

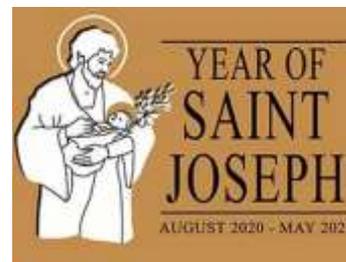


# Parish of Saint Joseph

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**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Year B**  
**Days of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments**

**27 - 28 MARCH 2021**

## Masses, Services & Intentions for Holy Week and Easter

Fri	26	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>PUBLIC &amp; Livestream</b>	Led by Carol Ann Harnett
Sat	27	Lent Feria	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Mass Livestream only</b>	People of the Parish
Sat	27	<b>VIGIL FOR PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>PUBLIC MASS Booking FULL Livestream</b>	Zina Cumming † (L Harper)
Sun	28	<b>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>PUBLIC MASS Booking FULL Livestream</b>	Jack & Anne Daly † (L Harper)
Mon	29	Monday of Holy Week	12 noon	<b>PUBLIC MASS &amp; Livestream</b>	Zina Cumming † (F & M Townson)
Tue	30	Tuesday of Holy Week	12 noon	<b>PUBLIC MASS &amp; Livestream</b>	Helen Mary Kennaway † (J Lupino)
Wed	31	<b>CHRISM MASS AT ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Livestream only</b>	<a href="https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/">https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/</a>
Thur	01	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament?	10.00 am – 6.45 pm	Aldwin Room	
Thur	01	<b>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (MAUNDY THURSDAY)</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>PUBLIC MASS Booking FULL Livestream</b>	Elizabeth Nyirenda † & Family (M Biggars)
Fri	02	<b>GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S SERVICE</b>	<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>PUBLIC SERVICE Booking Required Livestream</b>	
Fri	02	<b>GOOD FRIDAY CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>	<b>3.00 pm</b>	<b>PUBLIC SERVICE Booking FULL Livestream</b>	
Sat	03	<b>HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL</b>	<b>9.00 pm</b>	<b>PUBLIC MASS Booking FULL Livestream</b>	Elizabeth Nyirenda † & Family (M Biggars)
Sun	04	<b>EASTER SUNDAY - SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>PUBLIC MASS Booking FULL Livestream</b>	Alick Kaunda † & Family (M Biggars)
Sun	04	<b>EASTER SUNDAY - SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>PUBLIC MASS Booking FULL</b>	People of the Parish

**MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S HOLY MASS FROM ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via YouTube:**  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT\\_ttow](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow)



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### REFLECTION FOR PALM SUNDAY

*Isaiah 50: 4-7; Psalm 21 (22);  
Philippians 2: 6-11; Mark 14: 1-15: 47*

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. Today we see Jesus enter Jerusalem on a donkey, as the cheering crowd joyfully proclaims 'Hosanna', waving palm branches. As the story of the Passion unfolds, the mood soon changes. Viewing Jesus as a threat to their religious authority, the chief priests plot to bring about his end. The crowd now turns on Jesus, shouting 'Crucify him'. Then in his suffering we hear those desolate words, 'My God, my God why have you deserted me?' Though the First Reading also touches on suffering, the servant takes strength from God's presence with him, even in the worst circumstances. Paul urges the Philippians to be more Christ-like in their behaviour. Jesus came amongst us in humility as a servant, showing his great unconditional love for us by dying on the cross. As we accompany Jesus through Holy Week, no matter what trials we may be facing, let's pray for confidence in God's presence, that we may be strengthened by it and filled with hope as we look forward to Easter.

### SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Vigil for Palm Sunday	27 March	6pm	FULL
Palm Sunday Mass	28 March	10am	FULL
Maundy Thursday Mass	1 April	7pm	FULL
(Those who cannot attend Holy Thursday are encouraged to say the evening prayers which will be circulated with the Bulletin.)			
<b>Good Friday</b>			
<b>Children's Service</b>	<b>2 April</b>	<b>11am</b>	
Celebration of the Lord's Passion	2 April	3pm	FULL
Easter Vigil Mass	3 April	9pm	FULL
Easter Sunday Mass	4 April	10am	FULL
Easter Sunday Mass	4 April	12noon	FULL

**Bookings** for the last few spaces at the Good Friday children's Mass may be made by phoning the Parish Office on 01684 574250 or by emailing: [stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjoseph.malvern@rcaob.org.uk) by 12 noon on Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### Please tell us:

which service(s) you wish to attend \_\_\_\_\_  
the total number of people in your party \_\_\_\_\_  
the number of children under 11 years of age \_\_\_\_\_  
the names of everyone in your party \_\_\_\_\_  
& a **contact number** \_\_\_\_\_

### Spiritual Communion Prayer for Lent

Lord Jesus Christ, Living Word of God, during this holy season, we unite ourselves with your desert experience of fasting and prayer.

Consecrate our Lenten practices, satisfy our hunger with the food of your Body made present on this altar. Amen.

### Livestreaming of Masses and Consent

For our livestreamed services we are required to have your signed consent if you participate and are on camera. If you know you are likely to be on camera during a service please sign a consent form if you have not already done so. Forms are available from the Parish Office as a digital or a hard copy. The consent form only needs to be completed once, not for every service and consent will last until it is withdrawn.

### Coronavirus Safety Measures in Church will

continue for some time to come. We ask that all parishioners attending Mass continue to wear face coverings and sanitise hands on arrival and departure. We will also continue ventilating the church by keeping doors open and ask that everyone allow 2m between them (or their bubble) and other parishioners. For those who might appreciate extra social distancing, Masses on Mondays at 12 noon and Thursdays at 7pm continue to enjoy extra elbow room. Thank you all for your co-operation.

**The Next Meeting of the PAC** will be at 7.00pm on Tuesday 13 April, via Zoom. The PAC has an important role in working with Fr Naz and advising on matters affecting Parish life. The committee would really value your on-going prayers. AOB's may be sent to the Parish office, **by email to the parish office or in writing, by Thursday 8th April.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish:** *Michael Nealon, Arthur & Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Raymond Bree, Nicholas Ratcliff, Jonah Willis, Anne-Marie Elder, and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, Health of the sick, pray for them. Amen*

**Current Foodbank Shortages:** UHT milk, rice, pasta sauce, custard, tomato ketchup, men's deodorant  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

### Recent Second Collection Totals:

<b>Pax Christi</b>	<b>£31.50</b>
<b>Racial Justice</b>	<b>£28.00</b>
<b>Cathedral Maintenance</b>	<b>£64.00</b>
<b>CAFOD Lent Family Fast</b>	<b>£488.14</b>

**Helen and Chris Louise write:** "We were overwhelmed by the support we received [for our CAFOD Walk for Water]. Our target was £150, but we raised £510. Huge thanks to everyone who donated.

**On Good Friday there will be a collection for the Holy Places in the Holy Land.** Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches around the world to support the work of the Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land who have the unique responsibility of maintaining the Holy Places and preserving the Christian presence in the Holy Land.