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Sunday Cycle Year B, Psalter Week 2, Weekday Cycle of Readings II

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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.

Saturday 24th

1600 – 1630 Confession
1700 People of the Parish

Sunday 25th

1000 Karen Ireson (*Blessing of memorial tile*)
1600 Stations of the Cross (at Hilton)

Monday 26th Monday of Holy Week

0915 Rob Hill
1930 *Monday 26th Rosary 4 Moss Bank Ave*

Tuesday 27th Tuesday of Holy Week

0930 Private Intention (*in School*)
1900 Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 28th Wednesday of Holy Week

0915 Kevin Hession (*followed by The Divine Mercy*)

Easter Triduum

Thursday 29th Mass of the Lord's Supper

7pm Howard & Dorothy Hurley (Watching until 10pm concluding with Night Prayer)

Friday, 30th Good Friday

9.15am The Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
3pm The Passion
7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 31st Holy Saturday Easter Vigil

9.15am The Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
8pm Michael Kearns

Sunday 1st Easter Sunday, Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

10am Oisín Sweeney

Walk of Witness Good Friday: Begins 10am from St Anne's Church.

Lord, Grant Eternal Rest to those who have died recently: Michael Kearns, Margaret Guise, Nora McCann, John Coley, Maureen Garmston, Andrew Koller, Auriel Dalley, Robert Mousley, Robert (Rob) Hill, John Lynskey, Kevin Hession, Hilda Burns, Lilly, McGrath, Francis Levesley, Dennis Gurrey, Monica Quinn, Suzanne McKenna.

Please Pray for our Sick and Housebound Parishioners: Gillian Atkinson, Chris Austin, Nikki Carr, Blanaid Drain, Janet Evans, Stuart Frost, Jill Gutteridge, Mary Hughes, Clare Kettle, Lorraine Macbeth, Michael McGowan, Anita McLean, Paul Robert Moffat, Daniel Moody, Ricardo Morcillo, Bob Preston, Tony Scott, Margaret Taylor, Margaret Trickett, Cath Twyman, Matthew Waterfield, Maureen Withy, Maureen Dewsberry, Phoebe Gardner, Mary Stone, David Newis, Mike Edwards, Derrick Brown, Gabrielle Shine, Kathleen Kutt, Monique Atkins, Sheila Bishop, Dorothy Walters, Ian and Olivia MacDonald, Vincent Costello, Richard Tachter, Robert Bowen, Carter Chatting, Michael Phelan, Jimmy Phelan, Annabelle Windsor, Jackie Thompson, Martha Burton, Clare O'Donnell, Sarah Rook, Bate family, Pauline Till, Jacqueline Walters, Rob Rolfe, Jean Ward, Gill Pearson, Baby Juliet (7 weeks old).

Anniversary is within the week: Charles Quinn, Howard Hurley, Karen Ireson, Diane Flynn, St John Bettesworth, Derek Elmer, Susan Jeffers, Francis Neenan, Stanley Brozowski, Maurice Ryan, Oisín Sweeney.

Offertory Collection: Gift Aid: £167.70 Non Gift Aid: £82.63 Thank you for your generosity. Second collection this week helps towards our new Church heating boiler. On Friday there is a collection for the Holy Places of Palestine.

Next Senior Citizens Luncheon Club is now Tues 17th April 2018. Following Midday Mass there will be a freshly cooked Lunch accompanied by a glass of wine, plus coffee or tea £5 per head. Please let Carol Wood know on 01543 529169 should you wish to attend or if you wish to cancel your booking. Many thanks.

Wish to book St Joseph's Parish Hall: Please contact Helen Richards 07982149136 or email Helenrichards2011@gmail.com

Hilton House: "Every Friday Holy Mass 7.00 pm then Adoration for those who can stay. Every first Saturday of the month Holy Mass 10.30 am for Fatima First Saturday (next one 3rd March). Every Monday 10.30 am Holy Hour; refreshments; Bible Study. All at Hilton WS14 0HA (480428) everyone welcome!

Eight day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 21st – 28th February 2019: from £947 per person, H B. To book contact All Saints Travel 0800 6127975 or Fr Stephen Squires 01386 552737

Eight day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 21st – 29th August 2018: £1,463 per person based on 2 sharing. Contact Fr Patrick Mileham 07955070208 or 01926 492914

"Tickets are now available for the Cafod Easter Raffle; £1 a strip. 1st prize: A Scrumptious LUXURY Hamper. 2nd Prize: A Rich Fruit Cake. 3rd Prize: A Bottle of Bushmills Whiskey. Drawn after 10am Mass on Easter Day Tickets available from any member of the Cafod Team."

Message from Ulrike: I would like to say a massive "Thank you" from the bottom of my heart for supporting me again. All I would like to say is that I am so lucky again to get ballot place for the London Marathon 2018..... I would like to thank everyone who sponsored & supported me in 2015 for both the London marathon and the Skydive for Stephen. I am running the London Marathon again for the Teenage Cancer Trust on behalf of Stephen Sutton. Any donations are very much appreciated to help young people suffering with cancer. Once again, thank you so much for your support. Donations can be made either on my sponsor form at church or at: <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Ulrike-StephensStory>

Penance Services during the following week all begin at 7pm

Monday 26th March Burton-on-Trent, St Mary & St Modwen

Tuesday 27th March Lichfield, St Peter and St Paul

Wednesday 28th March Tamworth, Sacred Heart