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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD & HOLY WEEK - Year B/II

Saturday – 23rd March 2024 – *Lent feria*

10.00 – 11.00 am – Adoration with Confessions and Benediction

11.00am - Holy Mass

Ints: For the Sick and Housebound of the Parish

Saturday – 23rd March 2024 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

5.00pm – Holy Mass (Evening Mass of Palm Sunday)

Ints: *Pro Populo*

(Blessing & distribution of Palms)

Sunday – 24th March 2024 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

10.30am – Solemn Holy Mass

Ints: Special Intention (*Sue Adey*)

(Blessing & distribution of Palms)

Monday - 25th March 2024 - Monday of Holy Week

10.00am – Holy Mass

Ints: Special Intentions, the Lobo Family (*Jacinta*)

10.30 – 11.00am – Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

Tuesday – 26th March 2024 – Tuesday of Holy Week

10.00am – Holy Mass

Ints: For the sick and housebound of the parish

10.30 – 11.00am – Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

Wednesday – 27th March 2024 – Wednesday of Holy Week

(No Mass at St Wulstans)

11.30am - Chrism Mass at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham

Thursday - 28th March 2024 - Thursday of Holy Week (*Maundy Thursday*)

7.00pm – Mass of The Lord's Supper with washing of feet...followed by

Procession to the Altar of Repose with Adoration in the Lady Chapel.

Friday - 29th March 2024 – Good Friday of the Passion of The Lord

11.30am – Stations of the Cross (In church)

.00pm – Solemn Liturgy of The Passion of the Lord,

Adoration of the Holy Cross with distribution of Holy Communion.

(Note: Day of Fasting and Abstinence)

Saturday – 30th March 2024 – Saturday of Holy Week

9.30 – 10.00am - The Way of Our Sorrowful Mother (*Via Matris*)

10.00 – 11.00 am – Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday – 30th March 2024 – EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

7.30pm – Easter Vigil with Solemn Liturgy of Easter.

Ints: *Pro Populo*

(Note: Clocks go forward one hour after midnight)

Sunday – 31st March 2024 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

10.30am – Solemn Holy Mass with Blessing of Palms

Ints: Mary Maginnis *RIP (1st Annv)* (*Antionette Frearson*)

