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CORPUS CHRISTI THE DIOCESAN SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

APRIL – MONTH DEDICATED TO
THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST



✠ HOLY MASS FOR THE WEEK – 13TH APRIL 2025 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY 13TH – HOLY WEEK

✠ PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9.30 am Said Mass in English
11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin *Ramsay & Ingrid Quaije – Wedding Anniversary*
5.00 pm Holy Hour

Ps Wk 2

Pro Populo

MONDAY 14TH

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass *Holy Souls in Purgatory*
5.00 pm Holy Hour
6.30 pm Mass (1962 Missal) – Monday of Holy Week

TUESDAY 15TH

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

No Public Mass today. Private Mass offered for *Martin King RIP – Anniversary*

WEDNESDAY 16TH

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK – SPY WEDNESDAY

12 noon Exposition
1.05 pm Mass *Moira Ter Laag RIP*
5.00 pm Holy Hour

THURSDAY 17TH

MAUNDY THURSDAY

12 noon – 1:30 pm Exposition and Confessions
7.00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper *Konrad Joseph E. Migraso – Intentions*
Watching until Midnight. Compline at 11.45 pm

FRIDAY 18TH

GOOD FRIDAY

3.00 pm The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
6.00 pm Stations of the Cross
6.30 pm Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross

(Fasting & Abstinence)

SATURDAY 19TH

HOLY SATURDAY

8.00 pm Easter Vigil in the Holy Night *Thanksgiving – Diego 75 years*

SUNDAY 20TH

✠ EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

9.30 am Said Mass in English
11.30 am Sung Mass in Latin
N.B. No Holy Hour today

Ps Wk 1

Pro Populo

Margaret Hegarty – Intentions

MONDAY 21ST – BANK HOLIDAY

EASTER MONDAY

10.00 am Mass *Dorothy & Ivan Meade RIP*
6.30 pm Mass (1962 Missal) – Easter Monday

Confessions: Confessions are heard for half an hour before all Masses, or by making an appointment with the Rector.

HOSANNA!

The Gospel of the blessing of the palms that we have heard begins with the sentence: “[Jesus] went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem”. At the very beginning of today’s Liturgy, the Church anticipates her response to the Gospel saying: “Let us follow the Lord”. This clearly expresses the theme of Palm Sunday. It is the *sequela*. Being Christian means considering the way of Jesus Christ as the right way for being human as that way which leads to our destination, to a completely fulfilled and authentic humanity. Being Christian is a path or, better, a pilgrimage; it is to travel with Jesus Christ, to journey in the direction he has pointed out and is pointing out to us.

But what direction is this? How do we find it? Our Gospel passage offers two clues in this regard. In the first place it says that it is an ascent. This has first of all a very concrete meaning. Jericho, where the last part of Jesus’ pilgrimage began, is 250 metres below sea-level, whereas Jerusalem the destination is located at 740 to 780 metres above sea level: a climb of almost 1,000 metres. But this external route is above all an image of the internal movement of existence that occurs in the following of Christ: it is an ascent to the true heights of being human. Man can choose an easy path and avoid every effort. He can also sink to the low and the vulgar. He can flounder in the swamps of falsehood and dishonesty. Jesus walks before us and towards the heights. He leads us to what is great, pure. He leads us to that healthy air of the heights: to life in accordance with the truth; to courage that does not let itself be intimidated by the gossip of prevalent opinions; to patience that bears with and sustains the other. He guides people to be open towards the suffering, to those who are neglected. He leads us to stand loyally by the other, even when the situation becomes difficult. He leads us to the readiness to give help; to the goodness that does not let itself be disarmed, even by ingratitude. He leads us to love he leads us to God.

