

Mass Times and Intentions at Our Lady and St. George

06.00 pm	James Harte (Rest in Peace) (Family)
Sun 28 March	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B)
08.30 am	Parishioners
10.00 am	Mary Stack (Rest in Peace) (Carmody)
12.00 pm	Clorinda O’Gorman – Intentions (O’Gorman)
Mon 29 March	Monday in Holy Week
9.15 am	Intentions of Darren Rodrigues (Louella)
06.00 pm	Tim Keenan (Rest in Peace) (Carmody)
Tue 30 March	Tuesday in Holy Week
9.15 am	Sr. Perpetua’s Intentions (Sr. Anne Marie)
06.00 pm	Parishioners
Wed 31 March	Wednesday in Holy Week
9.15 am	Tim Keenan (Rest in Peace) (O’Gorman)
06.00 pm	Iris Finney (Rest in Peace)
Thu 01 Apr	Maundy Thursday
9.15 am	Mary Stack (Rest in Peace) (Maloney Family)
07.30 pm	Housebound of the Parish
Fri 02 Apr	Good Friday
10.00 a.m.	Divine Office
03.00 pm	Passion of the Lord
Sat 03 Apr	Holy Saturday
10.00 a.m.	Divine Office
07.30 pm	Tim Keenan (Rest in Peace) (O’Hallonan)
Sun 04 Apr	The Resurrection of the Lord - Solemnity
08.30 am	Bereaved of the Parish
10.00 am	Marta’s Intentions
12.00 pm	Guy Ambury (Rest in Peace) (Perkins)

Prayer List

Christopher Browne, Rose Dennehy, Carol Hogermeer, Brian Keane, Ignatius Keane, Tony McCarthy, Rose O’Neill, Andrea Roberts, Promise Shinondo, Christine Conway, Nora Meades, Veronica Nolan, Mr and Mrs Charles, Esperanza Buenaventura, Joyce Ross, Christine Raymond, Jacky Boyrow, Thelma Lewis, Tasmin Sparks, Eileen Karim, Sandra Gibson, Archie Garrod, Martin Keane, Alix Charlery, Bridie Lacon, Peter Ikuptati, Mercy Fernando, Veronica Godsave, Oliver Gaynor, Marjorie Singh, Gunanesan Singarajah, Bridget Lyons, Jeffrey Mitchell, Michelle Boyle, Carla Cornelius, Cecelia Gibbs, Arthur Gibbs, Ural Gibbs, Gilbert Gibbs, Archie, George and Issac, Luis and Lukas, Comfort Kwawu, Judith Hilton, Gloria and Tracy Joseph, Regina Jose, Kojo Gyebi-Ababio, Thampirajah Baskaran, Brid O’Halloran, Tina Henriques, Neill, Alan and Ross Smith, Stefan, Monica Baugh, Eileen O Kane, Grace McCaley, Jadwiga, Matthias Fredberg, Michael White, Fr. Jean Laurent Marie, Margaret Bandhu, Alma Willox, Chantale Wildman, Christopher Almeida, Aileen Mensah, Sr. Helen, Sebastian, Josephine Walsh (Paul), Jennie Richmond, Terry Coe, Brendan Mc Donagh (aged 6), Liberee Uwimana, Violet Alahendran, Bernedette Doherty, Patricia (Bondo), Sadie, Majella (Jo), Lindsey, Ellen, Clarice and Jack, Richard and Christine Martin, Marie.

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Rev. Joseph Baffour-Awuah (Permanent Deacon)

Our Lady and St George’s Primary School:

Lower Site 8520 8500. Upper Site: 8520 3552

Holy Family Catholic College: 8520 0482/8520 3587

Charity Number: 234092

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (B) (28.03.2021)

Year of St. Joseph

Dear Parishioners,

‘AND A SUDDEN FEAR CAME OVER HIM, AND GREAT DISTRESS’ (Mk 14:33)

Holy Week tells the story of people who fall, falter and fail. One after another, the disciples, the crowd, the Pharisees, the Sadducees, the Romans, the Scribes, the criminals, bystanders all fall down, one after another ‘like a ton of bricks’, as we say. It is a fall story. We can identify with different people in the story. It is a toxic mixture of temptation, fear and rebellion.

During Holy Week we see Jesus with outstretched hands, embracing the cascades of fallen people. His hands get overwhelmed, crushed and obliterated. They get nailed. Because, they are divine hands they have the power to stop the rampaging torrent of fallen people. Because they are also fallen people. Because they are also human hands, they hurt like hell. That is what happens on the Cross. The divinity of humankind says ‘stop.’ The humanity of God in Christ gets crushed.

