

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - 13TH APRIL 2025

Palms blessed and distributed at both Masses

SATURDAY Vigil Mass 5pm PRO POPOLO

SUNDAY 10.30am ALICE BRUNO

MONDAY 10am

TUESDAY 10am

SPY WEDNESDAY 10am

MAUNDY THURSDAY: Mass of The Lord's Supper 6pm

GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross 11am

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 3pm

Maria Desolata 6pm - A PIOUS DEVOTION FOR THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE SOLEMN LITURGY

HOLY SATURDAY 6pm

SUNDAY 10.30am—as usual

NEXT SUNDAY IS 'DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY'

Readings for Sunday Mass

First Reading: Isaiah 5:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult: I know I shall not be shamed.

Psalm 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24

R./: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading; Philippians 2:6-11

Christ humbled himself but God raised him high.

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56

The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

PRAYING FOR OUR DEARLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES AND ALSO THE SICK

We pray for the repose of the soul of John Crowe, R.I.P., Patricia V Petit R.I.P. and Ida Hodges, R.I.P, who died recently. May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray also: for all the sick including Pope Francis, John Bilsborough, Rosemarie Kay, Pat Sweetman, Mark Pillon, Patricia Soper and Lea Maloney, and all who are unwell or housebound.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL – FOR NEW TECHNOLOGY

Prayer intention is for the use of new technologies, urging that they should not replace human relationships, respect human dignity, and help us face the crises of our times.

PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS

Almighty and Eternal God,
you are the everlasting health of
those who believe in you.

Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis
for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Health of the Sick, pray for him.



PALMS your donation will help a young girl we support in Africa.

GOOD FRIDAY A collection for The Holy Places is taken.

EASTER DAY the collection supports your priest.

EASTER FLOWERS donations appreciated.

WEDNESDAY at Little Malvern Priory: Wednesday 16th April: 7.00 pm. A meditation with The Lamentations by Thomas Tallis, and Passiontide music & words.

NO MASS! Mass is NEVER celebrated on Good Friday. We receive Holy Communion with the Blessed Sacrament consecrated on Maundy Thursday.

GENUFLECTION on Good Friday we genuflect to the Cross.

MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS TO MASS FOR EASTER

FRIDAY- STATIONS OF THE CROSS 5.30pm, Mass 6pm, 11th April talk in Parish Room 6.30pm 'Calvary and The Empty Tomb'

IN THE PARISH ROOM:

background information to help us better understand the scenario of The Lord's Passion

A Prayer for Peace in the Middle East

God of mercy and compassion,
of grace and reconciliation,
pour your power upon all your children in the Middle East:
Jews, Muslims and Christians,
Palestinians and Israelis.
Let hatred be turned into love, fear to trust, despair to hope,
oppression to freedom, occupation to liberation,
that violent encounters may be replaced by loving embraces,
and peace and justice could be experienced by all.
Amen.

The Reverend Said Alaboussi, Senior Pastor
Grace Lutheran Church, La Grange, IL

PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI 25.5.25

A group of parishioners from St Wulstan's and the Malvern Cluster will be making a pilgrimage to Assisi from 25th to 31st May (maximum 12-15 people) and there are currently a few spaces available.

You can download the flyer here: <https://www.jcjourneys.com/mc-assisi> also the booking form, which enables the deposit to be paid online via a secure link.

Alternatively, if you would prefer this information by email, please don't hesitate to contact carvercharlotte400@gmail.com or bernadetteekin@gmail.com

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