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**Newsletter for the week commencing 13th/14th April 2019**

**Sixth Sunday of Lent: Palm Sunday**

**First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7 I**n this third and final song of the Servant of the Lord, the author is very explicit about the suffering of the Servant. The Servant chooses to trust in God despite his shame and suffering.

**Psalm: Response: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me!**

**Second Reading: The Letter of St Paul to the Philippians 2:6-11** This hymn which describes the self-emptying of Jesus which has resulted in his glorification is the most famous passage in the Letter to the Philippians.

**Gospel: The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke 22: 14-23:56**

**Father John writes:**

The most helpful information I can bring to you this week is:

**Holy Week**: 18th April **Maundy Thursday Mass of the LORD’S SUPPER 7.30pm**

19th April **GOOD FRIDAY 3pm Passion of the Lord**

20th April **9pm HOLY SATURDAY Vigil and Mass**

21st April 8.30am & 10.30am **RESURRECTION: EASTER SUNDAY**

(**The Good Friday Witness** is at 10am outside the town hall - no walk this year (administrative problems!)

Your response to the Cafod disaster collection last Sunday was immensely generous: £892.

**Your Prayers are asked for:**

**Those recently deceased:**

**Those ill or infirm:** Alan Davis, Ellie Lawrence, Anne Bryant, Eric Booth and Patricia Hook

**Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:** Frederick Collison, Eric Booth, Elizabeth Booth, Susanna Davis, John Keane, Catherine Beard, Gerald Salmon, Elizabeth Armstrong, Vera Ware, Eileen Mairen, Joan Carey, Nellie Southcott and Elsie Browne.

**This week’s events**

**Retiring collection** **today** for the flowers for Easter.

**Easter flowers**: - We will be missing some of some of our regular arrangers next week end so please, would some parishioners come and help us next Saturday morning. You may not feel able to commit yourself to the regular rota but any assistance you could give on this occasion would be gratefully accepted. Do contact Frances Lawrence (01233 732657

**The daily reflections** from Southwark’s Stewardship Team <http://eepurl.com/dcNmsv> gives Lenten thoughts, Scripture and prayer to help your Spiritual journey.

**Repository Sale:** We have a selection of Easter Cards on sale from this weekend together with our usual large range of cards and Bibles, & Missals etc

**Extraordinary Ministers** – if you don’t receive your rotas on-line please collect the rota for April – July from the porch.

**New Pilgrim Path Website of the Week, Sunday 14th  April (Palm Sunday)** Something 'holy' is something set apart for God’s purposes. This Holy Week - the most sacred and solemn week of the liturgical year - allow yourself time apart, holy time, to focus on how you are spiritually renewed through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus. May it be a time to unclutter your mind, lay down your burdens, and renew your faith. New Pilgrim Path has some superb online resources to help you, at [www.newpilgrimpath.ie](http://www.newpilgrimpath.ie)

**This week’s services (13th/14th April)**

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| **Day** | **Date** | **Feast** | **Time/Detail** |
| Saturday | 13th April | Feria | 6:00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday |
| Sunday | 14th April | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | 8:30am Mass *people of the parish.*10:30am Mass12:30pm Mass– Latin extraordinary rite4:00pm Stations of the Cross |
| Monday | 15th April | Monday of Holy Week | 10:00am Mass  |
| Tuesday | 16th April | Tuesday of Holy Week | 10:00am Mass  |
| Wednesday | 17th April | Wednesday of Holy Week | 10:00am Mass *Ellen Marron RIP*  followed by Adoration |
| Thursday | 18th April | Maundy Thursday: The Mass of the Lord’s Supper | **7:30pm Mass**  |
| Friday | 19th April | Good Friday: The Passion of the Lord | **3:00pm Mass followed by Adoration** |
| Saturday | 20th April | Holy Saturday: The Vigil | 10:00 to 10:45 Reconciliation**9:00pm Vigil Mass** |
| Sunday | 21st April | Celebration of THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD | 8:30am Mass10:30am Mass *People of the parish* |

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| **Holy Week and Easter Day Readers etc.** |
| **Maundy Thursday** | Charles Ortner |
| **Good Friday** | Reader and Voices – Roger Styles; Narrator – Nick Carter |
| **Easter Vigil** | Barnabas Sharp, Lynton Adams, Brian Lawrence, Frances Lawrence |
| **Mass** | Suzanne Vickers |
| **Easter Sunday** | **8:30am** Suzanne Vickers | **10:30am** Frances Lawrence |
| **Extra-ordinary Ministers** | Allan ShiptonPeter Lonergan | Peter HookFrances Lawrence |
| **Flowers** | **Thursday 18th** Altar of Repose – BredaAll to be available for Easter | **Cleaners** | Noreen and Ted |

**Forthcoming events**

**Please remember** that all the offerings at the Easter Mass are your personal gift to the parish priest. If you are a Gift Aider do use your numbered envelope and if donating by cheque, please make it payable to 'St. Andrew's Church.

**Reminder:** ½ day of Recollection for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers (Maidstone Deanery) on **Saturday 27th April** (repeat session of this cycle) 13:00 to 16:00 in Saint Andrew's Tenterden, led by our Dean, Father Peter Soper

**Parish Council meeting:** The Parish Council will meet at **7.00pm on** **Tuesday 30th April** in the Parish Office meeting room.

If you have lost a 1948 old penny and would like it back please contact Pat Sargent (details at the top of the newsletter).