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**Fr Dominic Kavanagh   Fr Frank Smith   Father Andrew McCann**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 29th March YEAR B 2015**

**Dear Parishioners,**

'Jesus is King!

The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem gives way to His passion and death. Yet Jesus is King and within a week will rise triumphant from the dead. He is the firm ground of our hope that all sufferings in this life are lost in the power of His resurrection.' (Pope Saint John Sunday Missal.)

Please pray for Jack Stephen Whyte who is to be baptized in to the family of the Church this Sunday afternoon.

The baptismal preparation evenings for April will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 8pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

We are planning a half-day Retreat on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April here at St Augustine's. The Retreat will be led by Mrs Frances Molloy, who is involved in the Pastoral Care Project at Father Hudson's Society. The Retreat is especially for individual and family members who care for or are associated with those who have Dementia. The normal 11am Mass will start the Retreat Day. Lunch will be provided by the Parish. The half-day will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and will conclude with Benediction. If you would like to participate please let one of the priests know or sign the list in the main porch. The theme will be: 'The Lord always hears when I call.'

We look forward to celebrating Holy Week and Easter with you and thank you in anticipation of your prayerful support and attendance. Would the Special Ministers of Holy Communion please remember that they are to be recommissioned on Maundy Thursday and two are to be commissioned.

Fr Andrew, Annette and Fr Dominic visited Fr Sean last Monday. We gave him all your good wishes and special remembrance in prayer. He was in very good form, has settled very well in to the Holy Family Residence and has established a lovely rapport with the other residents. He wishes you special Blessings for Holy Week and Easter.

Please note that we have available in both porches the Holy Week Posters and the Walk With Me Booklets and Calendars for Eastertide. We have received letters of thanks from CAFOD, from ANAWIM and from those to whom we send Mass Intentions.

On the weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April we have an appeal from Survive-Miva. This Charity is the only U.K. based Catholic Lay Association funding transport for the Church's health and pastoral work in remote and under-developed parts of the world.

On Good Friday we have a collection for the Holy Places.

<p><b>Saturday 28th March</b> <b>Lent Feria</b></p> <p>Father Robert Darwen</p>	<p><b>Ezekiel 37:21-28</b>      <b>John 11:45-56</b>  <b>9.00am</b> Celebrant's Intention  <b>Isaiah 50:4-7</b>      <b>Philippians 2:6-11</b>  <b>Luke 22:14-23:1-49</b>  <b>12.30pm</b> Josephine Griffin-RIP  <b>6.00pm</b> Pauline Reilly &amp; Family Intentions</p>	<p><b>Confession/Exposition 11.00-12.00 Noon</b>  <b>Tea/Coffee available after 12.30pm Mass</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 29th March</b> <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b></p>  <p>Father Anthony Davies</p>	<p><b>Isaiah 50:4-7</b>      <b>Philippians 2:6-11</b>  <b>Luke 22:14-23:1-49</b></p> <p><b>9.00am</b> Sarah &amp; Stephen Wedding Celebration</p> <p><b>11.00am</b> Deceased Members of the Isaacs Family</p>	<p><b>Tea/Coffee available after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 30th March</b> <b>Holy Week</b></p> <p>Father Craig Davies</p>	<p><b>Isaiah 42:1-7</b>      <b>John 12:1-11</b>  <b>9.35am</b> The Rosary  <b>10.00am</b> All People of the Parish</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday 31st March</b> <b>Holy Week</b></p> <p>Father Stephen Day</p>	<p><b>Isaiah 49:1-6</b>      <b>John 13:21-33,36-38</b>  <b>9.35am</b> The Rosary  <b>10.00am</b> Geraldine &amp; Philip Saunders-10<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  Jim Caffrey-70<sup>th</sup> Birthday  <b>12.30pm</b> No Mass</p>	<p><b>Legion of Mary 6.30</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April</b> <b>Holy Week</b></p> <p>Father Anthony de Vere</p>	<p><b>Isaiah 50:4-9</b>      <b>Matthew 26:14-25</b>  <b>9.20am</b> The Rosary  <b>9.45am</b> Penelope Sleigh-RIP  Joel Fowler- Recovery</p>	<p><b>Moms &amp; Toddlers' Group 9.30am-11.15am</b></p> <p><b>11.30pm</b> Mass of Chrism St Chad's Cathedral. All welcome</p>
<p><b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April</b> <b>Maundy Thursday</b></p> <p>Father Paul Dean</p>	<p><b>10.00am</b> Morning Prayers And The Rosary  <b>Exodus 12:1-8,11-14</b>  <b>1 Corinthians 11:23-26</b>      <b>John 13:1-15</b>  <b>7.00pm</b> Father Sean-Intentions  Bernard Naylor-Poorly</p>	<p><i>Watching before the Blessed Sacrament after 7pm Mass until 11.00pm</i></p>
<p><b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April</b></p>  <p>Father John Delaney</p>	<p><b>10.00am</b> Family Stations of the Cross</p> <p><b>3.00pm</b> Commemoration of the Lord's Passion  Confession after the Service</p> <p><b>7.30pm</b> Evening Stations of the Cross with Veneration</p>	<p><b>11.00am</b> Silent Ecumenical Procession of Witness from Outside St Alphege Church, route down High Street.</p> <p><b>Confession after 3.00pm Service</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b></p> <p>Father Paul Devaney</p>	<p><b>10.00am</b> Morning Prayer &amp; Rosary  <b>Genesis 1:1-2:2</b>      <b>Genesis 22:1-18</b>  <b>Exodus 14:15-15:1</b>      <b>Romans 6:3-11</b>      <b>Mk 16:1-7</b>  <b>11.00am-12.00 Noon</b> Confession</p> <p><b>8.00pm</b> Kath Clarke-Intentions</p>	
<p><b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord</b></p> <p>Father Robert Devaney</p>	<p><b>Isaiah 50:4-7</b>      <b>Philippians 2:6-11</b>  <b>Luke 22:14-23:1-49</b>  <b>9.00am</b> John Smith-Birthday  <b>11.00am</b> Susan Joyce-RIP  Gerry &amp; Jenny -Intentions</p>	