Monday - 1st April 2024 - Monday of Easter Octeve

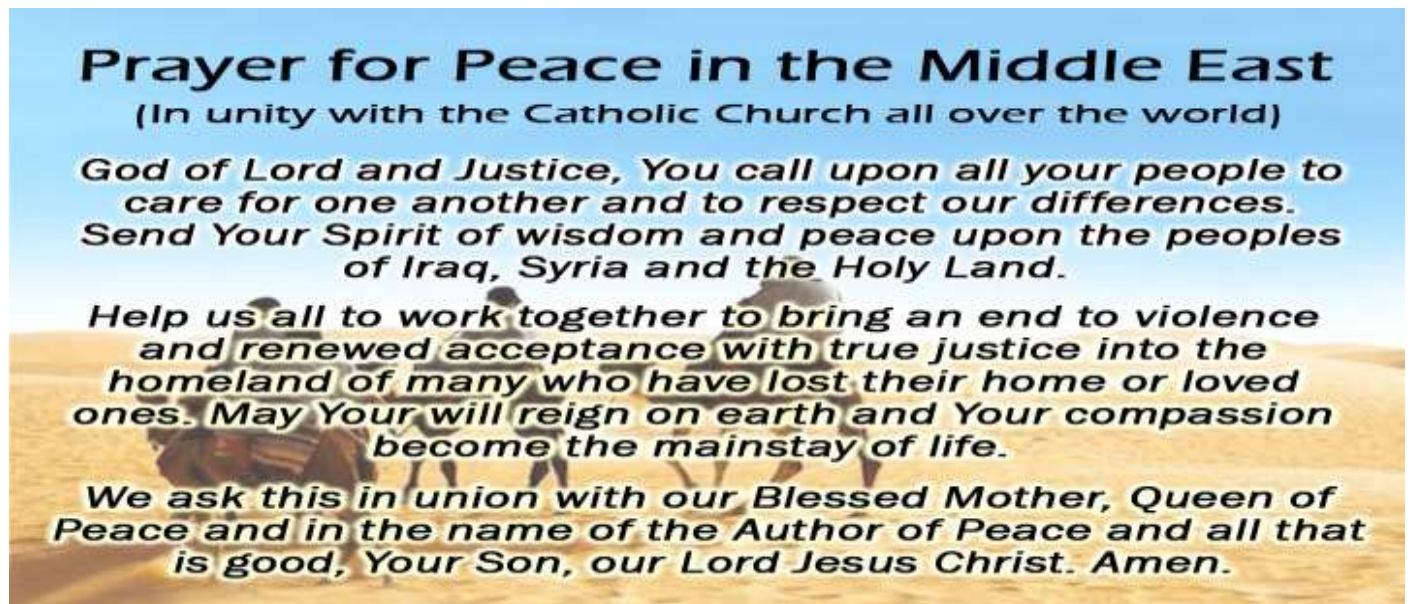
10.00am – Solemn Holy Mass the Octave

Ints: Giacomo Filippi, grandson (*12th Birthday*) (*Charlotte Carver*)

PRAYING FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND THE SICK

We pray for the repose of the souls of all our relatives and friends who have died recently & also those of our parish...*May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed...rest in peace.*

Please also pray for all the sick including John Bilsborough, John Crowe, Rosemarie Kay, Peter Onions, Mike Harriss, Raymond Turner, Lea Maloney, Fr Christopher Calascione, and all who are unwell or house-bound.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH

For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

THE DISCIPLINE OF ALMSGIVING

Perhaps, of all the disciplines of Lent, a serious commitment to almsgiving is the least popular. St Paul in his letter to Timothy said, "The love of money is the root of all evil" (Tim 6:10). This reminds us that money-love can so easily prompt jealousy, competition, stealing, cheating, lying, and other distorted emotions, attitudes and actions.

Eternal blessings come our way when we use what we have to bring blessings to others.

I am made in the image and likeness of the God, who is the fullness of mercy, of generosity and of compassion. If I am merciful and generous then His image and likeness will be renewed in me.

Our parish of St Wulstan's is raising funds for a charity in Uganda and also locally. This will be in the way of a 2nd Collection coming soon. Please give generously.

2ND COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES – GOOD FRIDAY, 29TH MARCH

Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. As is customary, the Church calls on the Faithful to help and support all those Holy Places, especially in the Holy Land and places of pilgrimage to meet the ever growing financial demands. Please give generously.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The second, bumper edition, of the parish magazine will be available at the back of church this weekend. Contributions to printing costs would be appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS

Would you like to have a birthday or special occasion celebrated for a friend or family member? Sympathy for the loss of a cherished person? You can have a Mass said for a person on these special occasions or for any other special intention. Grab a Mass Intention envelope and enter the name and date of the Mass required. Envelopes are available at the rear of the church. You can call or email the parish office at the Priest's House. This is a beautiful and special way to pay tribute to our loved ones. There is no greater gift than the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass.

ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CRISIS APPEAL

We have all been shocked and saddened by the devastating conflict in Israel and the occupied Palestinian territory. Our local partners are actively responding and providing urgent humanitarian aid to those in need. Your donation today will make a massive difference to those caught up in the conflict. To donate please visit: <https://cafod.org.uk/>. See poster at back of the church.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN MALVERN JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

“Is there any hope for peace in Israel/Palestine?” Open meeting with the **Revd Colin Chapman** on **Sunday 7th April at 3pm** in the Friends' Meeting House in Orchard Road, organised by Malvern Churches Justice & Peace Group. Free entry. Followed by light refreshments. Retiring collection in aid of Friends of the Holy Land and to cover expenses.

Colin taught Islamic Studies at the Near East School of Theology, Beirut, Lebanon, until 2003. He regularly visits Beirut and keeps in touch with many friends in the Middle East.

ST WULSTAN'S - DONATION BY CARD

If you would like to make a donation to St Wulstan's church by card, please ask a member of the Welcome Team to activate the Card reader and proceed from there. It is really quite simple once you get the hang of it. It is in giving that we receive God's abundant blessings. Thank you, Fr Patrick

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