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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – YEAR C

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The Church celebrates the sixth Sunday of Lent as both Palm Sunday and Passion Sunday. What we commemorate and relive during this week is not just Jesus' dying and rising, but our own dying and rising in Jesus, which will result in our healing, reconciliation, and redemption. Today's liturgy combines contrasting moments, one of glory, the other of suffering: the royal welcome of Jesus in Jerusalem, and the drama of the trial, culminating in the crucifixion, death, and burial of the Christ.

MASS TIMES

DAY	DATE	DETAILS OF THE DAY	TIME	MASS/SERVICE	INTENTION
Fri	11	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	7.00pm	Stations to be led on Victims of Abortion (Isabelle Vaughan-Spruce)	
Sat	12	LENT FERIA	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sat	12	EVE OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Dorothy Brooks † (Sue Whitteron)
Sun	13	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	11.00am	Holy Mass <u>Livestreamed</u>	Pro Populo
Mon	14	MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK	12noon	Holy Mass <u>Livestreamed</u>	Michael Kelly RIP (Margaret Allen)
Tue	15	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK	7.45am	Holy Mass	Dolores Cashman (DOB) ann. (Collette Phelps)
Wed	16	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK		Private Mass	
Thur	17	MAUNDY THURSDAY - WASHING OF THE FEET – FOLLOWED BY THE TRANSFER OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR ADORATION UNTIL 10.30PM.	7.00pm	Holy Mass <u>Livestreamed</u>	
Fri	18	Good Friday – Ecumenical Service	9.15am	Gathering at St Joseph's Church for Walk to Witness to Holy Trinity and onto the Priory.	
Fri	18	Good Friday Service for the Holy Kings Knanaya Church	10.00am		

Holy Mass at St Joseph's is livestreamed on some days via YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk>

Fri	18	PARISH CELEBRATION OF THE LORDS PASSION (FOLLOWED BY HOT CROSS BUNS SUPPLIED BY LIZ AND CHRIS BURGER)	3.00pm		
Fri	18	PARISH COMPLINE IN CHURCH	7.00pm		
Sat	19	HOLY SATURDAY	9.15am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer	
Sat	19	Blessing of the Easter Food Baskets (Polish Tradition)	10.00am		
Sat	19	Easter Basket dedication for Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church	2.00pm		
Sat	19	CELEBRATION OF EASTER VIGIL	8.30pm	Vigil Mass	
Sun	20	Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service at the Beacon.	6.30am		
Sun	20	SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	11.00am	Holy Mass <u>Livestreamed</u>	Pro Populo

CONFESSIONS

Fr Naz hears confession in the Confessional from 10:30am until 11 am on Saturdays or by appointment.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

- ❖ **For the use of new technologies.** Let us pray that the use of new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

PLEASE PRAY

- **For the Sick and Housebound of St Joseph's Parish:** Clare Gray, Anne Wiseman, Anne-Marie Elder and Elizabeth Docker. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. Amen.
- **For Those on the Anniversary of their Deaths,** Christine Marsh, Irma Bevan, Vinge Brigden, Eileen Burger, Michael Walsh and Jerry Chance.
- **For Those celebrating their Wedding Anniversary,** John & Chris (RIP) Eckersley

COLLECTION/OFFERTORIES:

- This weekend CAFOD for Myanmar Earthquake.
- Good Friday Offertories during the veneration of the Cross: In support of the Holy land.
- Easter Offertories: In support of the Parish Clergy.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

- Please sign up for the washing of the feet on a sheet in the Narthex as well as the adoration before the Altar of Repose in the McEnnis Room.
- Commissioning and recommissioning of Eucharistic Ministers (new and serving) will take place after the Lord's Prayer

ST. WULSTAN'S LITTLE MALVERN TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY 6pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
GOOD FRIDAY 11am Stations of the Cross, 3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and 6pm Maria Desolata
HOLY SATURDAY 6pm Easter Vigil and Mass
EASTER SUNDAY – 10.30am Holy Mass

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11TH – 17TH MAY 2025

could I ask those people who have so generously delivered envelopes in the past for Christian Aid, to sign up once again on the list in the narthex. I am also looking for NEW volunteers. This is just delivering 20-30 envelopes in your road. Once again you will not be asked to return to collect the envelopes. Your address will be printed on the envelope and people will be asked to put it through your door. Then, at the end of the week, you bring them back to me. (Thank you Win Crawford)

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Monday 14th April at 7pm at St George's, Worcester. Opportunity for confession ahead of Holy Week.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI

led by Canon John Batthula (St George's, Worcester). 22nd – 27th November 2025. Departing from London Gatwick. 6 days / 5 nights. Dinner, B&B. Deposit of £350 needed to confirm a place. Overall cost is £1,359pp based on twin room occupancy. For more information or to book a place call 01793 881166.

STAINED-GLASS WINDOW

If anyone has any ideas they wish to share regarding the potential new stained-glass windows, please could you add them to the display in the Aldwin room or email 150stjosephs@gmail.com.

MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE

Emily Vaughan-Spruce is inviting people of the parishes of Malvern, Upton/Blackmore and beyond to a one-week pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Tuesday 24th June to 1st July 2025. If you are interested to have and experience of Medjugorje please scan the QR code with your mobile to join the Pilgrimage WhatsApp group or please leave a message for Emily on 07858048095.

