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Sunday, 13th April 2025

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION – YEAR C

1100hrs Mass Intention: Oswald Wilson RIP

Preface of The Passion of the Lord

Eucharistic Prayer I

Entrance Hymn: Booklet

Offertory Hymn: Booklet

Communion Hymn: Booklet

Recessional Hymn: Booklet

Kyrie: None

Gloria: None

Sanctus: Booklet

Acclamation: Booklet

Great Amen: Booklet

Agnus Dei: Booklet

WELCOME EVERYONE

For our celebration today you will require a Mass Sheet, a hymn book and a copy of any Mass Settings that we are using, all of which are available from the Welcome Team.

Children over four years old are invited to go to their liturgy with the Catechetical Team following the introduction to the Mass and return at the offertory. The side chapel may be used for younger children's quiet activities and the vestry is available for those who need a place in which to make noise. Activity bags, containing appropriate books and other materials, hanging on the chairs at the back of church may be borrowed to keep children engaged during Mass. Please replace them after use and before leaving the building.

MINISTRIES TODAY

Welcome Team: Mrs M Allen; Mrs O Beattie

Readers: Mr C Endean; Mrs S Cole

Extraordinary Ministers: Mrs P Powell; Mrs O Beattie

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs P Ryan

THIS WEEK

The Cathedral is open every working day from **1000hrs - 1600hrs**

Mon 14th April: *Monday of Holy Week*

1200hrs – Holy Mass

John Morgan-Jones RIP

Tue 15th April: *Tuesday of Holy Week*

1900hrs – Holy Mass

André Cross RIP

Wed 16th April: *Wednesday of Holy Week*

CHRISM MASS

1200hrs – Holy Mass with Renewal of Priestly Promises and the Blessing of Oils

The Bishopric

Thu 17th April: **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

2000hrs – Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and Watch until midnight at the Altar of Repose

Emilia Perri RIP

Fri 18th April: **GOOD FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

1500hrs – Liturgy of the Day

Sat 19th April: **HOLY SATURDAY**

2000hrs – The Easter Vigil

Maria Lopez RIP

NEXT SUNDAY

Welcome Team: Mr T Booth; Mrs S Levett

Readers: Mrs S Cole; Mrs O Beattie

Extraordinary Ministers: Ms A Williams; Mrs P Ward

Children's Liturgy Lead: Mrs Y Spreadborough

LIVESTREAMING LITURGIES

Sunday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 879 6871 9009

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87968719009?pwd=sulce0Jaj4mR1LNdb2tNbjDwqqbHZW.1> Passcode: 359027

Wednesday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 841 9310 3174

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84193103174?pwd=D2synxppPazGRaiiFUOVb8CzVaanQT.1> Passcode: 576920

Thursday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 857 8386 1114

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85783861114?pwd=f1hBypZik9ELnZSdaEaSVJEdLFT5SR.1> Passcode: 837477

Friday's Liturgy Zoom details – ID: 818 9238 2940

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81892382940?pwd=9LGmp9iuAzOamKhHRg7jufJIAGE9b8.1> Passcode: 595518

Saturday's Mass Zoom details – ID: 860 1132 1348

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86011321348?pwd=sakYXj9DUBadvOfE2O2pAOJkPLkOp7.1> Passcode: 448747

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the members of our Armed Forces, their families and all support staff, in your personal intercessions.

TEACHING POINT

The Chrism Mass is a restoration of the rite recorded in the early 200s by the historian Hippolytus who writes of a ceremony taking place during the Easter Vigil at which two holy oils (Catechumens and the Sick) were blessed and one (Chrism) was consecrated. In the fifth century the ceremony of the oils was transferred from the Easter Vigil to Maundy Thursday and a separate mass for that purpose was instituted and made distinct from the Mass of the Lord's Supper. Pastoral needs sometimes dictate that the Chrism Mass is required to be moved to another day in Lent. The change took place to fully emphasize Christ's institution of the ordained priesthood during what is traditionally called The Last Supper. In the decree renewing this rite Pope Paul VI said: "The Chrism Mass is one of the principal expressions of the fullness of the bishop's priesthood and signifies the closeness of the priests with him."

COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

Sign-up lists for Foot Washing and Watch at the Altar of Repose this Maundy Thursday, 17th April, together with those for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, are available for completing at the back of church.

AND FINALLY ...

... ability to think, like the violin or piano, requires daily practice.

With every blessing
Fr Nick