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THIS MONTH OF APRIL IS DEDICATED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST

WEEK COMMENCING 5th April 2020 (PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – YEAR A - CYCLE II)

Saturday 4 th	SUNDAY VIGIL NO PUBLIC SERVICE – CHURCH CLOSED Mass – For the Sick
Sunday 5 th	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD NO PUBLIC SERVICE – CHURCH CLOSED Mass – People of the Parish Mass – Private Intention
Monday 6 th	NO MASS
Tuesday 7 th	TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK NO PUBLIC SERVICE – CHURCH CLOSED Mass – Unborn Children
Wednesday 8 th	WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK NO PUBLIC SERVICE – CHURCH CLOSED Mass – God's blessing and protection upon St. Wilfrid's Parish
Thursday 9 th	MAUNDY THURSDAY NO PUBLIC SERVICE – CHURCH CLOSED 6:00PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Friday 10 th	GOOD FRIDAY – A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE NO PUBLIC SERVICE – CHURCH CLOSED 3:00PM SOLEMN LITURGY OF LORD'S PASSION 4:30PM THE STATION OF THE CROSS 5:00PM NOVENA AND CHAPLET OF DIVINA MERCY
Saturday 11 th	THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT NO PUBLIC SERVICE – CHURCH CLOSED 6.30PM NOVENA AND CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY 7:00PM SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL
Sunday 12 th	EASTER SUNDAY – THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST NO PUBLIC SERVICE – CHURCH CLOSED 10:00AM Mass – People of the Parish 11:00AM NOVENA AND CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY 12:00PM Mass – Private Intention

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

Burning this week for:

**Mr Olapade Akande and
Mrs Gladys Kikflomo Akande**

Requests via the sacristy, recommended donation of
£10



THANK YOU FOR LAST SUNDAYS COLLECTIONS

1ST Collection: £
Maintenance: £
TOTAL: £

May Our Lord reward you for your kind generosity

SECOND COLLECTION

Please be generous in the 2nd collection which pays for the ongoing maintenance of our Church

ARCHBISHOP JOHN WILSON MESSAGE FOR HOLY WEEK

... I write to you as we soon begin celebrating the Great Week of our Salvation in Christ. In the saving death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus, we are unbound from death and set free from sin.

And yet this Holy Week will be unlike any other. **This year we celebrate without public liturgies. The Chrism Mass is postponed. The Sacraments of Initiation and Receptions into the Church are deferred.** Our liturgies are pared back. It is the very opposite of what we would want and choose, and a cause of sadness to us and our parishioners...

Might we allow this year's solitary experience to draw us closer to Christ? The spirituality of solitude is embedded in the Lord's passion. Taken from his friends, Christ is isolated and imprisoned, tortured and mocked, brought before judges, and condemned to death. A faithful few attend him, but our Lord rests in the tomb alone. And from that isolation HE RISES. When it all seemed to have come to nothing, then it was truly accomplished. The communion of life defeats the isolation of death. HE RISES, just as we must rise this Easter, and our people with us.

My brothers (sisters), do not be downhearted by the prospect of keeping this Holy Week alone. We are never on our own in the life of faith. In our solitude, we will draw nearer to Christ in His dying. But by His resurrection, we enter communion, that common union, with the Living One. Ask the Lord for the whatever graces you need to enter these days with a heart united with His; a heart carrying the needs and intentions of our world and its people; the heart of St Simon of Cyrene, the heart of St Veronica, the heart of St John, the heart of our Blessed Lady; the heart of a pastor, the heart of a disciple.

We know the Lord is with us. We know He never abandons us. Amen, Amen, we say, let it be so.

As we ride on in majesty to Jerusalem, as we imitate our servant king and adore our Eucharistic Saviour, as we are there when they crucify our Lord, as we rise to announce that battle is o'er and hell's armies flee, let our faith be strong and our hope be sure, today and always.
