

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

**Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

'PALM' GOSPEL

Matthew 21:1-11

When they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village facing you, and immediately you will find an ass tied, and a colt with her: untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, "The Lord has need of them," and he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

*'Tell the daughter of Sion,
Behold, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on an ass,
and on a colt, the foal of an ass.'*

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the ass and the colt, and put their garments on them, and he sat thereon. Most of the crowd spread their garments on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before him and that followed him shouted,

*'Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest!'*

And when he entered Jerusalem, all the city was stirred, saying, 'Who is this?' And the crowds said, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth of Galilee.'

THE COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4 - 7

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

PSALM

R) My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Ps. 21

All who see me deride me. They curl their lips, they toss their heads. 'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.' Many dogs have surrounded me, a band of the wicked beset me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet. I can count every one of my bones.

(R)

They divide my clothing among them. They cast lots for my robe. O Lord, do not leave me alone, my strength, make haste to help me!

(R)

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled. 'You who fear the Lord give him praise; all sons of Jacob, give him glory. Revere him, Israel's sons.'

(R)

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SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he 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 other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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.**

THE PASSION

Matthew 26:14-27:66

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Through the Passion of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord, may our reconciliation with you be near at hand, so that, though we do not merit it by our own deeds, yet by this sacrifice made once for all, we may feel already the effects of your mercy. Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Mt. 26:4

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly beseech you, O Lord, that, just as through the death of your Son you have brought us to hope for what we believe, so by his Resurrection you may lead us to where you call. Through Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

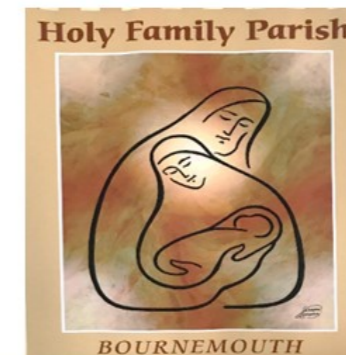
Look, we pray, O Lord, on this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ did not hesitate to be delivered into the hands of the wicked and submit to the agony of the Cross. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Palm Sunday

2nd April 2023

THE PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, BOURNEMOUTH

incorporating the churches of Christ the King, Kinson & St Bernadette's, Ensbury Park



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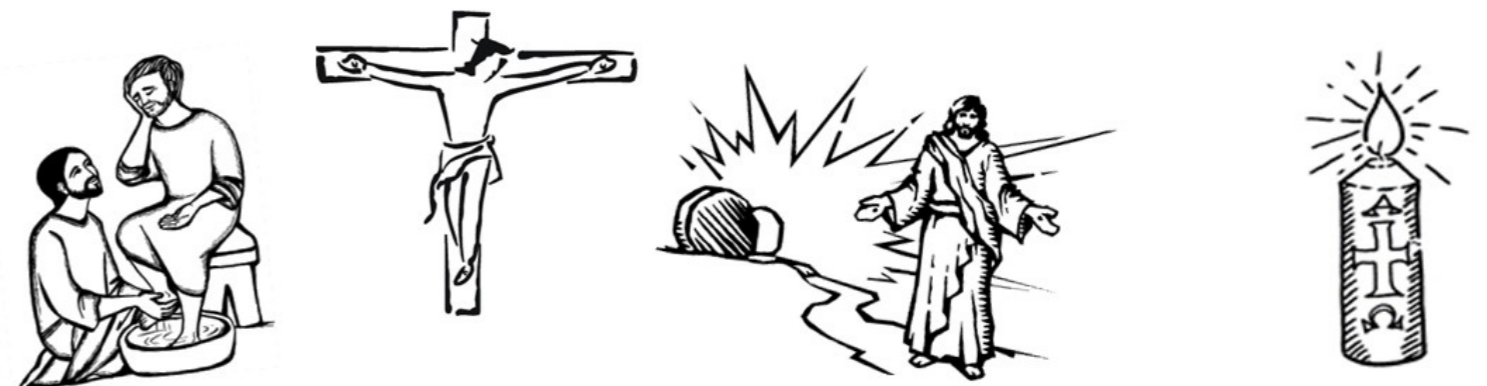


Easter Triduum

The term triduum means 'three days.'

The three days are counted as the Hebrews counted their days, from dusk to dusk. Therefore, the three days of the Easter triduum are from dusk on Holy Thursday to dusk on Good Friday (day one), dusk on Good Friday to dusk on Holy Saturday (day two), and dusk on Holy Saturday to dusk on Easter Sunday (day three). Each of those days 'tells' a different part of the story of Jesus' saving action.

We look at the East Triduum as on single celebration that lasts for three days. We cannot separate the death of Jesus from his resurrection. We do not spend all of the three days in church, but at various times during those days, we are called to church to gather and remember together.



Dear Parishioners,

Today is PALM SUNDAY.

We are in Holy Week. This Holy Week begins with the celebration of the triumphal entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem to complete His work as Messiah to suffer, to die and to rise again. The triumphal entry celebrated today emphasizes three elements: His suffering, death, and resurrection, being together. Jesus' death was not a defeat, it was a victory. Let us join the Lord in a very special way during this Triduum of the Holy Week.

