

ENTRANCE	722 Give me joy in my heart
KYRIE, GLORIA, SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	Mass of Christ the Saviour
GOSPEL ACCL.	185 (Verse said)
OFFERTORY	908 Blest are the pure in heart
MEMORIAL ACCL.	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	752 My song is love unknown
RECESSIONAL	466 All people that on earth do dwell

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish office is closed until Wednesday 27th April. For anything urgent, please contact Monsignor Roger on 0208 451 4677 or Fr Allan on 0204 542 3716.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This year, applications can be made via www.rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes whether booking for the full package with the diocese from 19th–26th July 2024, or planning to join the pilgrimage directly in Lourdes.

The closing date for all applications is 30th April 2024.

Please note that completion of the form does not automatically mean you will be accepted onto the pilgrimage.

Those unable to complete a booking form online are invited to contact the Pilgrimage Office on 020 7798 9173 for assistance.

CARDINAL'S LENTEN APPEAL & CAFOD

There is still time to make your Lenten contribution, please take an envelope from the porch of the Church.

PARISH DIARY

NEXT SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING:

8th April at 7pm in the Church Porch.

FAMILY BINGO NIGHT:

Friday 19th April at 7pm in the Hall.

Bingo Books will be on sale after Saturday and Sunday Masses starting this weekend. Ideally we would like the Bingo Books to be paid for in Cash to help us get together the prize money, but if you would like to pay by card, please use the Dona machine after registering with a volunteer, there will be an additional £1 charge for this due to the fees the Church pays on card transactions, to ensure the Bingo prize money doesn't lose funds. It promises to be a fantastic night, all ages welcome, cash bar available and of course, cash prizes to be won!!

23rd March 2024 - 30th March 2024

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 23rd	5pm	Garry Spaldin (Anniversary)
Sun 24th	8am	People of the Parish
	10am	Maisie Carthy RIP
	11:30am	Italian Mass
Mon 25th	10am	Liz Spaldin (Anniversary)
	7pm	Penitential Service at St Mary Magdalen's
Tues 26th	10am	Vera Dolan (Birthday Anniversary)
Wed 27th	10am	Rekindling of love between an estranged couple
	10:30am	Confessions after 10am Mass until 11:00am
Thu 28th	10am	MAUNDY THURSDAY Morning Prayer (no Mass)
	7pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper watching at the altar of repose until 11pm
Fri 29th	10am	GOOD FRIDAY Morning Prayer (no Mass)
	10:30am	Children's Stations of the Cross
	3pm	Solemn Remembrance of the Lord's Passion
	5pm	Stations of the Cross
	7pm	Italian Stations of the Cross
Sat 30th	10am	HOLY SATURDAY Morning Prayer (no Mass)
	8pm	Easter Vigil

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Mathew Nicholas (Birthday Anniversary)
Sacred Heart	People of the Parish
Our Lady	Cecilia Collins Mullen (14th Anniversary)



PENITENTIAL SERVICE

In preparation for Easter, we will be holding a Penitential Service at St Mary Magdalen's Church on Monday 25th March at 7:00pm.

During the service there will be opportunity for individual confession.

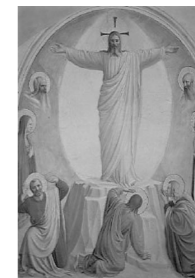
As well as the "Home Team", there will be visiting priests present to hear your confessions.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION	25th March "Ch. 10: Body of Christ" & Parents Meeting 5pm–6pm at St. Mary Magdalen's Church.
 CONFIRMATION 6pm - 7pm Kensal Rise Church	EASTER BREAK Resumes 15th April.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND/OR HOUSEBOUND AND ALSO FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOBODY ELSE TO PRAY FOR THEM

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

24th March 2024

PARISH TEAM

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 Parish office open: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 9:30am - 2:00pm

Sunday Masses: (Sat 5pm)
 Sun 8am & 10am

Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am
Weekday Masses: Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am

Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass or by appointment
Exposition: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass

LAST WEEKS OFFERING
 £494.11

FEBRUARY'S STANDING ORDERS
 £3,229.50

CONTACTLESS INCOME FEBRUARY
 £429.30

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Meditation: Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus went to Jerusalem knowing full well what awaited him - betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion. The people of Jerusalem, however, were ready to hail him as their Messianic King! Little did they know what it would cost this king to usher in his kingdom. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem astride a colt was a direct fulfilment of the Messianic prophecy of Zechariah (9:9):

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion. Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem. Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, and riding on an donkey and upon a colt the foal of a donkey.

Those who believe, hope, and love receive Christ's kingdom of peace and eternal life

The colt was a sign of peace. Jesus enters Jerusalem in meekness and humility, as the Messianic King who offers victory and peace to his people. That victory and peace would be secured in the cross and resurrection which would soon take place at the time of Passover.

Augustine, the great 5th century church father, comments on the significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem:

"The master of humility is Christ who humbled himself and became obedient even to death, even the death of the cross. Thus he does not lose his divinity when he teaches us humility... What great thing was it to the king of the ages to become the king of humanity? For Christ was not the king of Israel so that he might exact a tax or equip an army with weaponry and visibly vanquish an enemy. He was the king of Israel in that he rules minds, in that he gives counsel for eternity, in that he leads into the kingdom of heaven for those who believe, hope, and love. It is a condescension, not an advancement for one who is the Son of God, equal to the Father, the Word through whom all things were made, to become king of Israel. It is an indication of pity, not an increase in power." (Tractates on John 51.3-4)

Psalm 24 is another prophetic passage which echoes this triumphal procession of the King of glory:

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.

Jesus Christ came to bring us the kingdom of God. He is the true King who offers peace, joy, and everlasting life for those who accept his kingship. Does the King of glory find a welcome entry in your heart and home? Do your walls echo with the praise of his glory?

Fr Allan