As we journey through Holy Week together, we see the joyous Palm Sunday exuberant Hosannas turn to the baying for blood in the shrieks of the words, ‘Crucify him’. We see our own fall in the fall of the each of the many characters of the Passion Gospel story. Holy Week tells us that ‘Stop’ doesn’t turn out to be the last word of this story. God raised Jesus from the dead weight of all the fallen. They are raised with him. The last word that Jesus says as the crushing grave-stone is rolled away and he turns the fall into an agent of resurrection is the word ‘Go’. He says it to a woman! Mary Magdalene.

May this be a Holy Week for you. May it be a discovery of how our words can fall. May it be a week where you can discover in your life, how you can find the strength, courage, grace and wisdom to say, ‘Stop.’ And may God Stop your human ‘Stop’ into a divine ‘Go.’

Have a Blessed Holy Week

Canon Niall

MARRIAGES: By appointment. At least six months' notice is required. Please speak to one of the priests for more information.

Reopening of the Church: Our Church is reopened for liturgical services.

Mass Times: Weekdays: 9.15 am and 6.00 pm

Saturday: 10.00 am and 6.00 pm

Sunday: 8.30 am, 10.00 am and 12.00 noon (10.00 am

Mass will be live-streamed) Link:

<https://youtu.be/scrTtQqfuf8>

Confession: Priests are available after every Mass for Confession.

Holy Week Liturgy				
	Divine Office	Holy Mass		
Palm Sunday	-----	8.30 am	10.00 am	12.00 noon
Maundy Thursday	-----	9.15 am	7.30 pm (Mass of the Lord's Supper)	
Good Friday	10.00 am	3.00 pm Passion of the Lord		6.00 pm Stations of the Cross
Holy Saturday	10.00 am			7.30 pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday	-----	8.30 am	10.00 am	12.00 noon

Live-streaming: 10.00 a.m. Mass (Every Sunday), Lord's Supper Mass at 7.30pm on Maundy Thursday. 3.00pm Passion of the Lord and Stations of the Cross at 6.00pm on Good Friday will be live-streamed.

Last Year– all our ceremonies were live streamed because of covid-19. This Holy Week and Easter will be available to all parishioners with the necessary requirements.

Palm Sunday – no procession and simple blessing of the palms which will be available on your way out of Mass.

Maundy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper – No washing of the feet permitted; Altar of Repose will be the Tabernacle in the Sanctuary. Good Friday – Veneration of the Cross with social distancing conducted with a deep bow or genuflection or kneel briefly. Neither kissing of the Cross nor touching of the Cross is permitted.

Easter Vigil – No Easter fire, no procession of the Easter Candle.

Prayer Circle: We would like to begin a prayer circle to pray (in confidence) for those who are in need of prayer. Those who would like to join please email the parish office or give your name to any of the priests.

Space in the Church is limited: Seating in the Church is very limited – first come first served basis seating will be given. When The Church is full, **Church Full** sign will be hung on the front door – No more people will be permitted to enter.

Birthday greetings: Belated Birthday greeting to Vhee.

Gift AID Box: Gift AID Box for the new tax year are available now. Please come and collect your Gift AID Boxes.

Easter Offering: The Offertory Collection at all the Easter Masses is, by tradition, the parishioners' personal and generous gift to the Clergy. In this parish, Canon Niall and Fr John are the beneficiaries, since this collection forms the main part of their personal annual income. Thank you.

Angela Sarah Alice Veronica Heffernan, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Angela Sarah Alice Veronica Heffernan, Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Angela's soul will be on Monday 29th March at 1.30 pm in Our Lady and St. George Church.

Dean Yaw Offori, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dean Yaw Offori (Ossi), Rest in Peace. The Requiem Mass for Dean's soul will be on Thursday 29th April at 11.30 am in Our Lady and St. George Church.

Nana Nyarko Adu Baffour, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Nana Nyarko Adu Baffour, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to the family. Funeral will take place in Ghana.

Dean Human Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Dean Human, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to Camelle and family.

Cynthia Davis, Rest in Peace: We pray for the happy repose of the soul of Cynthia Davis, Rest in Peace. Our sincere condolence to the family. The funeral arrangement are being finalised.

Guidelines on reopening of the Church

- Please follow one way system, social distancing and the guidance by the volunteers.
- If you have an illness/feeling unwell, please remain at home until you are fully recovered.
- Entrance only through the front door and exit only through the farther right side door near the sanctuary.
- You will be signed into Mass - Name and Telephone.
- Use Sanitizers, gloves and face coverings/masks.
- Please observe all the signs of social distancing regarding where to sit/kneel in the church.
- Keep social distancing.
- No Altar-servers, readers and deacon for the liturgy.
- Come to receive Holy Communion only under the guidance of the stewards.
- Offertory collection and donations to be placed in the baskets as you exit after Holy Mass.
- Please leave the church promptly.

**Our parish safe guarding officials are Jenny Richmond and Marina Tudda.
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