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Palm Sunday
(Year A)

Sunday
9th April
2017



Sat 8 th April	10.00 – 11.00am †6.00pm	Confessions Susan Whelan RIP (Lambe family)
Sun 9 th April Palm Sunday	†10.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 10 th April	†9.30am	
Tues 11 th April	†9.30am	
Wed 12 th April No morning Mass	1.30pm 2.30pm	Rosary Group Wednesday Club
Thurs 13 th April Maundy Thursday	†8.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri 14 th April Good Friday *	10.00am 3.00pm	Children's Stations of the Cross Liturgy of the Passion
Sat 15 th April Holy Saturday	10.00 – 11.00am †8.00pm	Confessions

†Masses

*Please note that Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence.

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**"Blessed is the king who comes
in the name of the Lord!" (Luke 19:38)**

On Palm Sunday we commemorate the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. On this joyful day He was surrounded by throngs of people singing His praises and marvelling at all the miracles He had performed.

Here, at the beginning of Holy Week, let us take some time to focus on the things we wanted to accomplish during Lent. Have we made improvements in our prayer life? Have we offered sacrifices to God? Have we given alms or service to those in need?

As we reflect on today's readings, especially the Lord's Passion and Death, let us renew our commitment to a deeper relationship with our Saviour.



**Palms will be blessed and distributed at both Masses
this weekend**

Please remember to collect the lists of [Easter Services](#) from the back of church.

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“May nothing prevent us from finding in Him the source of our joy, true joy, which abides and brings peace; for it is Jesus alone who saves us from the snares of sin, death, fear and sadness.”

Pope Francis

Parish News & Events

Diocesan 2nd Collection

This week's second collection will be the usual monthly Diocesan collection. Next week there will be a collection for the Easter flowers in the church.



Divine Mercy Sunday Service

Please join us for the Divine Mercy Sunday Service on Sunday **23rd April** from 3.00pm – 4.00pm here at St. Theresa's Church.

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass to be said for someone, please complete the envelopes which can now be found in the church foyer. Remember to securely seal any donations inside of the envelopes and post them into the parish post-box also in the foyer.

Please ensure that they are submitted in plenty of time. The preferred date given may not always be possible as it could already have been taken. Always remember to note down whether it is RIP.

Please pray for the young people of the parish

Kindly remember **Grace, Francesca, Aoife** and **Roisin** as well as **Michael, Sophie, Olivia, Cecil** and **Melissa** who are currently preparing for their First Holy Communion and their Confirmation in May

Local News & Events

Stansted Windmill

Open on Easter Sunday **16th** and Monday **17th April** Easter eggs and badges for all the children.

Farnham Bluebell Walk

Sunday 23rd April. 12.30pm Farnham Church (5 miles), 1.30pm Hazel End Farm (1 mile).



St. Joseph's School May Fayre

The St Joseph's May Fayre is on Saturday **13th May**. They are looking for the following items for the stalls:

- **Book stall** - books/DVD's/Games
- **Plant stall** - excess seedlings / spare bedding plants / perennials
- **Crockery Smash** - we desperately need any old crockery for this ever popular stall...all unloved crockery welcomed!

If you have any of these to donate to the school, please contact Anna Watkins.

Diocesan News & Events

An Evening of Classical Music

The Brentwood Catholic Children's Society is hosting an evening of classical music in the beautiful surroundings of Ingatestone Hall on Saturday **6th May** at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy an exciting and varied programme with three professional musicians performing a selection of classical favourites. Tickets are £25 which includes prosecco and nibbles. For tickets or further information, please call Libby Phillips on 01268 784544 or email lphillips@bccs.org.uk

Diocesan Centenary Exhibition

At Cathedral House, Brentwood April-June. Opening Times: Saturday 10am-5pm (except Holy Saturday 15th April), Sunday 9am-1pm & 3pm-8pm. Other times by arrangement: archives@dioceseofbrentwood.org, Tel: 01277 265238.

Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham

The annual Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on **22nd July**. Join Bishop Alan and other parishes around the Diocese of Brentwood n Walsingham as we celebrate the Centenary of our Diocese. As we are a small parish, we will not be arranging a coach but we will be joining another local parish to attend. If you are keen to attend the pilgrimage, please contact, Frances Roberts as soon as possible.

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