**Offertory Collection last week : £1,085:35(Gift Aid £373:00 Loose £712:35)**

Collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places and Shrines in the Holy Land

**NEW ROTAS for READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, CHURCH CLEANERS and FLOWERS-** available on notice boards in both porches. **PLEASE NOTE AMENDMENT TO READER'S ROTA SINCE LAST WEEK**

**HOLY WEEK POSTERS-**from the Knights of St Columba will be available as you leave Church today. Please take one and display it in your window during Holy Week and Easter Season. 'Proclaiming Our Belief in the Death and Resurrection of Christ.'

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES-**Please collect your new box of envelopes from the front porch. Please update any changes to address or tax situation in order that accurate records may be kept. If you wish to join the Gift Aid scheme, forms are available in the porch or speak to one of the Priests.

**Readers this week**

**Saturday**

**6pm** Madeleine Coburn

See below

**Sunday**

**9.00am** Anthony Killeen

See below

**11.00am** Maria Marsay

See below

**Eucharistic Ministers this week**

**Saturday**

**6pm** Joan & Dan Doyle

See below

**Sunday**

**9.00am** *Caroline McGonigle & Ken Bolton*

See below

**11.00am** Eilish Duffy & Kevin O'Connor

See below

**Maundy Thursday**

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A.Kelly, M.Coburn, E.Duffy

**Good Friday**

Kate McNamara Reader. Passion H.Cettler G.Coburn

**Good Friday**

Madeleine Coburn, Eilish Duffy

**Holy Saturday**

M.Coburn, H.Cettler, R.Bird G.Coburn

**Holy Saturday**

K.O'Connor, Annette Kelly

**Easter Sunday**

**9.00am** H.Cettler

**11.00am** B.Healy

**Easter Sunday**

**9.00am -**

**11.00am** Annette Kelly, Eilish Duffy

**Cleaning Rota: for week beginning March 30th Services 3rd/4th April-G**

Tracey Dunleavy, Paula Bren, Dasan and Tessie Nettikkadan

**Flower Rota for week beginning March 30th Services 3rd/4th April –Chris Docker**

**Please remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish**

Jayne Hemming

Peter Griffin

Irene Sutton

Katie Kelly

Felicite Dormer

Christopher Browne

Ann Marie Boyd

Maureen McLoughlin

Angela D'Arcy

Baby Lily Day

Andrew Simpson

Bernadette Day

Ray Nicholson

Mark Thomas

Brian Jones

Clare Farmer

Kathleen McLoughlin

Agnes Carroll

Mick Green

Kate McAvinney

Kathy Stead

Louisa and Nick

Joseph Farmer

Aidan, Michael and Patrick O'Donnell

John Keane

Norman Hart

Michael Cassidy

Megan Jean Zarebski

Anne White

Gary Phipps

Eileen Phipps

Patricia Jones

Rose Walsh

Sarah Maloney

Amando Tenorio

Chris Lawton

Peggy Roper

Xiu Ping Chen

Sally & Maddy

Glen Hughes

John Farrelly

Susanna Gordon

Joseph Lockington

James Farmer

Martha Sheridan

Eilish Duffy

Philip Docker

John Balder

Heath Balder

Margaret Kelly

Therese Coulton

Bernard Naylor

Raymond Shenstone

Cornelius Callanan

Finbarr Herron

Kim Poole

## Palm Sunday Prayer

*(Adapted liberally from a prayer written by Annabel Shilson-Thomas, UK)*

Jesus, you set your face towards Jerusalem and walked alongside those who suffer. Be our vision that we too may walk the way of compassion and extend a hand to those we meet.

Lord, hear our prayer...

And in your love, answer.

Lord, you stopped to heal the sick and tend to those broken in body, mind or spirit. Be our vision that we too may be a source of healing to all in need of your grace.

Jesus, you said, "The first shall be last and the last first." Be our vision that we too may work towards your realm - when the marginalized and oppressed will be raised up and know that they are indeed beloved children of the Holy.

Jesus, you took the time to pray and to be silent. Be our vision that through our prayers, meditation and reflection we may draw closer to you and find our way on this journey of faith.

Lord, you entered Jerusalem with peace in your heart. Be our vision that we too can live as people of peace in the face of the world's many conflicts. May we hold your vision of justice and peace ever before us.



**Please pray for:** Geoffrey Dormer and Annie McTernan who died recently. Also Saint John Paul II, Mgr Canon Daniel Leonard, Constance Cooper, Martin Power, Eugene O'Donnell, Susan Monica Joyce and Dennis Oxley whose anniversaries are at this time.

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