Our Service schedule is in the newsletter plus the services for our Keralan Community so our church will be busy!

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of April and urges everyone to pray and work for a non-violent culture which promotes peace. Let us remember Pope Francis very specially as he is slowly improving from his pulmonary infection and is still in hospital from

PALM SUNDAY and PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today, we shall have only one Sunday Mass which will take place at Christ the King at 10.00am. This will enable us to fully commemorate together, Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, and the beginning of Holy Week. I sincerely desire and hope that it will constitute the joy of our parish togetherness. And may I request you to cooperate joyfully and to participate in this significant liturgy this year.

It is equally important that we celebrate the birth of the Church at Pentecost as one parish, and so this Mass will take place at St Bernadette's at 11.00am on Sunday 28th May and will be followed by a parish celebration in the hall.

Reflection:

"They crucified Jesus.....and above his head they put this written notice
This is Jesus , the King of the Jews"

Some divers discovered a sunken ship. One of the treasures they found on it was a man's wedding ring. Etched on the wide gold band of the ring was a hand holding a heart under it was this moving inscription: "I have nothing more to give you". This inscription could have been placed on Jesus' cross. For by His death, Jesus gave everything He had: His body, His blood, His love, His life. He had nothing more to give us. To what extent have I given to Jesus everything that I have?

What keeps me from giving Him everything?

We asked Jesus for a grain of sand; He gave us a beach.

We asked Him for a drop of water; He gave us an ocean.

We asked Him for His love; He gave us His body and blood.

Fr. Chacko

Donations / offerings

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Please use this QR code to make donations to the Parish or use the card machine in the porch at CTK



POPE's INTENTIONS

for April 2023

For a culture of peace and non-violence

We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by states and citizens

www.thepopevideo.org

MASS

INTENTIONS

Anyone can ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

We can never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit one's soul.

If you would like a Mass offered for your intention, please speak to Fr Chacko. Mass request envelopes are at the back of church.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Jocelyne Cotrel Kevin Moor Frances & Tony Herbert Sheila Shelley
Les Netherton Frances Smith Anna Browne Tony Bateman
Noel Harris Mike & Kathleen Carter





Please contact the Parish Office for your prayer intentions

DAY	CHURCH	TIME	CELEBRATION or FEAST DAY/ MEMORIAL
Sat 1	CtK StB	11am 6pm	The way of the Cross for children Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday
Sun 2	CtK	10am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord * ONE PARISH MASS AT CtK
Mon 3	StB	6pm	The Way of the Cross followed by Mass at 6.30pm
Tues 4	CtK	9am 7pm	Adoration followed by Mass Reflection & Reconciliation Service
Wed 5			NO MASS
Thur 6	CtK	9am 7.30pm 11pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY services in Syro Malabar Rite for Keralan Community Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching Adoration by Keralan Community
Fri 7	CtK StB CtK	9am 10am 3pm	GOOD FRIDAY Services for Keralan Community The Way of the Cross GOOD FRIDAY— Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat 8	CtK	7.30pm 11pm	HOLY SATURDAY— Easter Vigil Mass EASTER VIGIL services for Keralan Community
Sun 9	CtK StB	9.30 11am	EASTER SUNDAY 

Holy Family 'Walking Together' for CAFOD A huge well done to all those who took part in last weekends event –the walkers, the soup & roll makers, the refreshment preparers and the cheer from a parishioner from her front door as we passed! The sun shone for us and it was a great spirited day!

Please can you bring in your sponsor money in ASAP





Plymouth Diocese Quiz night

Fri 28th April at StB

*To help us prepare, here are some questions...
Answers next week...*

All answers begin with 'D'

- Who is the Roman Goddess of hunting?
- What is the capital of Delaware?
- Who invented the Pneumatic tyre?
- In which country is Bolsover Castle?
- Who is the only dwarf without a beard?
- On which river does Kiev stand?
- What to the Americans call 'curtains'?
- If you talk this, you are talking rubbish?
- Stanley Matthews was the 'wizard' of?
- This medal is the animals VC?

ST FRANCIS PRAYER GROUP
13TH APRIL 7PM
at StB




SCHOOL ADMISSIONS APPEALS

OF INDEPENDENT PANEL MEMBERS

Applications being sought for people to sit on the panel for school admission appeals .For an application form, please contact the School Appeals Officers – Karen Green and Natalie Van Heerden, Democratic Services, BCP Council, 01202 118911 or e-mail schoolappeals@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

I asked God , 'How much do you love me?'
He said 'This much' and stretched out His hands.....



**7pm at CtK
Tuesday 4th April**

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON
John 3:16

A reflection for Holy Week followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Fr Chacko and visiting priest for those who wish.



Faith Carroll will be holding a 'bake sale' on Sun 16th April after 11am mass to continue fundraising for her trip to Lourdes in May. There will be handmade pies, pasties, cakes and treats. Please come and support!



EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation towards the flowers at Easter in memory of a loved one, please contact Michelle Carroll

EASTER OFFERINGS - All offerings given at Easter are for Fr Chacko and are a way of us to show our appreciation. Envelopes are available at the back of church if preferred – thank you