Jesus “went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem”. If we interpret these words of the Gospel in the context of the way Jesus took in all its aspects a journey which, precisely, continues to the end of time in the destination, “Jerusalem”, we can discover various levels indicated. Of course, first of all, it must be understood that this simply means the place, “Jerusalem”: it is the city in which God’s Temple stood, whose uniqueness must allude to the oneness of God himself. This place, therefore, proclaims two things: on the one hand it says that there is only one God in all the world, who exceeds by far all our places and times; he is that God to which the entire creation belongs. He is the God whom all men and women seek in their own depths, and of whom, in a certain way, they all have some knowledge. But this God gave himself a Name. He made himself known to us, he initiated a history with human beings; he chose a man Abraham as the starting point of this history. The infinite God is at the same time the close God. He, who cannot be confined to any building, nevertheless wants to dwell among us, to be totally with us.

THANK YOU

To all those who came to help clean! I’m very grateful to you all.

ROAD WORKS ON MAIDEN LANE

Westminster Council is due to start work to relay the pavements along the south side of Maiden Lane (ie outside the church). The church remains open and accessible during these works – you may just have to step through/around the works to get here!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Every year on Good Friday, the Church around the world holds a collection for the Holy Places and the people who live in the Holy Land. These offerings are used for the maintenance and restoration of the Holy Places and to help support, educate and defend the Christians of the Holy Land. Please remember to bring your donation on Good Friday.

VENERATION OF THE RELIC OF THE TRUE CROSS

On Good Friday, there will be Stations of the Cross at 6pm, followed by a Procession and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross. This marks the start of the Latin Mass Society’s Holy Cross Relic Tour, which is being held to pray for the good estate of the church and for the conversion of England and Wales. More details at holycross2025.org

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

The next Sodality of the Blessed Sacrament Mass with Adoration and Benediction will be on **Thursday 1st May at 6:30pm**. To find out more about the Sodality, and to become a member, visit sodality.co.uk

2025 – HOLY YEAR OF JUBILEE

On the **first Saturday of the month at 11am**, there will be a particular sung Jubilee Mass here, the next being **Saturday 3rd May**. These are a fantastic opportunity to obtain the Plenary Indulgence on offer during this year. For more information about the Jubilee and what’s on here, visit maidenlanejubilee.co.uk

MASS INTENTIONS

The earliest dates available are now in **July 2025**. Book intentions online at maidenlane.org.uk/intentions The nearest Sunday Masses available, however are now in October.

CONFESSION

Confessions are heard for half an hour before all Masses, or upon request.

SEVEN DAY LAMPS

Are available at the back of the church for £6, or online at maidenlane.org.uk/lamps. If you’d like to have the Sanctuary Lamps lit for a particular intention, you can get all seven for £30.

MASS FOR MATRIMONY

The annual Mass for Matrimony will be celebrated in the Cathedral by the Cardinal on **Saturday 17th May at 2.30pm** for couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries such as 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th (and any year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage. If you would like to attend, please email Alex the details of the husband and wife’s names, wedding date, number of years married, their postal addresses and email (or phone number, if no email).

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes led by Cardinal Nichols will take place from 25th July to 1st August 2025 using Sanctuary’s theme for the Jubilee year ‘With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope’. Registration for the diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes for 2025 is now open at: pilgrimages.rcdow.org.uk

Our sick parishioners and friends: Pope Francis, Alain de Jager, Mieko Madenokoji, Douglas Adams, Norma Stanes, Phil Bawden, Sheena Colman, Christos Hana, Christopher Bronne, Sandra Jones, Velrich Fernandes, Kee Ow Peng, Maria Jessiman, Marilyn Bruce-Mitford, Peter Noakes, Tony Pearce, David Jordan, Christopher Browne, Margaret Griffith, Pascal James, Brian Keenan, Sid Shepherd, Nicholas Pollock, Fr Patrick Hayward, Traute Pollock, **Of your charity – please pray for those who have died recently:** Sr Patricia of the Presentation, Alan Bettles, Fr David Barnes, Evelyn Watkin, Holly Armstrong, Fr Michael Gallagher O.Praem., Lola Pinagli, Sydney Byrne, Sr Carmel of Jesus, Fr Francis Wahle, Fr John Warnaby, Fr Michael Daley, Ann Slater, Ann Christine Leece, Johanna Sophia Pretorius, Pauline Lewis,