

*St Michael and All Angels Catholic Church, Leigh Park*  
*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*  
*24<sup>th</sup> March 2024*

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**Parish Mass Book: pages 180-194, Prayer of the Church: Week 2**



*Entry into Jerusalem, Pedro Orrente, 1620*

**Gospel for the Procession: Mark 11:1-10** Jesus enters Jerusalem as a humble king and gentle Messiah and is greeted joyfully by his disciples.

**Isaiah 50:4-7** The prophet Isaiah suffers in carrying out his mission, but is sustained by the firm belief that God will not abandon him.

**Philippians 2:6-11** Because Jesus took on himself our human condition, and accepted death on a cross, the Father has raised him up and made him Lord of heaven and earth.

**Mark 14:1-15:47** St Mark stresses the crude trial and shocking details of Jesus' suffering.

## **Our Liturgies this week**

*Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.*

### **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

10 am Mass & First Holy Communion class  
5 pm Reconciliation  
6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

### **24<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

9.30 am Procession from Leigh Park Library  
with St Francis Congregation  
10 am Mass David Carey RIP

### **25<sup>th</sup> March Monday of Holy Week**

### **26<sup>th</sup> March Tuesday of Holy Week**

11 am Mass of the Oils  
at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth

### **27<sup>th</sup> March Wednesday of Holy Week**

#### **Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by  
Adoration until Night Prayer at 10 pm

#### **Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

10 am Children's Stations of the Cross  
3 pm Liturgy of the Passion

*The Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena commences.  
Prayers continue after daily Mass, or in private,  
culminating in the Celebration Mass on Divine  
Mercy Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.*



### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

10 am Blessing of Easter Food  
8 pm The Easter Vigil

### **Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection**

#### **31<sup>st</sup> March**

10 am Mass Elsie Pratt RIP  
and with the baptism of Hayden Gatt

**Easter offerings:** please click [here](#) to donate to our Parish. Thank you.

**Blessing of Easter Food** On Holy Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March, at 10 am we have the traditional Blessing of Easter Food. This is very dear to the hearts of many parishioners from eastern Europe and everyone is welcome!

## **The Stations of the Cross**

*The Crucifixion, by David O'Connell*

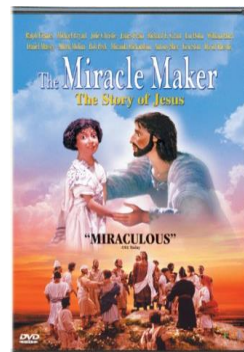


You will find this image, and be able to pray the Stations, from St Richard's Church in Chichester, if you visit:

<http://www.strichardschichester.co.uk/strichard/s/oconnollart.shtml>

## **The Miracle Maker**

This movie, easily available online, is a wonderful aid to Holy Week reflection. It is beautifully produced, and enjoyable for children and adults alike.



**Music for Holy Week**, from around Europe, is on BBC Radio 3 at 4 pm this Palm Sunday afternoon.

**Easter Raffle** Tickets are on sale this weekend. You would be most welcome to donate prizes!

**Tea and Chat Group** meet on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 2 pm and all are very welcome.

## **Parish BACS details Lloyds Bank**

CDP Leigh Park St Michael 30-93-04

Account number: 00882004

