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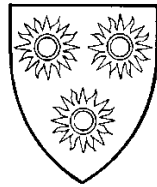
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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – 24th MARCH 2024

Church Cleaning: Week 3

Divine Office: PSALTER 2, PROPER of SEASON

SATURDAY	EVE of PALM SUNDAY	Mass at 6.00 pm
	St Anthony of Padua, Melksham, Mass 10.00 am	
SUNDAY	PALM SUNDAY	Mass at 11.00 am
TUESDAY	Tuesday of Holy Week	Mass at 10.00 am
WEDNESDAY	Wednesday of Holy Week	Chrim Mass at Clifton Cathedral 11.00 am
THURSDAY	HOLY (MAUNDY) THURSDAY: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	7.30 pm
	followed by Watching until Night Prayer	10.00 pm
FRIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY: Stations of the Cross 11.00 am	
	THE CELEBRATION of the PASSION of OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	3.00 pm
SATURDAY	HOLY SATURDAY: THE EASTER VIGIL	7.30 pm

To restrict the spread of virus, you may wish to continue to wear a face covering. Please sanitise your hands on entering the Church.

Retiring collection Good Friday: Holy Places and Christian Communities in the Holy Land
Main collection Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday: Fr Vincent

CONFESSIONS WEDNESDAY 27th March from 7.00pm – 8.00pm

FR MALCOLM FERRIER AND FR RAYMOND HAYNE R.I.P: We are sad to announce the deaths of Fr Malcolm Ferrier, who passed away on March 14th at home, and Fr Raymond Hayne, who passed away on 18th March following a short illness. Please keep Fr Malcolm, Fr Raymond and their families in your prayers.

ALTAR SERVERS' PRACTICE will be held at 6.30 pm on Thursday 28th March, and 10.00 am on Saturday 30th March.

THE FAITH COMPANION: The latest edition of The Faith Companion, a Catholic magazine designed to enrich our faith, is currently available to purchase in the porch. Each edition is packed full with articles that help us develop a deeper understanding of our faith and also includes prayer prompts, reflections, a book review and a crossword. For more information, please pick up a leaflet or browse the website <https://www.thefaithcompanion.co.uk> If you'd like to purchase one of the magazines please pop the money in the Repository box.

GOOD FRIDAY ACT OF WITNESS: We are all invited to join with other Christians for a short and quiet Act of Witness at midday on Good Friday. We will gather from 11.45am in the large space between Zion Chapel and the back of the Iceland store (behind the market stalls if they are trading that day). At 12 noon, we will quietly set off following a large wooden cross up Phelps Parade, round to the left to the High Street, and down to the space just on round the corner from the library. Once there, we will gather to hear a short Bible account of Jesus' crucifixion, then keep a few minutes of silence, then sing an unaccompanied hymn, before dispersing. All over by approximately 12.20pm. This is an event for all the churches of different denominations.

NEW PARISHIONERS are asked to please complete a registration form (available in the porch) and hand to Fr Vincent. If you have never filled in a form, please take one for completion and return to Fr Vincent.

ESSENTIAL ONLINE TRAINING FOR CATECHISTS: Clifton Diocese in partnership with '[Light of Truth](#)' are offering an introduction to the fundamental aspects of catechesis: What it is, how to use the catechism and Scripture as foundations, and what methods to use. This training is for seasoned or new catechists working with children, young people or adults, for everyone involved in Children's liturgy of the Word, and for anyone interested in passing on the faith. The six sessions begin at 7.30pm on a Thursday evening:

11th April: What is catechesis? An introduction to the ministry of catechesis

18th April: Proclaiming the Good News: Jesus Christ at the heart of catechesis

25th April: The Faith of the Church: discovering the sources of our faith

2nd May: The Word of God: opening the treasure of Scriptures

