



10 April 2022

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C)

Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple...The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. (Isaiah 50:4-7)

Faith in Focus

### Walking by

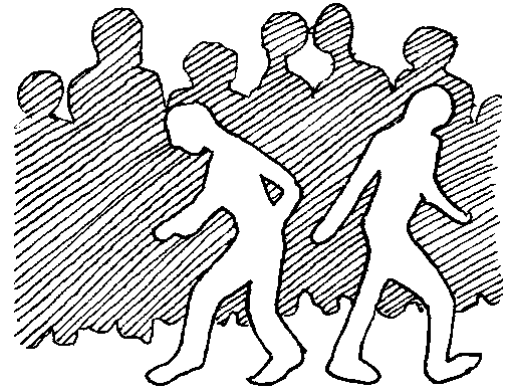
Not everyone in the crowd on Palm Sunday and Good Friday was bothered about the goings-on surrounding Jesus of Nazareth. There were plenty of people just going about their own business who got caught up or inconvenienced by the fuss. Another demonstration on a Sunday; another public execution on a Friday. So what's new?

Those whose lives were changed by the events had to follow Jesus closely. They had to feel for him, to get involved in his journey and identify with what it was all about. Anyone could just walk by.

And nothing has changed. We too can just walk by as the events of that first Holy Week unfold now before our eyes. How? Well, we can simply come to Church for our Three Day Feast (Maundy Thursday/Good Friday/Easter) and treat it as a walk down memory lane as we recall the events of so long ago. We can sing the hymns, say the prayers, carry the palms and light the candles. Or we can choose to follow Jesus in such a way that it bites into the reality of our lives. And we can do this in two ways.

Firstly, we can examine the way we react to suffering when it comes our way. Is suffering (not just illness but the mental anguish that comes with tragedy or misfortune) something that we avoid like the plague? No one wants to invite

suffering on themselves, but how do we treat it when it



comes our way? Do we have a spiritual attitude to suffering? Is it something that we take just as a bugbear or is it something that we see as an opportunity to bear as Christ bore it, to join our suffering with that of Jesus on Calvary? Do we see adversity as a nuisance, or can we grow as a result of the way we react to it?

Secondly, do we look at the suffering of other people just from a distance, like those who went about their business as Jesus was humiliated and executed? When we view the pictures of misery that assault us from our TV sets do we react in an active way or do we think of it as mere information or, God forbid, entertainment? Do the stories in our newspapers really affect us or have we become immune to them? And what about the suffering that we see in the faces of those who live on our streets and in our places of work?

Passion (Palm) Sunday and Good Friday give us a choice. Christ's passion is still going on. We can stand and watch in our own day, or we can put our faith into real action.

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**Holy Name**, Moss Pits Lane, Fazakerley,  
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**Parish Office at Holy Name:** Open Monday  
to Friday from 9.00 am to 12.30 pm, and 1.30  
pm to 5.00 pm.

**Baptisms:** By prior arrangement. Baptisms  
take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at  
11.00 am at St Philomena's, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
of the month at 11.00 am Mass at Holy Name.  
Please see Father John at a weekend Mass.

**Confessions:** Holy Name on Saturday from  
5.30 pm, Our Lady & St Philomena on  
Wednesday from 6.30 pm or by request.

**Funerals and Marriages:** By arrangement.

**Visits to sick and housebound:** Please  
contact the parish office.

**Hospital Visits:** If you wish to see a priest  
please let the hospital staff know.

**Mass Requests:** Please complete the pre-  
printed envelopes and place in with weekly  
collection. Please also specify the reason for  
the intention, i.e. recently deceased,  
anniversary etc. For a particular day, please  
request early.

**Newsletter Notices:** Please e-mail to  
[holyname@rcaol.org.uk](mailto:holyname@rcaol.org.uk) or hand in to the  
Parish Office by Thursday morning.

**Repository:** Open before and after Mass.



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## Parish Social Media

Facebook: [HolyNameandStPhilomena](https://www.facebook.com/HolyNameandStPhilomena)

Twitter: [@holyphilomena](https://twitter.com/holyphilomena)

YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/yyto5d26>

## QR code



Scan this QR code for access  
to the Mass readings. If the QR  
code does not work, download  
a QR code reader from App Store or  
Google Play store.

