



**Do join us for refreshments
after Mass today**

St Paul, King Cross, Halifax

Sunday 24 March 2024



Holy Week

TODAY - Palm Sunday –

5.00pm 'The Crucifixion', by John Stainer
– a devotional performance of this popular work,
with congregational hymns

Monday in Holy Week

6pm Compline with Devotional Address

Tuesday in Holy Week

10.30am Mass with Devotional Address

6pm Compline at St Anne's

Wednesday in Holy Week

6pm Mass with Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday - 28 March

7.30pm Sung Mass of the Lord's Supper with Foot
Washing, Stripping of the Altar and Prayer Watch

Good Friday – 29 March

10.30am Stations of the Cross at St Anne's

2pm The Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday – 30 March

7pm Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter

Easter Day – 31 March

11.00am Parish Mass

*We need volunteers for the Maundy Thursday Foot
Washing Ceremony – please sign up on the list on
the notice board. Thank you.*

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Welcome to our Parish Mass on Palm Sunday

A special welcome if you are visiting.
If you require Gluten free altar bread - please have a
word with one of the Welcomers at the door.

Hymns: 509 (Palm Procession)
89; 86 (omit *); **95; 439** (omit *)

Reader: Anne Knell

Intercessions: Harry Atkinson

*The contactless payment facility at the back of Church
if you are without cash for your offering.
If you pay tax please make use of the Gift Aid
envelopes – it helps us a great deal - Thank you!*

During the week please pray for:

For the people of Belfast Street & Southowram

Among our congregation: Douglas Pilcher,
Joan & David porter, Anita Robertshaw

Monday – our keeping of Holy Week

Tuesday – for all who find it difficult to believe

Wednesday – Peace in Ukraine & Holy Land

Thursday – Bishop Tony

Friday – all who mourn

Saturday – all who may visit our church over Easter

Those who are sick or in need:

Adam Rose, Louise Stewart, Paul Ainsworth,
Clifford Brown, Stuart Wade, Julian Haw,
Michael Benn, Katie O'Halloran, Richard Burns,
Paul Fawcett, David Hudson, Laraine Cowgill,
Bronwyn Crowther, Matt Bower, Harrison Stones,
Christine Palethorpe, Tim Forward, Gordon Peters,
Thomas Bevan.

Those in long term sickness:

Brenda Stones, Lesley Woodall, Barbara Wood

Recently departed: Bryan Parry, Ashley Whiteley

Anniversaries: Maureen Jamieson (24)
Geoffrey Mattinson, June Lord, Jack Bissell (25)
Helen Kaye, Marian Lund, Bessie Hussey (26)
Dorothy Holdsworth, Irene Roper, John Pearson
(27) Emily Matthews, Walter Robinson, Roy Foster
(28) Hilda Saunders, Edith Kendall, Kenneth Prince,
Jean Scott (29) Rowland Spenser, Derek Bussey,
Andrew Dickson, Harry Collins, Rose Horner (30)

PALM SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

GOSPEL FOR PALM CEREMONY (Mark 11:1-10)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Glory to you, O Lord.

When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this: 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" They told them what Jesus had said, and they allowed them to take it. Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Procession –

Let us go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah

OPENING PRAYER

Let us pray for a closer union with Christ in his suffering and in his glory...

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

THE READING

(Philippians 2:5-11)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and

became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn follows

Gospel

(Mark 14:1-15:39)

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

No responses are made at the beginning or end of the reading

Prayers of Intercession

The Response in the Passion booklet



**in Concert –
Thursday 4
April, 7.30pm**

*An informal concert with music by - Lotti... Barber...
Allegri... Stanford... Vaughn Williams... Grieg...
Faure... Jasper Brownrigg – The Light of Stars...
& more!*

We are delighted that our first concert for 2024
is being given by **The Part Singers** –
a vocal ensemble of experienced singers based in
West Yorkshire, who sing anything from
Choral Evensong to Night Clubs.

*"From Sacred to Secular, Serious to utter Frivolity."
Retiring collection*

*Talking Stock Productions present –
Le Grande Return*

*A gentle comedy drama by playwright, Alan
Stockdill about love, remembrance, war & peace.*

Friday 10th May at 7.30pm. £10



*Talking Stock Productions have had seriously good
reviews for this play, so please come & support this new
initiative for our fund-raising programme 2024*

