



St. Erconwald's Parish Newsletter

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PASSION [PALM] SUNDAY, YEAR A

29TH MARCH, 2026

THEME: One With Jesus in Suffering and Triumph



Today's celebration is the opening scene of the drama of Holy Week. It points to the two central acts that brought us forgiveness and new life: Jesus' death and resurrection. We acclaim Jesus as our victorious King when we wave our palms, for he will overcome sin and death on Easter. But to win this victory, he chose to pass through suffering and death, as we are told in the story of his passion. Let us be one with Jesus in his pain, that we may also share in his victory.

MEDITATE: Each year on this Sunday we read a different Bible account of the Passion of Jesus. In Cycle A, we read it from the Gospel according to Matthew.

ACT: What lesson does Jesus' suffering teach me about my own suffering?

Each Friday we recall the events of Good Friday by fasting in some way.

ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION RAFFLE



We have some unclaimed prizes [on the table by the Car Park entrance/exit]. Ticket Numbers: Yellow 480; Green 318; Green 380; and Pink 160. Any prizes that remain unclaimed after this weekend, will be included in the Easter Sunday Raffle after the 11.30am Mass.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2026

For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



FUNERAL

With sadness we announce the death of Daniel Moriarty. His funeral will take place on Wednesday 1st April at 10.00am. The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded. We offer our sympathy to his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

LITURGY FOR HOLY WEEK - Psalter Week 2

All services can be followed online: <https://www.churchservices.tv/wembley3>

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Sunday 29th March: Palm Sunday, Year A [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 50.4-7; Psalm: 21; 2nd Reading: Philippians 2.6-11; Gospel: Matthew 26.14-27.66. **Intention:** 10.00am: Bridget Donoghue [Intention]
11.30am: People of the Parish

Monday 30th March: Holy Week [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 42. 1-7; Psalm: 26; Gospel: John 12.1-11. **Intention:** Anthony John Blundell [RIP]

Tuesday 31st March: Holy Week [9.30am]: **Readings:** 1st Reading: Isaiah 49.1-6; Psalm: 70; Gospel: John 13.21-33,36-38. **Intention:** Julia and Lawrence Hayes [RIP, A]
12 noon Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

Wednesday 1st April: 10.00am: Funeral Mass for the Late Daniel Moriarty RIP. [The Mass will be live-streamed and recorded]

LITURGY FOR THE TRIDUUM

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MAUNDY THURSDAY 2nd APRIL



7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with washing of the feet.

Readings: 1st Reading: Exodus 12.1-8,11-14; Psalm: 115; 2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 11.23-26; Gospel: John 13.1-15. **Intention:** In Thanksgiving: People of the Parish.

Followed by *Watching* at the Altar of Repose until 10.00pm.

GOOD FRIDAY 3rd APRIL [Day of Fasting and Abstinence]

To help with numbers and to facilitate those who can't be in crowds in addition to the 3.00pm Service we have two other services.

There will be a retiring collection for the Holy Places after each Service.

9.45am: Family Service: Reading of John's Passion – Stations – Veneration – Communion.

10.45am: *Walk of Witness.*

3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion [Recorded]

6.30pm: Service: Reading of the John's Passion – Stations – Veneration – Communion.



HOLY SATURDAY 4th APRIL

10.30am Morning Prayer - Setting up of the Easter Garden and the cleaning and decorating of the Church.

Please do come and help. More hands make light work!

CHURCH CLEANING

If you have any spare time please do come along and join us after the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday mornings to help clean God's House.

LITURGY FOR EASTER AND THE OCTAVE - Psalter Week 1

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Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 10.00am/11.30am Masses are recorded

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Easter Vigil 4th APRIL



7.00pm: Blessing of Fire and lighting of the Easter Candle. The Easter Proclamation is sung. **Readings:** 1st Reading: Genesis 1.1-2.2; Psalm 103; 2nd Reading: Exodus 14.15-15.1; Response: Exodus 15.3; 3rd Reading Ezekiel 36.16-28; Psalm 41; 4th Reading: Romans 6.3-11; Psalm 117; Gospel: Matthew 28.1-10.

