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HOLY WEEK

MONDAY: Masses: 10.00am; 7.30pm

TUESDAY: Mass: 10.00am; PENITENTIAL SERVICE: 7.00pm

WEDNESDAY: Masses 10.00am & 7.30pm. No Confessions. Novena 7.00pm.

HOLY THURSDAY: Mass of the Last Supper: 8.00pm.

Watching before Altar of Repose until 11.00pm. Night Prayer 10.45pm

GOOD FRIDAY: Morning Prayer: 9.45am. *Ecumenical Walk of Witness: 10.30am.*

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion 3.00pm Preached Stations of the Cross 7.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY: Morning Prayer: 9.45am. Confessions: After Morning Prayer

Easter Vigil : 9.00pm (Baptism & Reception of new members into the Catholic Church)

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Palm Sunday

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Mass Intentions

Saturday 9th April

6.00pm: Matthew Fitch RIP

Sunday 10th April

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Sonny Byrne RIP

10.30am: Martin Whelan & Bernie Layden

12.00 noon: Ollie Eivors RIP

6.00pm: Thanksgiving (Lawlor)

Monday 11th April

10.00am: Kathleen Dyer RIP

7.30pm: Private Int.

Tuesday 12th April

10.00am: Mary McGrath &

Michael Rafferty RIP

11.30am: John (Sean) Carey

Requiem

7.00pm: Penitential Service

Wednesday 13th April

10.00am: James Bonner RIP

7.30pm: Dorothy Denieffe RIP

Maundy Thursday 14th April

8.00pm Mass of the Last Supper.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers

Good Friday 15th April

9.45am: Morning Prayer

3.00pm: Liturgy of the Passion

7.00pm: Stations of the Cross
(Preached)

Holy Saturday 16th April

9.45am: Morning Prayer

9.00pm: Easter Vigil

Candidates being received into Church

Easter Sunday 17th April

8.00am: All Parishioners

9.15am: Philip Cooper RIP

10.30am: Fr. John Kearns RIP

12.00noon: Angela & nello

Allegrini RIP

6.00pm: Margaret & Rory

O'Sullivan RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Dee Dunston, Easton Hurd, Phyllis Carey, Evelyn Rose, Janina Surowiec, Stephen O' Reilly, Theresa Floyd, Alec Bragington, Diane McDermott, Peggy Murphy and Gerard Cusack who are sick, and for Frances Hansard who has died.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE this Tuesday at 7.00pm. Please make use of this time for your Easter confession as there will be **NO CONFESSIONS** on Wednesday as all of the priests will be attending the Chrism Mass at St Chad's. The last opportunity for confessions will be Saturday morning after morning prayer until 11.00am.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: During this Mass the Eucharistic Ministers will be re-commissioned and Readers blessed.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS: Assemble outside the Co-op Store in the High Street at 10.30am and walk to St Barnabas Church for a short service.

CHURCH FLOWERS FOR EASTER If you would like to sponsor flowers in the Church for Easter in memory of a loved one please leave their name and donation in the Parish Office by 12.00noon, Thursday (14th April). A list of those to be remembered will be placed in the church porch for Easter.

EASTER FOILAGE: The Flower Group are asking any parishioners who have any foliage such as Conifer, Hebe, Rosemary, Laurel Pittosporim, Privet, Ivy and Euphorbia in their gardens and would like to donate some cuttings—just a shopping bag full, please leave any cuttings in the Church porch. Thank you.

CHURCHES TOGETHER in Erdington. Easter Sunrise Service. Sunday 17th April 6am -6.30am at the Village Green.

PARISH OFFICE AND HOLY SHOP will be closed from Good Friday until Monday 25th April. If you need to speak with a priest during this time, please ring 0121 373 0143.

NO COFFEE MORNING until Wednesday 27th April 2022

SVP Retiring Collection and Foodbank Donations after Mass this weekend. In the last month the SVP has continued to support the community with visits, phone calls and shopping trips. Clothes, shopping vouchers, furniture and a washing machine has been sourced and delivered to various families, including a bed for a Ukrainian family who arrived last week. Thank you for donations in support of the work of the SVP. **MINIBUS:** If you are in need of help getting to Mass the minibus service runs for the 10.30am Mass. Contact SVP 07958939449.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: If you haven't collected your gift envelopes as you entered the Church please do so as you leave the Church today. You will have the same number as last year. The boxes are in numerical order. Thank you to all those who are contributing to the Parish through Gift Aid.

THE FAMILY of Frances Hansard would like to thank the Abbey Church and the SVP for all their help and support offered to their Mom. Her funeral will be at Ss Peter & Paul's Church Reception into Church at 4.30pm Monday 25th and Mass at 11.30am on Tuesday 26th April.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM on Saturday 14th May: If we get enough people to make the trip viable the cost will be £30.00 non refundable. Please contact the Parish Office to register your interest by Tuesday 12th April.

Good Friday
Collection: Holy Places

Easter Sunday
Collection: Redemptorist
Community

As we start the most important week in the Church's year, I encourage you all to take part in the services of Holy Week. Let us come together and experience the Lord's Passion and Resurrection as a community of love and devotion to Our Blessed Lord.
May we all have a blessed Holy Week. *Fr Elias CSSR*