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Our Website: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/st-michael-and-all-angels-leigh-park/>

Pastoral Area Liturgy Calendar Check this website for local Mass and Liturgy times:

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, 14th April 2025, Year C, the year of Luke

Gospel for the Procession: Luke 19:28-40

Jesus' entry into Jerusalem as messianic king is a sign: God's peace and salvation are at hand.



The Entry into Jerusalem, Pedro Orrente, 1620

First reading: Isaiah 50:4 - 7

The prophet suffers in carrying out his mission but is confident that God will vindicate him.

Second reading: Philippians 2:6 - 11

Jesus took on himself our human condition and accepted death on a cross.

The Father has made him Lord of heaven and earth.

Gospel: Luke 22:14 - 23:56

This is Luke's version of the Passion. As in the rest of his Gospel so here Luke presents a Christ who is merciful and forgiving even to his executioners.

Palm Sunday and the Triduum begin on pages 184 of the Parish Mass Book.

Prayer of the Church: Week 2

Our Liturgies

Reconciliation: in the half hour prior to Mass.

Saturday 12th April Fifth Week of Lent

5 pm Reconciliation
6 pm Vigil Mass for the people of the Parish

13th April

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

**9.30 am Procession begins
at Leigh Park Library**

10 am Mass for the people of the Parish
& Isabel Varlakis RIP

14th April Monday of Holy Week

15th April Tuesday of Holy Week

11 am St John's Cathedral The Chrism Mass

16th April Wednesday of Holy Week

10 am Mass Jean Page RIP (KG)
10.30 am Adoration

17th April Maundy Thursday

**7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper &
Adoration at the Altar of Repose**

18th April Good Friday

3 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion

*On Good Friday there will be a retiring
collection for the Holy Places.*

19th April Holy Saturday

8.30 pm Easter Vigil Mass
Stephen Harrison & Philomena McEntee RIP

20th April Easter Sunday

of the Resurrection of the Lord

10 am Mass for the people of the Parish
Interment of the ashes of Keith Myers RIP

We thank Mgr Jeremy Garratt & Fr John

Adikwu who celebrate our Masses this weekend. Fr Joe McNerney, formerly of Cosham & Paulsgrove, & Hospital Chaplain, will preside at our *Triduum* Liturgies. Canon Gerard prays to return to celebration of Sunday Masses after Easter. He thanks again many kind people for their messages and promises of prayer. He feels buoyed up on a great prayerful tide!

Easter Offerings By tradition your kind donations go to our Parish Funds.

Formation for Extraordinary Ministers

Fr Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgical Formation, is running formation days: one on Saturday 3rd May for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, including a session on taking Holy Communion to the sick & housebound, and another on Saturday 18th October for Readers, including a session on *Lectio Divina*. There will also be a day for Ministers of Children's Liturgy on Saturday 7th June: further details to follow. The sessions take place at St Bede's in Basingstoke. Anyone interested is encouraged to register via liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Admission to Hospital When a Catholic is admitted to hospital, the family can ensure that Catholic Chaplaincy is contacted and appropriate support can be given. It is suggested that the patient have a note for staff, saying that they are Catholic and would appreciate the Catholic Chaplaincy service. When a person is due to go into hospital, please also let your Priest know so that he can administer the Sacrament of the Sick.

A Palm Sunday Prayer



Lord God, I give you thanks, for you are good, and your mercy is endless. Here I stand, at the start of this Holy Week, in which your Church remembers Jesus' passion and death, and I am distracted by many things. Turn my eyes now to the One who comes in your name, the one who opens the gates of righteousness, the one who answers when we call. I bless you, Lord, for shining your light upon me, and for sending your son to us, in human frailty, to walk the road we walk. Open my eyes that I may see him coming, and may praise him with a pure heart, and may walk in the way of his suffering, and share also in his Resurrection. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

