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✘ **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Readers this week :Sat 6.30pm Augustine Eghomare/Yolanda Danday 9:30am Samuel Robson/Tania Jackson
 11:30am Titus Eneh/Joseph Kuruvilla 6.30pm Bridget Iwu/Maureen O-Krakue

Reading 1 Jer 31:31-34 *I will make a new covenant and never call their sin to mind.*

Psalm Ps 50:3-4, 12-15 r. *A pure heart create for me, O God.*
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Reading 2 Heb 5:7-9 *He learnt to obey and became for all the source of eternal salvation.*

Gospel Acclamation John 12: 26 *If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me; wherever I am my servant will be there too.*

Gospel John 12:20-33 *If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest.*

Readers next week: 6.30pm Kieran Shannon/Betty Sequiera 9.30am Vincent Obi/Sharon Chinwuba
 11.30am Joan Aruma. Maureen O-Krakue 6.30pm Divine Uche/Ancy Kumaar

- ✘ Please pray for Muriel (Milly) Mathias† & Joseph Borg † who have recently died and for all the following whose anniversaries occur about this time:
- ✘ William Murphy, Colin Shepherd, Jean Howard, Doreen Stone, Les Ross, Ivy McCann, Teresa
- ✘ Allen, Lily Wood, John Hamill & Derek McManus.
- ✘ May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace..

✘ MASS INTENTIONS ✘

Saturday 23 rd March	Vigil Mass	6.30pm	Repose of the soul of Derek McManus
Sunday 24 th		9.30am	Repose of the souls of Caroline & David Potter & Teresa Cottam's intentions
		11.30am	Repose of the soul of Fionnuala Gallagher
		6.39pm	Pro Populo
Monday 25 th Feria		10.00am	In honour of Our Lady
		10.30am	Stations of the Cross
Tuesday 26 th Feria		10.00am	Repose of the soul of Peador Gorman
Wednesday 27 th Feria		12.30	Chrism Mass at St George's Cathedral
Thursday 28 th MAUNDY THURSDAY		7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration
Friday 29 th FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD		10.30am	Children's Stations of the Cross
		3.00	Liturgy of the Passion
		7.00	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 30 th HOLY SATURDAY		11.30am	Blessing of food
EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT		7.30pm	Intentions of the Cottam Family

PARISH NOTICES

CONFESSIONS will be heard after morning Masses and at 10.00am on Thursday & Saturday & 1030am Good Friday

EASTER COLLECTIONS: NEXT WEEKEND IS FOR FRs. DENNIS AND PASCOAL. Attached are envelopes for your donations.

Papal Collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places in Palestine.

NOVENA OF THE DIVINE MERCY - The Novena for the Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday 29th March. Hence, we shall start with chaplet of the divine mercy at 2.45 pm on Friday before the celebration of passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thereafter we shall continue this novena everyday till the divine mercy Sunday on 7th April.

SOUTHWARK CATHOLIC YOUTH – The Southwark Catholic Youth Service has relaunched several activities in 2024 for those aged 10-35. If any parishioner would like to start a youth or young adult group, please email youth@rcaos.org.uk. For more details about what is on offer, [please sign up to our network at tinyurl.com/scysnetwork.

POPE'S MARCH'S PRAYER INTENTIONS - for those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world; may their courage and missionary zeal permeate the Church.

RIGHT TO LIFE – support an amendment to reduce our abortion law from 24 weeks to 22 weeks. Babies born prematurely at 22 weeks are thriving and there is a contradiction in our abortion law. Collect a postcard today from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY -Invitation to the Retirement Celebrations of Fr Michael Adams

Fr. Michael would be delighted if you could join him at his Retirement Celebration which the Parish have organised on his behalf. It will be held in the North Barn at Aylesford Priory on Sunday the 14th April between 1.00 - 4.00 p.m. We do anticipate a large turnout and as we are restricted on numbers at Aylesford it is important to confirm your attendance so please kindly e-mail Joe Flannery on parkwood@rcaos.org.uk in this respect.

PILGRIMAGES – To Fatima 7 – 14 June and Italy 4th – 12th September are being organised by A Day with Mary. For more details please go to their website: www adaywithmary.org

HOLY WEEK PROGRAM 2024			
Date	Time	Activities	Minister
Monday 25/3/2024	10.00 am	Morning Mass	Fr. Dennis
	10.30 am	Stations of the cross	Fr. Dennis
	11.30 am	Confession	Fr. Pascoal
Tuesday 26/3/2024	10.00 am	Morning Mass	Fr. Dennis
	10.30 am	Confession	Fr. Dennis
Wednesday 27/3/2024	12.30 pm	Chrism Mass at St. George's Cathedral	Bishop John Wilson
Holy Thursday 28/3/2024	10.00 am	Confession	Fr. Dennis
	7.30 pm	Mass of the Lord's supper	Fr. Pascoal
	2.30 pm	Adoration	Fr. Pascoal
Good Friday 29/3/2024	10.00 am	Children's stations of the cross	Gillian
	10.30 am	Confession	Fr. Pascoal
	2.45 am	Divine mercy chaplet	Camelita
	3.00 pm	Passion of the Lord	Fr. Dennis
	7.00 pm	Stations of the cross	Fr. Dennis
Good Saturday 30/3/2024	10.00 am	Confession	Fr. Dennis
	11.30 am	Blessing of food	Fr. Dennis
	7.30 pm	Easter vigil Mass	Fr Pascoal
Easter Sunday 31/3/2024	9.30 am	Easter Sunday Mass	Fr. Dennis
	11.30 am	Easter Sunday Mass	Fr. Pascoal
	6.30 pm	Easter Sunday Mass	Fr. Dennis
Easter Monday 1/4/2024	10.00 am	Easter Monday Mass	Fr. Pascoal

Collections The collection in church last week amounted to £780.49 of which £114.09. was Gift Aided, the Poor Parishes collection amounted to £186.59 of which £6.00 was Gift Aided and Football Parking amounted to £205.00. Thank you.

Papal Collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places of Palestine

Holy Saturday & Easter Sunday collections for Frs. Dennis and Pascoal.