## Readings at Mass

1st reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

2nd reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel: Luke 23:1-49

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

## Thank you

Your offerings this week total £831.89

## Collection on Good Friday

The traditional collection for the Holy  
Land will be taken on Good Friday.

## Chrism Mass

Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate the  
Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral on  
Wednesday 13 April at 7.30 pm.

Clergy from across the Archdiocese will  
gather together to renew their commitment  
to Priestly Service. Holy Oils used for the  
administration of the sacraments will  
be blessed at this service. All welcome to  
attend.

## Walk of Witness

Join Archbishop Malcolm on the  
Liverpool city centre Walk of Witness on  
Holy Saturday 16 April.

The walk starts at 2 pm outside the  
Cathedral and finishes with prayers and  
refreshments at Liverpool Parish Church.  
All are welcome to attend.

## A prayer for Ukraine

Loving God,

We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

Amen

## Easter Triduum

Please see the final page of the newsletter for the times of the Easter Triduum Masses and service.

If you are interested in reading at the Easter Triduum, please add your name to the sign-up sheet in church.

## Reconciliation service

Our parish Lenten reconciliation service will be held at St Teresa's, Utting Avenue East, L11 3BW on Tuesday 12 April at 7.30 pm. All welcome. Father John and Father Carl will be hearing confessions.

## Palms

The palm crosses have been sourced from a charity 'African Palms' that helps support people in Tanzania.

The aim of African Palms is to give people the opportunity to earn some extra money to purchase household necessities – clothes for parents and children, salt, soap and money required to get to the nearest hospital for medical treatment.

For further information and other ways to support them: <https://africanpalms.co.uk>

## Liverpool Passion Play

This takes place at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral on Monday 11 April from 6.30 pm.

Using the Cathedral's architecture and artwork as a backdrop, the audience 'walk with Jesus' through his story, starting as a young boy, and witnessing his entry into Jerusalem, his betrayal by Judas, and his trial and crucifixion.

Entry is free, donations are welcome. For more information go to

<https://liverpoolcathedral.org.uk/events-calendar/the-liverpool-passion-plays-this-is-our-story/>

## Ukrainian families

The sisters who live in St Philomena's have signed up to be willing to host two families from Ukraine. The support of our parish communities will be important in helping the families settle into the area.

## Fazakerley primary school

On Thursday we were delighted to welcome children from Fazakerley primary school to Holy Name Church. Father John explained the layout and items on the altar and took part in Q&A session!

## Numbers Galore

Numbers are 7 and 45. Treble rollover.

## Word for today

We follow the events of this coming Holy Week as onlookers in the crowd. We see what the world sees; we hear what the world hears. Yet God offers us the chance to move beyond the obvious, to embrace the gift of life that comes as a result of Jesus' death. Will we cheer for Barabbas or will we use the week to renew our commitment to the innocent Lamb who takes away our sin and removes our shame?

Day	Time	Church	Intention
<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>			
Saturday 9th	5.30 pm	Holy Name	Confessions until 5.50 pm
	6.00 pm	Holy Name	People of our Parishes
Sunday 10th	9.30 am	St Philomena	Maureen Conroy, RIP
	11.00 am	Holy Name	Doreen Fisher
Monday 11th			No service
Tuesday 12th	10.00 am	Holy Name	Laura Gilbertson (Followed by Lenten exposition)
	1.30 pm	HMP Altcourse	LISCF
Wednesday 13th	10.00 am	St Philomena	Fr John – 24 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination
	<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Holy Name</b>	<b>Requiem Mass: Janette Margaret Bennett (Jan), RIP</b>
Thursday 14th <i>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>	7.30 pm	Holy Name	Anthony Sweeney
Friday 15th <i>Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	3.00 pm	Holy Name	No intention
<b>Easter Day</b>			
Saturday 16th <i>Easter Vigil</i>	7.30 pm	St Philomena	For success in exams
Sunday 17th	9.30 am	St Philomena	Gary Cowell
	11.00 am	Holy Name	People of our Parishes
<p>We remember in our prayers those who have died recently:  Janette Margaret Bennett, John Woods, Francis Reeves  Gerard Molyneux, David Atherton  May they rest in peace</p>			
Covid19 guidance: Face coverings are recommended, unless exempt or a child 11			
Mass is uploaded daily to <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yyto5d26">https://tinyurl.com/yyto5d26</a>			

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