

**PARISH OF THE SACRED HEART
AND ST.MARGARET MARY, EAST DEREHAM, NORFOLK**

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MARCH 24th 2013 : PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sunday Masses

Saturday 6.0pm Int. For the People
Sunday 9.0am Int. +Jeremiah Ryan
11.0am Int. Terence James Murphy

Weekday Masses

Monday **MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK**
10.0am Int.
Tuesday **TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**
10.0am Int.
Wednesday **WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK**
10.0am Int.
Thursday **MAUNDY THURSDAY**
8.0pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Friday **GOOD FRIDAY**
3.0pm THE SOLEMN LITURGY OF
GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday **HOLY SATURDAY**
8.0pm THE EASTER VIGIL MASS
(No 6.0pm Mass today)

**Full details of the Holy Week Services
will be found in the special Holy Week leaflet,
available at the back of church**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

TUESDAY 10.30am (during Exposition) & 4.0pm
THURSDAY 10.0am and 3.0pm
GOOD FRIDAY 11.30am and 4.30pm
HOLY SATURDAY Noon, 2.0pm, & 5.30pm
or by Appointment
Forms of examination of Conscience are available
at the back of church, if this is helpful.

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament**

Tuesday 10.30am; Benediction at 11.0am.
The Divine Office

The Office forms an important part of our keeping of Holy Week. It complements the great Liturgies, and the Church encourages lay people to take part. Lauds is said a quarter of an hour before the Mass on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday ; on Thursday, it will be said at 9.0am, and on Good Friday and Holy Saturday it is said together with the Office of Readings, again at 9.0am

The Mass today

The Masses today are all preceded by the Blessing of Palms, which takes place in the Presbytery garden if fine. The prayers and reading can be found on p.185ff. of the Parish Mass Book, which you should bring out with you, together with your palm.

After the Procession, in which we enter Jerusalem with Our Lord, to keep Holy Week with Him, the Solemn Mass of the Passion begins. The Passion according to St.Luke is read (p.192ff) in place of the Gospel : please join in confidently in the crowd parts, marked with a 'C'.

At the 6.0pm Mass

Sanctus & Benedictus
Hymns

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Parish Mass Book p.25
229, 237, 756

At the 9.0am Mass

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At the 11.0am Mass

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No *Angelus* today, and no final hymn after the 11.0am Mass – we leave the church quietly after the Solemn Mass of the Passion, now that Holy Week has begun.

No Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass this Sunday or next.

The Psalm Response for all of the Masses is printed at the bottom of the page.

ALSO IN HOLY WEEK

This afternoon, at 5.0pm
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
followed by
VESPERS and BENEDICTION

Monday in Holy Week, Presbytery, 7.30pm
QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday, 7.30pm at St. John's Cathedral
MASS OF THE CHRISM
Celebrated by the Papal Nuncio
A coach leaves here at 6.30pm PROMPT
Put your name on the list for a seat

Good Friday, at 10.30am
**GOOD FRIDAY EVENT FOR
CHILDREN & YOUNG FAMILIES**
and at 7.0pm
MATER DESOLATA (Stations)

Holy Saturday, at 11.0am
BLESSING OF POLISH BASKETS

PARISH NOTICEBOARD

Anniversaries Sheelah de Chenu (2001), Michael Casey (2002), Sidney Carter (2002), and Antonio Pereira (2010). May they Rest in Peace.

Money Matters Last Sunday £508.58 was given at the Offertory. This week, there will be the usual Collection for the work of SVP in the parish on Maundy Thursday, and a retiring collection for the Holy Land Shrines on Good Friday. The collection next Sunday goes to the Parish Priest, as a basic part of his annual income.

Last Friday the final Lent lunch for CAFOD was held, with a bumper attendance. The delicious soups, Leek & Potato and Mixed Vegetable, were provided by Kath Borthwick, and £147.0 was raised. Over the six weeks, a total of £ 331.0 has been given for CAFOD, more than usual ; many thanks to all who have given their support.

Justice & Peace Group Advance notice that the Group will be holding its annual Plant Sale over the weekend of May 18th/19th. Please be thinking about what you might be able to contribute by way of 'stock' – as well as what you may wish to buy!

The Foot Washing Ceremony is an important part of the Maundy Thursday liturgy. This year it would be so good if we could attain the full complement of twelve men. Will men willing to take part please sign up on the Notice Board . It is very simple – you don't have to leave your seat, or even take off both of your shoes and socks!

THE GREAT WEEK

A Lent hymn, written in the fifth century by Pope St. Gregory the Great, begins with the words
*Now let us all with one accord,
In fellowship with ages past...*

These words are very apposite to the four great liturgies of Holy Week in which we are preparing to take part – the liturgies of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. The ceremonies which we experience in these liturgies, such as the Palm Procession, the Washing of the Feet, the Adoration of the Cross, the lighting of the New Fire – and from it, the Paschal Candle – these have indeed come down to us from 'ages past'. Some of them stretch back to the fourth-century, when St. Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, more or less 'invented' Holy Week as it has been celebrated ever since, with its sequence of liturgies celebrating the great events which took place in the first Holy Week. When we take part in these great services, or liturgies, we are indeed 'in fellowship with ages past'. No better way, no more vivid way, has been devised of celebrating the saving actions of Our Lord. No better way has been, or probably ever will be, found of enabling us to enter into the redemption of the world which Our Lord accomplished.

And so it is that once again I urge you to join both with our fellow Christians in ages past, and our fellow Christians today, in taking part in these four great liturgies. You won't regret it.