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Jesus is king!

The triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem gives way to his Passion and Death. Yet within a few days Jesus will rise triumphant from the dead. He is the firm ground of our hope that all sufferings in this life are overcome in the power of his resurrection.

Readings *Sundays Year B ~ Weekdays of Lent ~ Psalms Week 2*

Palm Sunday
24th March 2018

Entrance Antiphon *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.*

First Reading *I did not cover my face against insult – I know I shall not be shamed.* *Isaiah 50:4-7*

Responsorial Psalm *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?* *Psalm 21*

Second Reading *He humbled himself but God raised him high.* *Philippians 2-6-11*

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. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!*

Gospel *The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.* *Mark 14:1 – 15:47*

Mass Times and Intentions

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| Saturday 23 rd March | | 6:00pm | Parishioners |
| Sunday 24 th March | Palm Sunday | 10.30am | Cecil & Daphne Sparkes R.I.P. |
| Monday 25 th March | Monday of Holy Week | 7:00am | Tony Green R.I.P. |
| Tuesday 26 th March | Tuesday of Holy Week | 7:00pm | Chrism Mass at the Cathedral |
| Wednesday 27 th March | Wednesday of Holy Week | 7:00pm | Concetta Borg |
| Thursday 28 th March | Maundy Thursday | 7:30pm | Kenneth Welch R.I.P. |
| Friday 29 th March | Good Friday | 3:00pm | Passion of our Lord |
| Saturday 30 th March | Holy Saturday | No Mass | No Mass |
| Saturday 30 th March | | 8:30 pm | Easter Vigil |
| Sunday 1 st April | Easter Sunday | 10.30am | Bernard Lambe R.I.P. |

Morning or Evening Prayer will be said 15 minutes before all weekday Masses.
 The Prayer Group meets every 'term time' Tuesday morning at 10am in the Garden Room
 Confessions are before Mass on Wednesday 6.00-6.30 pm and Saturday at 10.30-11.00am

Sick and Housebound – Please pray for Donna Edwards, Paula Carroll, Owen Green, Dorothy Rose, Therese Anne Finnie, Fr. Michael Hood, John Wright, Sery Mao, Anne Stanway, Christina Thomas, Geoffrey Croasdale, Katie Hawkets, Juana Pagaoa, Peter Brown, Michael Coster, Marlene Coster, Peter Derricourt, Mark Taylor, Eila Barnett, Teresa Barron, Michele Bendall, Anthony Potter, Sybil Chamberlin, Joan De Manby, Veronika Cook, Alice King, Robert Pitts, Oliver Rogers, Ella-Grace Honeyman, Darren Platts, Vivienne Mallet, Claire Edmeades, Richard O'Brien, Jose Monzon, Nancy Daley, Marguerite Ross, Ken Jenkin, Darren Grey, Susan Redford, Penny Bartlett, Banny Kibblewhite, Lory Brooks, Helen Freeston, Ann Bethany and Antoni Gadzicki.

Faithful Departed – please pray for Nellie Foulger, Beatrix Robinson, Mary Cousins, Sheila Aquilina, Annie Ringrose, Bryan Wake, Mary Bollom, Louis Durrant, Alan Wigg, Terence Ryan, Ethel Hipperson, Catherine Harper, Austin Minturn, Helen Lamb, Walstan Barnes, Katheleen Gunton, and all whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; O Christ, thy triumphs now begin O'er captive death and conquered sin.

Henry Hart Milman

Confessions: On March 31st, there will be confessions from 10.00-11.00am.

Chrism Mass: This will take place at the cathedral at 7.00pm on Tuesday March 27th.

Mater Desolata: A journey with Mary back into Jerusalem on the evening following the crucifixion. Fr David will lead this devotion at 7.00pm on Good Friday, March 30th.

Easter Egg Hunt: This annual event will follow the morning Mass on Easter Sunday, April 1st.

National Catholic Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham: Sunday 22nd April 2018, 10.30-17.30. A warm invitation to the first, annual pilgrimage for Catholic men. For more information visit www.catholicman.co.uk

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 23rd April 2018. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life & Peace in the British Isles - Sunday April 29th 2018 at 3pm. Rosary on the Coast is an initiative of the Lay Faithful across the British Isles inviting the faithful of our nations, with the support of our clergy and Bishops, to a Day of Prayer for Faith, Life and Peace which will surely be pleasing to the Holy Spirit, and to Our Blessed Mother. Please check <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/> or visit the facebook page [rosaryonthecoast/](https://www.facebook.com/rosaryonthecoast/) for more information

All items for the newsletter may be left at the presbytery (marked clearly "for newsletter" along with the date, and your name), or email newsletter@stwalstans.com. For all forms of communication, please provide a telephone number on which you can be contacted. The deadline for items to be included in the newsletter is Wednesday 6pm.

Collections: 17th /18th £773.63
Many thanks

Altar Servers: Please arrive at least fifteen minutes early for the services in Holy Week so we can explain the different duties that need to be done.

Teaching Vacancies: Please see the noticeboard in the porch for details of two upcoming vacancies, one for head teacher at St Mark's School, Ipswich, and the other for head of school at St Francis of Assisi, Norwich.

The next Cake, Jam and Bring & Buy stall is on Sunday 1st April after Mass. All proceeds to Mary's Meals and Blood Bikes.

Pride Gogo Sport Scooter, together with attached carry bag, available to a good home. Purchased Sept 2015, last used April 2017. Recently tested and charged and appears to be working well. Excellent condition, owner's manual and charger included. Contact for more information: Simon Alexander: Mobile 07500 947594 / Home 01603 431295.

The flower arranging and watering rotas are now ready and in the flower cupboard. Thank you

Mysterium (March 29th - April 1st) - An Easter Triduum retreat for 18 - 35s. Journey through the Triduum as a community of young adults in the intimate surroundings of Dowry House, Walsingham. Led by the Ignite Team. See www.rcdea.org.uk/youth for more details.

Lent: Early morning Mass, Monday at 7:00am.

Coffee Morning: There will be no Monday coffee morning during Lent. We will be back to normal after Easter. Starting back on the 16th April. Thank you.

School Masses – Summer Term 2018
20th April, 10th May, 18th May, 8th June, 22nd June
29th June, 13th July, 20th July