

## EASTER OFFERING

The collection at the Easter Masses is for the Easter Offering for Fr John. Envelopes are available on the entrance table.

## HOLY PLACES

The collection at the 3.00pm service on Good Friday is in support of the Christian Shrines in the Holy Land.

## EASTER FLOWERS

The flower arrangers are asking for contributions of spring flowers – daffodils and white or yellow tulips – to decorate the church for Easter. Please bring them along after the Good Friday Service, or on Holy Saturday morning between 9.30am and 11.15am. Thank you.

## EASTER CARDS

A variety of Easter cards are available for purchase in the Repository.

## FRIDAY LUNCH CLUB

There will not be a lunch club this coming Friday, Good Friday; it will resume on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

## CAFOD 'Big Lent Walk'

40 parishioners have joined with Fr John to participate in the 'Big Lent Walk' and have probably got a bit damp from our plentiful, life-giving rain in the process! The challenge is now nearly over. Many thanks to all who have taken part and/or sponsored the walkers to raise money for those living in extreme global poverty, struggling to adapt to climate change. It is not too late to donate via Just Giving: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/big-lent-walk](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/big-lent-walk). For those who have signed the sponsorship form at the back of church, please put the money (or cheque payable to CAFOD) through Fr John's door in an envelope clearly marked with your name and 'CAFOD – sponsor money' Thank you.

## QUIZ NIGHT

A great night was enjoyed by all who came to the Quiz Night, accompanied by a delicious supper. Many thanks to the Social Events Committee for organising, especially to the Quiz Masters. Congratulations (I suppose!) to Deacon Tony's winning team, but at least MY team received a well-earned booby prize!

## JUSTICE AND PEACE: dates for your diary

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 7.00pm for 7.15 start, J&P meeting in the hall. All welcome.

12<sup>th</sup> May and 16<sup>th</sup> June, Friday Film Night in the hall, details to be announced nearer the time.

## HEALTH AND HEALING HELP

Health and Healing are looking for a volunteer to help set up in the hall on Thursday mornings during term time, from 9.15am for about an hour. This involves setting up tables and chairs and moving everything out of the storage cupboard before the members arrive. If you think you can help, please contact Elaine Kirk on 01525 838859.

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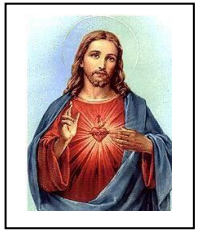
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## Palm Sunday, Year A

2<sup>nd</sup> April 2023

Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup>	Palm Sunday	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Catherine Dobbyn intention
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Palm Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Vincent Atkinson RIP D, A & G Tomeo RIP
Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Holy Week	Morn Prayer Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Johnny Sorgente RIP
Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Week	Mass	10.00am	Patrick Maughan anniv
Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Week	Mass	10.00am	Bridie McMahon RIP
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mass of the</b>	<b>Last Supper</b> Watching	<b>7.00pm</b> until 9.30pm	Goretti McKenna RIP
<b>Good Friday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Passion of</b> Stations of the	<b>the Lord</b> Cross	<b>3.00pm</b> 7.00pm	
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Vigil</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	Julie Fraser & Maud Pocock RIP
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	9 <sup>th</sup>		Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Patrick Okwuobi anniv Agnes Chambers RIP



## HOLY WEEK ROTAS

There are still a few volunteers needed for our Readers, and Welcomers for the various services during Holy week. The lists are on the shelf at the back of church.

## GOOD FRIDAY WALK AND SERVICE OF WITNESS: Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

This year the ecumenical Walk of Witness for Good Friday will start simultaneously from the Market Cross and from St Barnabas Church, at around 10.45am. Both processions will meet at Church Square near the War Memorial at approximately 11.15am for an outdoor service. A Cross will be erected in the Market Square, which will remain there over the Easter weekend.