

1. THE SOLEMN ENTRANCE

ANTIPHON during procession

*Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
the King of Israel.
Hosanna in the highest.*

ANTIPHON

*As the Lord entered the holy city, the children of the
Hebrews proclaimed the resurrection of life. Waving their
branches of palm, they cried: Hosanna in the Highest.
When the people heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,
they went out to meet him. Waving their branches of palm,
they cried: Hosanna in the Highest.*

2. THE SIMPLE ENTRANCE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Six days before the Passover,
when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem,
the children ran to meet him;
in their hands they carried palm branches
and with a loud voice cried out:
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!
O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!
Who is this king of glory?
He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
who as an example of humility for the human race to follow
caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross,
graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering
and so merit a share in his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 21

RESPONSE: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
"He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend." **R.**

2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. **R.**
3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! **R.**
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
"You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons." **R.**

SECOND READING Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory:
Christ was humbler yet,
even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name which is above all names.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.*

GOSPEL Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Through the Passion of your Only Begotten Son, O Lord,
may our reconciliation with you be near at hand,
so that, though we do not merit it by our own deeds,
yet by this sacrifice made once for all,
we may feel already the effects of your mercy.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it,
your will be done.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished with these sacred gifts,
we humbly beseech you, O Lord,
that, just as through the death of your Son
you have brought us to hope for what we believe,
so by his Resurrection
you may lead us to where you call.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Catholic chaplain to the Ipswich hospitals: Awaiting new appointment.

Please contact either Fr Paul, Fr Luke or one of the other Ipswich priests if you or a family member are going in to hospital.

Please consider setting up a standing order in favour of the parish instead of a weekly cash offering. If you can Gift Aid your donation, please complete a form which you can find in the church porch.

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Palm Sunday – 2nd April 2023: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year A.

Please see individual order of service booklets for details of each of the Sacred Triduum services

Services During Holy Week

Saturday 1 st April	5:30 pm Confessions
	6:00 pm Vigil Mass, Palm Sunday offered for Fr Martin Orme RIP. Reader I Suttle, offertory R Hennon
	8:00 am Holy Mass, offered for the Vieira family. Reader J Cleary, offertory Moore Family, Eucharistic Minister E Cleary
Sunday 2 nd April	10:00 am Holy Mass for the people of the parish. Reader M Pakes, offertory Pakes Family, Eucharistic Minister W Lobo <i>Please join us for tea and coffee in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass today prepared and served by Val & Julie</i>
	Monday of Holy Week
Monday 3 rd April	10:00 am Holy Mass, offered for Jesus' Suffering in Gethsemane (SC)
	6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
	Tuesday of Holy Week
Tuesday 4 th April	10:00 am Holy Mass, offered for Ernie Lacey RIP (Foundation Mass)
	6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
	Wednesday of Holy Week
Wednesday 5 th April	12 noon Holy Mass, offered for Leslie Robinson RIP (Foundation Mass)
	6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
	Maundy Thursday
Thursday 6 th April	8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, offered for All Priests
	Good Friday, a day of fasting and abstinence
Friday 7 th April	3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy. A retiring collection will be taken afterwards for the Shrines of the Holy Land
	6:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 8 th April	8:00 pm Easter Vigil, followed by the First Mass of Easter offered for Canon Mathew George (Foundation Mass).

Holy Week: Holy Week is the most solemn and glorious week in Christianity, the pinnacle of the liturgical year. It is more sacred than Christmas! This is because Holy Week commemorates the final week of Our Lord's life, the very purpose for which Christmas happened. Holy Week begins today with Palm Sunday, when Jesus made his final triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm there will be Stations of the Cross. Sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday is considered the most solemn part of the liturgical year. This three-day period is referred to as the *Sacred Triduum* when we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thursday, the solemn liturgy of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, the most glorious, beautiful, and dramatic liturgy of the Church, after nightfall on Holy Saturday.

Chrism Mass – Tuesday: This service takes place in our cathedral at 11:30 am. The Oils for the Sacraments used throughout the diocese during the coming year, are blessed by the Bishop, and priests, deacons and people renew their commitment to serve. There will be no Mass here on Tuesday.

