



LITURGY

First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

Response to the Psalm: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation! Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

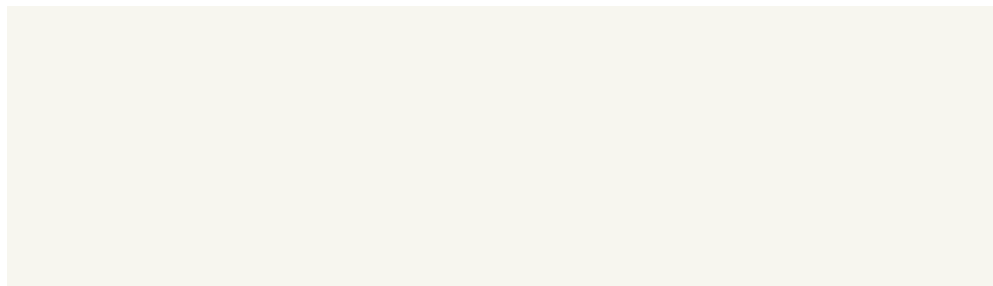
Gospel: Luke 23:1-49



Dear Parishioners

May our reflections on Jesus’ suffering, death, and resurrection this week remind us that, unlike other dramas, we are not mere spectators, but participants. We are invited to ask ourselves, “Am I Pilate? Judas? Peter? Above all, Am I Jesus?” Do I follow him in suffering, in my attitude toward the disappointments, pains, and anguishes of my life? Do I reflect the victory over suffering and death that he showed in his total composure throughout his passion? Though suffering may have no value, what does have value is the attitude toward suffering which the sufferer has – or, more precisely, the attitude toward God which the sufferer achieves in suffering. May our thoughts this day make us all-round better human beings!

**God Bless
Fr. Benedict OSB**



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Palm Sunday Year(C)

Week commencing Sunday 10th April 2022

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Masses

Sat 9 th April	5.00pm	Palm Sunday	Hilda & Pat Tenten RIP
Sun 10 th April	10.30am	Palm Sunday	Deacon Peter
Mon 11 th April			
Tues 12 th April			
Wed 13 th April			
Thur 14 th April	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Fri 15 th April	Alcester/Mount Carmel	Good Friday	
Sat 16 th April	Alcester/Mount Carmel	Vigil	
Sun 17 th April	10.30am	Easter Sunday	People of the Parish

Mass is celebrated privately daily.

If you would like a mass offered for a particular intention, please email the parish or put a note through the door of the presbytery, *please do not place it in the collection bag*. Thank you.

Those Who Have Asked for Prayers:

Derek Sollis, , Georgette Cowell, Dolores Flynn, Fred Chadfield. Alan Clatworthy, Anthony Woodhouse, Chanel Mullings, Clive Rickhards, Deacon Peter.

Those who have recently died: ,

Richard Flynn, Denis Charlton, Mary Gardner, Charles Maries, Sheila Hall, Donald Newell, Helen Meaney Bridget Clarke, Sylvia Flanagan, Robert McCarthy, Pamela Young, Norah O'Neill-Thomas, Susanna Westmeath, Nell Bridge. Doleen Evans, Jean Monica Tucker, Fr. John Fallon, Judy Husband Graham Janes, Elizabeth Watton, Maurice Andrews, Max Stoddart. Tony Lyons, Michael Russell, Mary Cross, Agnes McIlravey.

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Information

We are still respectfully requesting that people wear a face covering in church if they can and that people please use the hand sanitizer on entry into the church.
Could I also please ask for more volunteers to be readers and ministers of communion for both Saturday and Sunday