the year and we are now advertising for a replacement – see Cathedral website for full details.

Norman has done a tremendous amount to develop the music at St George's for which we are extremely grateful. There will be an opportunity to formally thank Norman towards the end of the year.

SVP Food Bank Collection – Do Something for Lent

Thank you to those who have used their Lenten penance to support the work of the SVP. Sadly, the need for the Waterloo Foodbank is as acute as ever so please continue to contribute food and toiletries to help local people in crisis. Collection baskets are at the back of the Cathedral.

Parish Office

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed during Easter week and will reopen on Monday 9 April.

Easter Week Masses

There will be ONE Mass only at 12.30 p.m. between Monday 2 and Friday 6 April.

Normal Mass times (7.30am and 12.30pm) will resume on Monday 9 April. There will be no 9.30am Mass on Saturday 7 April.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will next take place on Friday 13th April in the Day Chapel from 8am, ending with Benediction at 5.30pm.

Safeguarding

A gentle reminder to parents that when they bring their children to Church they are responsible for their safety and welfare. Children should not be wandering about the Cathedral or the Amigo Hall unsupervised.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Sunday 25 March	Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord: Stations of the Cross – 5pm
Tuesday 27 March	Confirmation Preparation Programme, No. 16 – Amigo Hall – 6pm
Wednesday 28 March	Chrism Mass – Cathedral – 11.30am
Thursday 29 March	Maundy Thursday: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>celebrated by Archbishop Peter</i> – Cathedral – 7.30pm
Friday 30 March	Good Friday: Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion <i>celebrated by Archbishop Peter</i> – Cathedral – 3pm
Saturday 31 March	Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil <i>celebrated by Archbishop Peter</i> – Cathedral – 8.30pm
Sunday 1 April	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
Monday 2 April	Bank Holiday: Mass 12.30pm only – Cathedral closes at 1.30pm
Tuesday 3 - Friday 6 April	Confessions 12 -12.20pm, Mass 12.30pm only – Cathedral open 10am to 4pm

MASS & CONFESSION TIMES:

Please see the Holy Week and Easter leaflet at the back of the Cathedral or our website, for Mass and Confession times between today and Sunday 8 April.

The normal Cathedral timetable below resumes on Monday 9 April:

Weekday Mass:	Weekend Mass:	Confession:	Exposition:
Monday to Friday: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm	Saturday: Mass 9.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm (First Mass of Sunday)	Monday to Friday: 12-12.20pm	Friday: 8am-6pm
Evening Prayer and Benediction 6pm (Fridays)	Sunday: Mass 8am, 10am (Family), 11.30am (Solemn), 1pm (Español), 6pm	Saturday: 11.15am-12.15pm, 5-5.50pm	Saturday: 10am-12.15pm <i>Usually takes place in the Day Chapel</i>
Holy Days of Obligation: Mass 7.30am, 12.30pm, 6pm			

THIS SUNDAY'S HYMNS & MUSIC:

There are separate service booklets for the 10am & 11.30am Masses today, where you will find all the hymn texts, congregational responses, as well as translations of choral works.

	10am	11.30am	6pm
Entrance Hymn	All glory, laud and honour	<i>Antiphon: Hosanna filio David</i> <i>Antiphon: Pueri Hebræorum</i> All glory, laud and honour	(Said Mass)
Mass Setting	Missal Tones	Credo I Sanctus XVIII Agnus Dei XVIII	
Offertory	My song is love unknown	<i>Antiphon: Improperium</i> Christus factus est - Anerio	
Communion	Stabat Mater, dolorosa - Pergolesi	<i>Antiphon: Pater si non potest</i> The royal banners forward go	
Recessional Hymn	Ride on in majesty	(no music)	
Organ Voluntary	(no organ music in Lent)	(no organ music in Lent)	

A full music list for Holy Week & the Easter Triduum is available on the Cathedral website.

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