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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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PALM SUNDAY

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

First Reading	Is 50:4-7
Responsorial Psalm	Ps 21:8-9.17-20.23-24
Second Reading	Ph 2:6-11
Gospel	Mt 26:14-27:66



PALM SUNDAY: Palm Sunday is the start of what Christians refer to as “Holy Week.” It is a week full of emotional highs and lows and the reconciliation of many terrible contradictions. The Palm Sunday liturgy begins with the Gospel of Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and ends with the reading of his passion. The juxtaposition of Jesus in triumph and Jesus in agony is a poignant beginning to Holy Week as we remember the passion and resurrection of Christ. The kernel of our faith is what we remember throughout the seven sacred days we call Holy Week. Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week are rather quiet days. We recall the preparations for Passover. But beginning on the evening of Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday morning, the entire Church year focuses like a laser beam on the centre point of our faith - the passion and resurrection of Jesus.

PRAYER NEEDS: Please continue to pray for those parishioners who are sick especially *Michelle Bryant, Samantha Upton, Margaret Britain, Paul Britain, Vanessa Dann, Angelina Barber, June Jezierski, Mrs Van Stolk Senior, Denis Wood, Hayley Hetzel, Julie Trueman, Deborah Lee, Bill Sullivan, Pam Loath, Karen Kelly, Sheila Faulkner, Mike Gibson, Donovan Bushing, Rebecca Dillon, Brian Harper, Anne Entwistle, Audrey Hopwood* & any unknown to us.

ANNIVERSARIES: Please remember *Alfred Boyton, Maureen Gibbs, Helen Felgate, Hubert Jackson, Ellen Harper, Lena Vallely, Gary Fox, Edward Walkley, Patrick Christi, Hilda Hawes* and *Edna Emeney* whose anniversaries occur at this time.

WE REGRET: To announce the death of Mrs Mary Patnell of Sceptre Close, Tollesbury. Her funeral will take place at St John Houghton, Tiptree on Wednesday 19th April at 2.15 p.m. RIP

SPY WEDNESDAY: This gains its name from Judas Iscariot’s act of betrayal. Today the Bishop celebrates the Mass of Chrism at Brentwood Cathedral at 7.00 p.m. During the Mass the Bishop blesses the Holy Oils for use in the year ahead – the old oils are burned – and the gathered priests renew their commitment to serve the Church. All are welcome to attend.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: There will be Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at Coggeshall 6.30 p.m. and Tiptree 7.30 p.m.

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER: As usual there will be times of confession available at each of the Churches on Saturday: Kelvedon 9.30-10.00 a.m.; Coggeshall 10.30-11.00 a.m.; Tiptree 11.30-12.00 noon.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA STARTS GOOD FRIDAY: The message of Divine Mercy that St. Faustina Kowalska announced to the world has been given a great deal of honour by the Church. Pope John Paul II canonised the Polish nun and named the Sunday after Easter “Mercy Sunday.” An important aspect of St. Faustina’s Mercy was the Divine Mercy Novena, which begins nine days before Easter Sunday - Good Friday.