

St Peter and the Guardian Angels

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PALM SUNDAY – 10TH APRIL 2022- HOLY WEEK

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the King of Israel”:

He comes without display, without boast. ‘He will not contend.’ He says, ‘or shout out, and no one will hear his voice.’ He is gentle and lowly, and his entrance is humble.

Come then, let us run with him as he presses on to his passion. Let us imitate those who have gone out to meet him, not scattering olive branches or garments or palms in his path, but spreading ourselves before him as best we can, with humility of soul and upright purpose. So may we welcome the Word as he comes, so may God who cannot be contained within any bounds, be contained within us.”

For he is pleased to have shown us this gentleness, he who is gentle and who ‘rides upon the setting sun’, which refers to our extreme lowliness. He is pleased to come and live with us and to raise us up or bring us back to him through his kinship with us.”

(Office of Readings - Palm Sunday, from the addresses of St Andrew of Crete)

GACS Energy Fast 2022; Week Six (10 April): Exercise to Reconnect

Exercise is great for the body and mind, but between driving to classes, artificial playing fields, and mountains of kit (to name just a few) it could be better for the environment. This week, set aside some time to go on a simple walk- or run-in nature, either by yourself or with your family. Consider a walking prayer while you are outside. Reflect upon the beauty of Creation, and exercise in a way that requires little to no electricity.

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“The human person grows more, matures more and is sanctified more to the extent that he or she enters into relationships, going out from themselves to live in communion with God, with others and with all creatures. In this way, they make their own that trinitarian dynamism which God imprinted in them when they were created. Everything is interconnected, and this invites us to develop a spirituality of that global solidarity which flows from the mystery of the Trinity.” (Pope Francis ‘Laudato Si’, No. 240)

Marriage preparation: Engaged couples seeking marriage in Church should inform the Parish office at least **six** months before the intended wedding date so that there is enough time for all the necessary administration to be completed. This requirement applies to marriages taking place here in the parish, in other parts of the UK, and overseas.

Mass Times and News

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| SUNDAY: 10TH APRIL, PALM SUNDAY 9am: Elizabeth, James & Daniel Hellens RIP 11pm: W/B Andre, Jade & Joshua Thomas & May | THURSDAY: 14th April - MAUNDY THURSDAY 8.30pm Last Supper – Watching until 11pm |
| MONDAY: 11th April No Mass | FRIDAY: 15th APRIL – GOOD FRIDAY 3pm Good Friday Service 7pm Station of the Cross |
| TUESDAY: 12th April 7:30pm: Mass - After Mass Station of the Cross | SATURDAY: 16th April – HOLY SATURDAY 8.30PM – THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT |
| WEDNESDAY: 13th April 9:15am: Mass – For Holy Souls 7pm Station of the Cross | SUNDAY: 17th APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY 9: 00am: 11:00am: for the people: |

The new Gift Aid Boxes for 2022/23 are available for collection at the back of the church. If you are not a box holder, and are a taxpayer, please do consider signing up for the Gift Aid Scheme, you can also donate by Banker's Order. The relevant forms are at the back of the church or on the parish website.

<https://stpeterandtheguardianangels.com>. Please contact Diane Rampling on drampling@aol.com or 07808 006228, if you would like to discuss further.

Pope's prayer Intentions for April: We pray for healthcare workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS; 6th March - **£847.95;** 13th March - **£755.81;** 20th March - **593.55;** 27th March – **758.71.** 3rd April - £847.10. Standing order February, 2022 - **£307.** **THANK YOU!**

Prayer for the sick & housebound; we remember those who have asked for our prayers;

"Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ.

Rest your weary ones.

Bless your dying ones.

Soothe your suffering ones.

Pity your afflicted ones.

Shield your joyous ones.

And for all your love's sake. Amen."

(St Augustine)

Your prayers are also requested for: Jeany McDonagh, Anna, Monika, Lusia & Slawek; Esther, Oliver, Stephen, Pepe, Goren, Sharon, Philip, James, Mary, Rosemarie, Paul, Mark, Noel, Dany, Daniel, Saher Sinclair, Marek, Charlie, Fergie, Kohen, Christine Sanders, Robert Ambrose.

Holy Souls: please pray for the repose of the soul of **Judy Cumberbatch** and **Eugenie Dudek** and for those who have died recently, **May they rest in peace.** Also, for those whose anniversaries that occur this time.

How To Have a Mass Offered: Please fill-in a Mass Intention envelope, which you will find at the back of Church. Once completed, place in the Collection bags on Sunday or hand it to the priest, or if during the week put it through the Priest's House letterbox.

Wintershall Passion Play

After a break of two years due to the pandemic, Wintershall will once again be performing **Passion of Jesus Christ** in **Trafalgar Square** on **Good Friday 15th of April 2022 at 12 noon and 3:15pm.** This is a free performance and all are welcome. Please see attached the attached leaflet.

The play takes place in the open air and has been extremely popular in previous years, so arrival in good time in order to obtain a seat on the steps or elsewhere around the Square is strongly recommended. Tickets are not required.

Do you know any elderly, Housebound or Sick Parishioners that would benefit from a home visit from Fr TesfaMichael if so, please visit the Presbytery or call 020 237 2969 or can speak directly to Fr after each Mass.

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