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**24th March 2024 - YEAR B**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD’S PASSION**

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**MYSTERY OF FAITH:** We proclaim your Death, O Lord…

**Sat:** 6:30pm - Johanne Packer

**Sun:** 10:00am - People of St Peter’s living & deceased

**Mon:** 10:00am - David Nutt RIP

**Tue:** 10:00am - Nunziata Barone RIP

**Wed:** 7:00pm - Jan Adamik RIP

**Thu:** 8:00pm - People of St Peter’s living & deceased

**Fri:** 3:00pm - Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord - Special Intention

7:00pm - Stations of the Cross and Communion

**Holy Saturday:** **Easter Vigil:** 8:00pm - People of St Peter’s ……….?

**Easter Sunday:** 10:00am - Clorindo Muccillo RIP

Rosary: Wednesday 6:30pm

Confession: Friday 7pm

**Please pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Elizabeth Tomkinson, Magolala Canty, Kay Hatch, Peter Whelan, Elizabeth Reed, Nunziata Barone, William Rooney, Michael O’Donnell, Aloza Koren, Peter Abbott, Maria Frankiewicz, Etheldreda Page, George Garbett, Margaret Cotter, Maria Buckman, Nigel Lambert, Clorindo Muccillo and Thelma Griffs.

**Please remember in Prayer**

Lewis, the George family, Nathan & family, Sophie, Carlyle, Beulah, Sean, Samantha, Nicholas Perez, Anthony, Nerita, Nick, Alan, John, Joanna & family, Tiwayi, June, Lily, Mary, Arran, Lewis, Jose, Lisa, Rosmi, Tom, Elisha, Eileen, Abigail, Frances, Winnie, Bernadette and the O’Donnell family, Felicieu, Maureen, Ellen, Inge, Igerl family, Schifff /Alsels families, the Collett family, Teresa & family and the Rios family

**OFFERTORY:** Last week’s collection amounted to £465.88. Thank you very much.

**EASTER CLERGY COLLECTION:** Will be taken next weekend at both Masses.

**CHILDREN’S’ LITURGY:** Today, Palm Sunday there will be a brief input for all those who have kindly volunteered to help with the children’s’ liturgy. Caroline Bovenzi will deliver this to us at the back of the church. Anyone who hasn’t volunteered yet is welcome to join us.

**RENEWAL OF COMMITMENT:** For Eucharistic Ministers and Readers will take place on Holy Thursday. It is necessary to attend in order to proclaim the Word and for administering the Holy Eucharist.

**BISHOP DAVID:** Has written a Lenten Gospel reflection for Passion Sunday. Copies are available at the back of Church.

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**PARKING:** We have received complaints about parking in front of the church and bus stop. Please consider where you park when attending Mass.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: Existing donors, please pick up your new box of envelopes from the back of church. Any new donors (tax payers) are always welcome. You can donate any amount whenever you like and it is all in complete confidence. Please call in to the Parish Office if you are interested.

**BRING HOPE AND HEALING:** On the journey to Easter by donating to help Christians in Gaza at:

<https://www.friendsoftheholyland.org.uk/Appeal/hope>

**FOODBANK DONATIONS:** There is a comprehensive list of requested items at the back of Church (including tinned foods & household goods). Please keep the donations coming, as stocks are running low and demand is increasing more and more. Thanks to everyone for all the donations, both of goods and money!

**ROSARY GATHERING:** To celebrate the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord will be held on Monday April 8th at 6pm outside Christ the Cornerstone church, Milton Keynes. See poster on noticeboard.

**AN INVITATION:** To join with the churches of Rushden & Higham to share in reflections and songs on Good Friday, March 29th at 11am outside St Mary’s, High Street. Tea and coffee will be served in the Hall from 10am. See poster on noticeboard.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

At the 3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord, including the usual procession to venerate the Cross where you will have the choice of bowing or genuflecting.

**THE EASTER VIGIL:** Please be careful when holding your lit candle not to allow the hot wax drip outside the plate and onto the carpet.

**HOLY WEEK / EASTER TRIDUUM**

On **Palm Sunday of The Lord’s Passion** this Sunday at the 10am Mass the palms will be blessed. We meet in the Parish Hall first then move to the church where we process afterwards.

On **Maundy Thursday** There will be Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 11am. The Evening Mass of The Lord’s Supper will be held here at 8pm.

On **Good Friday** the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of The Lord is at 3pm with Stations of the Cross and Communion at 7pm. The Church will be open all day.

On **Holy Saturday** the Easter Vigil of the Lord’s Resurrection will be at 8pm

On **Easter Sunday** Mass will be at 10am.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** This Friday there will also be confessions from 7pm until 8pm after the Stations of the Cross.

**THE DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** Starts on Good Friday, and the Divine Mercy Service will be held on the Second Sunday after Easter (April 7th) at 3pm in Church.