



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

St Paul, King Cross, Halifax

Sunday 13 April 2025

No Wednesday Craft Group this week or next.

The Candle by the Blessed Virgin Mary burns this week in loving memory of Anthony Carroll



Holy Week

Today - Palm Sunday -

5.00pm **'Lift High the Cross'**

~ a Come & Sing Devotional Service for Palm Sunday
with congregational hymns, readings & choral works

Monday in Holy Week

6pm Compline with Devotional Address

Tuesday - 10.30am Mass with Devotional Address

Wednesday - 6pm Mass with Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday – 17 April

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

Good Friday – 18 April

10.30am Stations of the Cross at St Anne's
2pm The Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday – 19 April

7pm Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter

Easter Day – 20 April

11.00am Parish Mass
Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

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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; 92; 86; 95; 439 (omit *)

Reader: Anne Knell
Intercessions: Tom Oakes

*There's a 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:

The people Granny Hill & Southowram

Among our congregation: Jackie Nobbs,
Steven Mudd & Alex Kelly, Douglas Pilcher

Monday – for our keeping of Holy Week
Tuesday – for world leaders, that they may all strive to work for peace & justice

Wednesday – for all who find it difficult to believe
Thursday - for those injured as a result of war

Friday - for Bishop Stephen

Saturday – for all our organist and choir

Those who are sick or in need:

Adam Rose, Louise Stewart, Paul Ainsworth, Clifford Brown, Stuart Wade, Julian Haw, Michael Benn, Katie O'Halloran, Paul Fawcett, David Hudson, Laraine Cowgill, Harrison Stones, Christine Palethorpe, Denise Keenan, Judy Wright, Theo Mayfield, Lynn Hudson, Michael Kenyon, Philippa Jordan, Mary Haward, Fr Tony Delves, Adrian Causton

Those in long term sickness:

Lesley Woodall, Barbara Wood, Eileen Wild

Recently departed:

Tim McLean

Anniversaries:

Mabel Dabbs (13) Beryl Oakes, Ethel Durnman (15) Beatrice Foster, Sarah Barratt, Ruth Normanton (16) Edna Mattinson (17) Clifford Smith, Harry Roberts (18) Mildred Ward (19)

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 (Lk 19:28-40)

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

When Jesus drew near to Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this, "The Lord has need of it."' So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to the, 'Why are you untying the colt?' And they said 'The Lord has need of it.' And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was now drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord? Peace in heaven and glory in the highest?' And some of the Pharisees in the multitude said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out.'

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***

The Gradual Hymn follows

GOSPEL

– the Passion of our Lord according to St Luke

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



For your diaries:

Sat. 24th May at 7pm

~ Bassoonery et al. David Buck & the Kingsfold Ensemble make a welcome return

Sat. 7th June at 7pm

~ Gilbert & Sullivan Society in Concert

Sat. 28th June at 3pm

~ Friendly Brass Band makes a welcome return

Sat. 5th July, 10.30am-1.30pm

~ **St Paul's Summer Fayre** ~

Sat. 12th July at 7pm

~ Carlton Community Choir Summer Concer