



'CALLED TO BE SENT (FAITH & MISSION)'

Community in Double Jubilee of 175 Years of Parish Community
and 100 years in Heaven of St Allamano

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sat 28:

(Blessing of Palms at all Masses)

8.00am Morning Prayer in Church

9.30-3.30pm Young Peoples' Retreat @ Consolata Fathers

5-5.45pm: Confessions (church)

6pm: Kathleen Kelly Bishop RIP

Sun 29: Palm/Passion Sunday

8.30am: Pro Populo (ints)

10.30am: Christy Riordan ann RIP

6.00pm: Margaret Kelly (ints)

Monday of Holy Week: 30th

9.30am Morning prayer

6.00pm: Doris Hyland RIP

Tuesday of Holy Week: 31st

9.30am Morning prayer

10am: Please note there is no Mass

12 noon: Chrism Mass @ The Cathedral

7.30pm Penitential Rite followed by Confessions

Wednesday of Holy Week: 01

6.00pm: Alex Sandy-Lee RIP

Thu 02: MAUNDY THURSDAY

9.30am Morning Prayer

8pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Kiani Family (ints)

Altar of Repose in the JP11 Room - keep watch until midnight.

Fri 03: GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am: Young Childrens' Stations of the Cross

10.55am Ecumenical Walk of Witness

3.00pm: Liturgy of the Passion

6.00pm: Stations of the Cross

6.30-7.30pm: Confessions

Sat 04: HOLY SATURDAY

10.00am: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

10.30am: Blessing of Eggs in Church

8.30pm: The Easter Vigil & Reception in hall

Sun 05: EASTER SUNDAY

8.30am: Elizabeth Winstone RIP

10.30am: John Thompson RIP

Please note there is no 6pm Mass

We have begun Holy Week

Today is Palm Sunday (also called Passion Sunday), and the week ends on Holy Saturday. This is a week that contains the crucial mysteries of our faith. On this Palm Sunday we celebrate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem; he faced that ordeal with humility.

In this Passion Sunday we see many symbols with deep biblical meaning. First, the palms represent victory, triumph, and peace; historically they welcomed kings or victors. In our case they point to Jesus' victory over sin and death: "He shall be the prince, and king of peace" (Is 11:1-9; 9:6). This is also reflected in Revelation 7:9: "they were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands." The donkey represents humility and peace - Jesus is the king who brings peace, not war, fulfilling the prophecy of Zechariah 9:9.

Another notable sign is the cloaks/garments: people laid their cloaks on the road as a sign of submission, respect and honour for Jesus as king. Last but not least, the crowd symbolises both praise and denial: the same people who sang "Hosanna" would later shout, "Crucify him!"

The passion of Christ also reveals Jesus' other nature. He endured suffering as a human being, but this did not compromise his divinity. Though he was God, he suffered like us because he loved us so much.

This journey leads to the crucifixion - a harrowing moment for Jesus. Where is God? He is closer to him now than ever: "We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose" (Rom 8:28).

We are living the passion of Christ at a time when the world has more than 53 wars ongoing, some of which receive little media attention. Contrary to the humility Jesus teaches, many seek power and wealth, with consequences including deaths, wounds, destruction of property and nature, and increased poverty. May we, and world rulers and leaders, imitate the humility of Jesus for a better world.

**COMMUNITY IN DOUBLE JUBILEE
AN OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN IN FAITH & MISSION**

**PILGRIMAGE TO TURIN, ITALY
6th - 10th OCTOBER 2026**

Approximate Cost: £750 per person

**TO FIND OUT MORE, PLEASE JOIN ME ON
MONDAY 13TH APRIL AT 7.15PM IN THE JP11 ROOM**

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Palm Sunday of The Passion of Our Lord: The 10.30am Mass will begin in the back carpark where we will then process into church.

Easter Flowers: if you would like to make a donation towards the flowers for Easter, please place your contribution in an envelope this week and post it in the presbytery. Thank you.

Our next event is an Opera Evening on Saturday 18th April, 7.30pm in Church. We are delighted to welcome back the singers from the Royal Opera House. Marianna, Ryan and Chad will perform memorable opera arias here in our church. **Tickets are priced £20.00 each and will be available after Mass TODAY and 11th/12th April.**

St Catherine's Nursery: Our 2 and 3 Yr-Old Nursery is welcoming applications for entry in Sept 2026. We have a range of funded and private spaces available. Our application process begins with a personal tour of the Nursery. Please contact Mrs Franzini, Admissions Officer: 8440 4946 or email: admissions@stcatherines.barnetmail.net to book a tour or to find out how to apply.

Christine Thompson and family would like to thank everyone who came or helped with the celebration Mass for the life of John on 21st March. The love and support has been incredible. Thanks to all who worked behind the scenes, those who sent Mass cards and letters, those who donated food and flowers and those who set up and cleared away the hall. You are all amazing.

HOLY WEEK-PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Monday of Holy Week: 30th

6.00pm: Holy Mass

Tuesday of Holy Week: 31st

10am: Please note there is no Mass

12 noon: Chrism Mass @ The Cathedral

7.30pm Penitential Rite followed by Confessions

Wednesday of Holy Week: 01

6.00pm: Holy Mass

Maundy Thursday: 2nd

9.30am Morning Prayer

8pm: Mass of the Lord's Supper

Altar of Repose in the JPIL Room - keep watch until midnight.

Good Friday: 3rd

10.00am: Young Childrens' Stations of the Cross

10.55am Ecumenical Walk of Witness (meet at Pond, Monken Hadley)

3.00pm: Liturgy of the Passion

6.00pm: Stations of the Cross

6.30-7.30pm: Confessions

Holy Saturday: 4th

10.00am: Office of Readings & Morning Prayer

8.30pm: The Easter Vigil followed by reception in hall

Sun 05: EASTER SUNDAY

8.30am and 10.30am Holy Mass

Please note there is no 6pm Mass

MUSIC LITURGY 10.30 MASS:

Processional song: 228: Sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King, Son of David!

Entrance Song: 819 Make way

Psalms R/ My God, my God, O Why have you abandoned me?

Gospel Acc: Vs: Christ became for us obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.

Offertory: 756 When I survey the wondrous cross vs 1,3,5

Communion: Ours were the sufferings he bore. Ours were the sorrows he carried. He bears a punishment that brings us peace, and through his wounds we are healed.

749 From heaven you came (The Servant-King)

Going Forth: 225 Were you there (unaccompanied)



Please remember in your prayers the sick, their families and all who care for them: David Kelly, Shawn Kelly, Rosemary Chester, Lorraine Norrie, Catherine Evans, Janine Kelly, Louie Sheehy, Stephen Mealy, Martin Harrison, Victor Annan, Mary Spearman, Alice Power, Carlotta Brunelli, Nula Mole, Linda Quilter, Clare Buckmire, Martin Quilter.

Recently Died: Sheila Casey (nee Leahy)

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OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 10.30am-12 noon AND 4.00pm-5.30pm

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & WEEKENDS: CLOSED

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