

ENTRANCE	229 All glory, laud and honour
SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI	German Mass
GOSPEL ACC	Refrain: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Verse is said. Refrain.
OFFERTORY	232 Ah Holy Jesus
MEMORIAL ACC	Missa Simplex
OUR FATHER	Said
COMMUNION	752 My song is love unknown
RECESSIONAL	320 Hail Redeemer King Divine

PARISH PHONE LINE IS CURRENTLY NOT IN USE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will take place at **9:15am** replacing Adoration.

MONEY RAISED

Money raised for the Emergency Appeal for Ukraine. The Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral and community organisations came to **£870.50**. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH PENITENTIAL

A Penitential Service will be held at St Mary Magdalen's Church, Willesden Green on Monday 11th April at 7pm.

9th April 2022 – 17th April 2022

Date	Time	Intention
Sat 9th	5pm	Catarina Moraes (Birthday Intentions)
Sun 10th	10am	People of the Parish
Mon 11th		NO MASS
Tues 12th	6pm	Denis Murphy (Birthday Anniversary)
Wed 13th	10am	Jodie Wicks (Birthday Anniversary)
Thur 14th	10am	MORNING PRAYER
	7pm	Preselinda Ireland (A)
Fri 15th	10am	MORNING PRAYER
	10:30am	Children's Stations of the Cross
	3pm	Noel Levingstone RIP
	5pm	Stations of the Cross
	7pm	Italian Stations of the Cross
Sat 16th	10am	MORNING PRAYER
	8pm	People of the Parish
Sun 17th	10am	Jay McCrohan (Anniversary)
	12noon	Italian Mass

Main Altar Sanctuary Lamp	Fr Kevin McDevitt RIP
Sacred Heart	Noel Levingstone RIP
Our Lady	Stephen Serhal (Birthday Intentions)

Thank you for your generous contribution during these times. We currently do not have a card machine so for bank transfers, the details are -
HSBC Bank: WRCDT Kensal Rise
 Sort code: 40-05-20 Account no: 41094882

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9th / 10th April 2022

PARISH TEAM

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Sunday Masses: (Sat 5pm)
 Sun 10am
Italian Mass: Sun 11:30am
Weekday Masses:
 Tues 6pm,
 Wed, Thurs & Fri 10am
Confession: Sat 4pm before Mass, **Exposition:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

STANDING ORDERS
LAST MONTH
 £3,268

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING
 £374.54

Thank you for your contribution to the Parish!

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Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord

Luke 19:28-40

On Palm Sunday we commemorate the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. On this joyful day He was surrounded by throngs of people singing His praises and marvelling at all the miracles He had performed.

Here, at the beginning of Holy Week, let us take some time to focus on the things we wanted to accomplish during Lent. Have we made improvements in our prayer life? Have we offered sacrifices to God? Have we given alms or service to those in need?

As we reflect on today's readings, especially the Lord's Passion and Death, let us renew our commitment to a deeper relationship with our Saviour

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 a 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! be lifted up, O ancient doors! Let 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



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