Maundy Thursday: On Thursday evening at 8:00 pm we celebrate *the Mass of the Lord's Supper*, where the Church relives the institution of the Eucharist and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the Last Supper, as well as the institution of the priesthood, which took place the evening before Jesus was crucified. After the homily, there is a washing of the feet ceremony, where the priest washes the feet of others to signify his role as servant, just as Jesus did with his disciples. The Mass concludes with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the altar of repose, where watching with the Lord will continue until 10:30.

Good Friday: Friday of this week is Good Friday, one of only two days of fasting and abstinence in the church's year. We will celebrate the Passion of the Lord at 3:00 pm, after which, there will be a retiring collection for the Shrines of The Holy Land. There will be Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm.

Holy Saturday: A vigil Mass is held after nightfall on Holy Saturday, or before dawn on Easter Sunday, in celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. The vigil is divided into four parts - the service of light, the liturgy of the Word, the liturgy of Baptism, and the liturgy of the Eucharist.

During this, the most important week in the church's liturgy, you are all encouraged to take a full and active part in the Holy Week services, leading to the culmination of the Pascal Mystery: The Resurrection.

Easter Preparations: There will be a deep clean of the church on Wednesday 5th April at 10:00 am. If you can spare an hour or so to come and help it would be much appreciated. On Thursday 6th April at 11:00 am there will be flower arranging of the flowers for Easter in the church hall. All are welcome.

Easter Offering

Next weekend, the offertory collection taken at the Easter Vigil service and the two Masses on Easter Sunday morning, will form the customary personal gift from the parish to Fr Paul, our priest.

Catholic East Anglia: The April edition of this free Diocesan newspaper is available in the porch – please take a copy. The edition includes a report on the Flame youth event in London, a new Norfolk house for the homeless, the Rite of Election, a report on Peterborough students putting Catholic Social Teaching into practice, Bishop Peter hearing the Loyal Address for King Charles III and a national Sharing the Church's Story conference.

150 Club: Last weekend saw the final 150 Club prize draw of the year. A list of winners is pinned on the notice board in the porch and can also be found on the parish web site. The Club new year starts in April, and now is a very good time for anybody who is not already a member of this scheme to join. We now have an on-line application form on the parish web site so you can sign up very quickly and easily. Paper application forms are also available in the church porch. Please do support this venture – we have lost several subscribers this year so have some gaps to fill!

Knock Pilgrimage: There will be a pilgrimage to the Knock Shrine in County Mayo, Ireland, on 4th June this year. The escorted pilgrimage costs £949 per person. Details of the pilgrimage can be found on the notice board in the church porch and on the parish web site.

Easter Weekend: Next weekend, being the second weekend of the month, Fr Luke would usually be celebrating Masses at St Mary Magdalen church. However, being Easter weekend, this will be delayed by one week and Fr Luke will be here on 15th/16th instead.

The Sick of the Parish: We ask your prayers for all our brothers and sisters who are unwell, afflicted, housebound or distressed. Comfort and relieve them according to their needs, and grant them the love and consolation of your Spirit: John Anderson-Hurst, Peggy Barron, Jason Beaumont, Michael Clarke, Sheila Curry, Jo Fox, Fabiana Di Mascio, Patrick Doran, Josephine Kalagira, Jo Kelly, Molly Mc Garry, Yvonne Metcalfe, Robert Mullan, David Nash, Pauline Newton, Mary O'Reilly, Carol Sims and Pippa Williamson.

Our Own Dear Departed: Of your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed and especially for Timothy Keohane (1985), Winifred Razzell (2005), Brian Shevlin (1998), Loris Savage (1982), Margarita Baron (1963), Michelle Adamez (1965), William Osborne (1991), Elaine Carter (2019), Yvonne Lynch (2010), Peter Copple (2018) and Geraldine Littleboy (1994) whose anniversaries occur about this time. A complete list of parish anniversaries can be found on the web site.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace