

Flowers in Lent: We ask parishioners not to bring in flowers to decorate any of the statues or side altars during Lent.

Lenten Alms: Cardinal Vincent asks you to support his appeal which this year has a special focus on food poverty. A copy of the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation leaflet can be found in the porch. Please read and pray for its aims, and if you choose to do so, give generously.

The collection for the victims of Cyclone Idai last weekend came to £626.66.

Passover Seder - there are a few tickets left for the Seder on Wednesday evening at 7.30pm and these can be obtained from Hilary, Jill and Emmie. There is no charge for tickets. Help to set up the Seder from 5pm and clear away after would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help please add your name to the list in the porch. Many thanks.

Help needed: an elderly parishioner with difficulties in walking asks if someone able bodied might accompany her on a weekday walk on occasions. Please see Fr Tony if you can help.

Easter shared lunch will be held in the Parish hall on Easter Sunday 21st April at 1:30pm (after the 12:15pm mass). Participants are asked to bring a dish to share so there is enough food to go around. We request more savoury main dishes. All are welcome.

Warning: last year some parishioners were given parking fines on Good Friday when parking near the church. Please be sure to check the restrictions.

- **Hire of the hall:** it may be possible to use the parish hall for private parties. Applications should be made by sending an email to the parish address.
- **New to the parish?:** please complete one of the blue registration cards and return to Fr Tony
- **In case you are admitted to hospital:** In light of data protection, please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.
- **School forms:** For parents who wish Fr Tony to sign their priest's reference form: please telephone or email to arrange an appointment.
- **Getting Married:** couples are reminded that six months' notice is required for a wedding, either in this country or abroad.
- **Visiting the housebound:** if you know of any elderly or housebound person who would like to be visited at home, please let Fr Tony know.



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Palm Sunday Year C 14th April 2019



The scene is now set for the most important week in human history. We follow Christ through his sentencing and execution and we travel with him to an everlasting glory. Even if we remain silent about it, the very stones will cry out.

Texts for this Sunday's Mass

Isaiah 50:4-7 *I did not cover my face against insult - I know I shall not be shamed.*

Psalm response: *My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

Philippians 2:6-11 *He humbled himself, but God raised him high.*

Luke 22:14-23:56 *The Passion*

Sunday Mass times

Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am, 10.30am, 12.15pm, 6pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass, Monday to Saturday 10am

Due to the new rules for Data Protection, the Mass Intentions cannot be posted on the website. They can be found on the printed version of the newsletter and also on the notice board in the porch.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays 10.30-11am, 5.30 - 6pm (5-6pm during Lent) and on request.

Divine Mercy Hour Saturdays at 3pm.

- **Mass Intentions:** please write the intention on the front of an envelope with your own name and preferred date and give to Fr Tony. The week's intentions will be printed in the newsletter (as above) and the intentions for the current month will be posted in the porch.
- **Items for the newsletter** should reach the presbytery by Thursday 6pm, either by post or by email (goldersgreen@rcdow.org.uk).
- Want to receive the newsletter by email? Give us your email address.

BAPTISM COURSE

The next Baptism Course (2 sessions) will be *on Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 May 2019. Application forms in the porch (yellow).*

Collection Weekend 6/7 April 2019

Envelopes	1,222.02
Loose	696.20
Standing orders	<u>367.50</u>
Total	£ 2,285.72

Walk of Witness: On this Palm Sunday you are invited to join the Walk of Witness from Golders Green library to the tube station with other Christians from the local churches. We gather at the Golders Green library at 12.15. Bring your palm crosses.

The **Chrism Mass** will be celebrated at Westminster Cathedral on **Tuesday 16 April at 12noon**

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence

Our **service card** for the Holy Week ceremonies is available at the back of the church. Parishioners are strongly encouraged to attend the services on all three days of the Solemn Triduum: **Maundy Thursday, Good Friday** and the **Easter Vigil** on Holy Saturday.

Stations of the Cross: many thanks to the families who have led the prayers for the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings during Lent. The Friday evening Stations have become an important part of our Lenten devotions.

Please note that there will be no morning Mass on Thursday and Saturday this week, and no confessions on Saturday.

A Time of Sacraments: At the Easter Vigil, the parish will rejoice in the baptism of two catechumens, the Reception of two new members, and one adult will also be Confirmed. Please remember them in your prayers.