Blessing of water, Renewal of Baptismal Promises and Confirmations.

The Mass continues with the Liturgy of the Eucharist. **Intention:** Deceased Family members

Easter Sunday, A: 5th April: [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 10.34,37-43; Psalm 117; 2nd Reading: Colossians 3.1-4; Gospel John 20.1-9.

Intentions: Deceased Family members

Monday 6th April: Octave [10.00am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 2.14,22-32; Psalm: 15; Gospel: Matthew 28.8-15. **Intention:** John Pereira [RIP, A]

Tuesday 7th April: Octave [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 2.36-41; Psalm: 32; Gospel: John 20.11-18. **Intention:** Tommy Barry [RIP]

Wednesday 8th April: Octave [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 3.1-10; Psalm: 104; Gospel: Luke 24.13-35. **Intention:** Michael Kelly [RIP]

Thursday 9th April: **NO SERVICE**

Friday 10th April: Octave [9.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 4. 1-12; Psalm: 117; Gospel: John 21.1-14. **Intention:** Gina Contadini [RIP]

Saturday 11th April: Second of Easter, A [Divine Mercy] [5.30pm] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 2.42-47; Psalm: 117; 2nd Reading: 1Peter 1.3-9; Gospel: John 20.19-31. **Intention:** Margaret Fitzgerald [RIP].

Sunday 12th April: Second of Easter, A [Divine Mercy] [10.00am/11.30am] **Readings:** 1st Reading: Acts 2.42-47; Psalm: 117; 2nd Reading: 1Peter 1.3-9; Gospel: John 20.19-31. **Intention:** 10.00am Peter and Michael Cafferkey [RIP].
11.30am: People of the Parish

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR MATRIMONY

Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 23rd May 2026 at 2:30pm.

The Archbishop is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their **5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60)** wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2026. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please contact the parish office by the **weekend of 11th/12th April**, with the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and contact email (or telephone number, if no email).

No Newsletter Next Week

LIVE STREAMING 24/7 - FOR YOUR AWARENESS

The sanctuary area is continuously monitored via a 24/7 livestream, serving as a focal point for prayer and contemplation for congregants who are at home. Please be aware that if you are present in this area, your image and actions will be captured on the livestream.

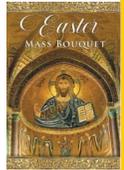
EASTER REMEMBRANCE



The Easter Vigil and the Easter Sunday Masses will be offered for the repose of the souls of our deceased relatives and friends. If you would like to have your loved ones, family members, and friends included in the intentions of these Masses, please complete the *Form* provided, and place it, together with a donation, in the box marked "Easter Remembrance". Donations go towards the decoration of the Church at Easter.

EASTER MASS BOUQUET

Signed Easter Mass Bouquet Cards are available on the table by the Car Park entrance/exit. If you wish to send an Easter Mass Bouquet to family and friends you can purchase a signed card and use the envelopes provided to name the person for whom the Mass is intended and to make your donation [you can also use the Card Readers]. The Masses will be live-streamed and said during the Easter Season.



EASTER RAFFLE – 5th APRIL

Tickets go on sale this weekend. In addition to the prizes on display, there will be an Easter Hamper and a number of other prizes. Please support the raffle, the money raised goes towards the Church Restoration Fund. The draw takes place after the 11.30am Mass on Easter Sunday.

REPOSITORY

A selection of Easter cards, Crosses, and Easter Gifts are available from the Repository.

Please note the Repository will be closed for the Triduum.



Easter Blessings to you and your families
Fr. Anthony



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK - [for those who have asked to be remembered]



We keep in our thoughts and prayers: Magdalene Davis, Angela Tora, Claudette Roby, Sue McGovern, Cathy Singer, Martin Geary, Susan Bradley, Radwan Naffa, and Yves Remedios.

We remember also those in Kenbrook, Birchwood Grange and Brook House.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

[based on a prayer of St Alphonus Liguori]