

# ST. ANSELM

## Proclaiming Christ in Hayes

### Holy

### Week

Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday are essential periods in the ecclesiastical calendar that we all look forward to. We have been fasting for some weeks with sober reflections, acts of penance, prayers, and almsgiving.

Palm Sunday is with us now, where the triumphal entry of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is re-enacted through the procession of palms. This event is recorded in the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. People waving palm branches and shouting 'hoshi'ana' (Save Please) as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord is the first day of Holy Week, and it teaches us how important it is for all of us to

welcome Jesus into our lives and always follow him.

Maundy Thursday, also called Holy Thursday and other names, is when Jesus Christ washed his disciples' feet and the institution of the Holy Eucharist, also called the Last Supper. This is a significant day in the life of the church. The Latin word 'mandatum' means commandment because, on this day, Jesus said to his disciples in John 13:34, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another."

Maundy Thursday is followed by Good Friday, the day our Lord Jesus Christ was crucified and died for all our sins. This day is a very solemn day and momentous day for all Christians because since Jesus was crucified, the message of the cross has been propagated throughout the world. The cross signifies man's salvation, and it is only



through it that hope is assured.

Holy Saturday is also known as Great Saturday; this is the day that the Paschal Lamb is blessed, the day of lights, and the day that the Gloria we have missed for some time is sung with bells tolling. This is the last day of the Holy Week. On this day, we wait for the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Easter vigil service is celebrated. The vigil leads us to the climax, where Jesus Christ's resurrection occurs.

This Easter will be unique as we thank God for the ministry of Fr. Matthew Cashmore, Catherine, and Edmund. They continue with the work of God in a new parish.

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### Prayer focus

That all will draw near to Jesus Christ through the triumphal entry to Jerusalem

### Worship focus

HOLY WEEK:  
Palm Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday

## This Sunday Sunday 24th March

**PALM SUNDAY (R)**

10am - Parish Mass


Sunday School - Building Easter Garden after Mass

*Divine Office Psalter Week 2, Year B(II)*

## Keep in Touch

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## Notices

**Chrism Mass is on Holy Tuesday, 26th March at 11am, St. Andrews, Holborn. Poster on the Notice Board.**

We will do a little get together party in honour of Fr. Matthew, Catherine and Edmund as they move to their new parish on Easter Sunday. So, we are humbly encouraged to bring something to share with them.

If you want to be baptised or know someone who want to be baptised on Easter Sunday, please see Fr Josiah for a baptism form.

Please support us with donations for Easter Flowers

### Services for Palm Sunday and Holy Week:

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week - 3pm, Stations of the Cross, 7pm Confessions and 7:30pm High Mass.

28th - Maundy Thursday - 8pm High Mass of the Lord's Supper with Washing of feet.

29th - Good Friday - 3pm Liturgy of the Passion with Veneration of the Cross

\* 31st - Easter Sunday, Easter Mass with Procession - 10am

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## Years Mind

24th - William Henry Smith, John Livy, Eileen Jones, Derek Holman

25th - Kath Mark

26th - Fr. Clive Pearce [priest], George Richard Hearne

27th - Fr. Anthony Burge [priest], Betty Patricia Hodgkins

28th - Ivy Bailey, Indra Hinds, Betty Patricia Hodgkins

29th - Henry Hawkins

30th - Charles Channon, Freddie Wilson

## Pray This Week For

Mavis & Daniel Sibley, June Boughton, Verity, Laura & her twins, Debra Ann Potts, Linda, Dany, Jenny and Michael Appleby, Rob, Margaret, Chris Gomez, Freya, K, Gary, Silvy and Sanjeev.

## Monday 25th March

*Monday of Holy Week (P)*

3:00pm - Stations of the Cross

7:30pm - Confessions and High Mass

*Prayer focus: Our online family*

## Tuesday 26th March

*Tuesday of Holy Week (P)*

3:00pm - Stations of The Cross

7:30pm - Confessions and High Mass

*Prayer focus: For all religious*

## Wednesday 27th March

*Wednesday of Holy Week(P)*

3:00pm - Stations of The Cross

7:30pm - Confessions and High Mass

*Prayer focus: For Charity*

## Thursday 28th March

*Maundy Thursday (W/G)*

8:00pm - High Mass of the Lord's Supper  
And Washing of Feet

*Prayer focus: New Christians*

## Friday 29th March

*Good Friday (R)*

11:00am - Walk of Witness

3:00pm - Liturgy of the Passion with  
veneration of the Cross

*Prayer focus: Struggling Mothers and Fathers*

## Sunday 31st March

**EASTER SUNDAY (W/G)**

10am - Easter Mass with Procession

**Farewell Get together Party for**

**Fr. Matthew, Catherine and Edmund**

**immediately after Mass**

*Divine Office Psalter Week 1, Year B(II)*