

# Palm Sunday

13th April 2025



## THE PALM GOSPEL (Luke 19:28-40)

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?'" just say this, "The Lord needs it." So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

## The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards all people sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading (Isaiah 50:4-9a)

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens-- wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

## Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

## For your prayers

**In our Prayers:** Tommy Lacken, Martin Fletcher, Terry Folan, Sheila Hoppenbrouwers, Eamon Irvine, Tracey Sanderson, Fr Michael Shier, Carol Martin, Philomena Sorrenti, Fr Peter Rabin, Maggie Stevens, HH Pope Francis, Tony Smith, Hope Oram, Maureen Green, Sherry Lacken, Doug Williams, Bonnie Drewery, Neville Thomas, Lynn Williamson

**Among the departed:** Betty Watkins, Edward Geraghty  
**Anniversaries of Death:** Edith Duthie, William Joseph Sheppard, Frank Furnell, Alec Usher, Emily Ann Humphrey, Frederick Coker, Alfred Hutchings, Jack Hornby, Lucy Gofton-Salmond, Samuel Gibson, Doris Arthur

**In the parish:** we pray for Dingley Road President Street and Barbican Thistle Hotel

**In the wider world:** We pray for a just and lasting peace between Ukraine and Russia, and pray for all those with authority and influence who are seeking an end to the war.

## Notices

This week in church...

### Monday of Holy Week 14th April

Stations of the Cross 7pm

### Tuesday of Holy Week 15th April

Mass 6pm

### Wednesday of Holy Week 16th April

Compline 6pm

### Maundy Thursday 17th April

Sung Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm  
with vigil till midnight

### Good Friday 18th April

- Stations of the Cross 10am
- The Good Friday Liturgy 2pm

### Next Sunday **Easter Sunday**

10.30am Festival Mass

## Parish Giving

The Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is an established service for managing One-Off donations and Direct Debit giving to St Clement's. It is free and reduces the burden of work on church volunteers and provides a simple and secure service to givers. For more information speak to Emke or Father David or go to

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