

Returning to worshipping together in today

Our **10am Holy Communion Service** will be held **in person in church** today. We will still offer an on-line service for those who cannot come to church. And we encourage anyone who is feeling unwell or has been told to shield not to attend in person but to Zoom in.

We will gather how we did before Christmas, observing covid safety guidelines and **current lockdown rules**: maintaining social distancing, wearing a face covering and sanitizing our hands.



Easter Lilies: Every year the lilies we have in church are given by church members in thanksgiving for the lives of loved ones, now in God's nearer presence. Please text Mthr. Bernadette stating how many lilies you would like and for whom (for the Easter Memorial Book). And don't forget to give Mthr. Bernadette the money

Our Lent 'take up' challenges:

Last week, our challenge was to: **share your favourite hymn on our Whatsapp group.** And lots of you did.

Debbie: Bring flowers of the Rarest

Ayo: How can I face tomorrow – because he lives

Bev: How Great thou art

Toni: Here I am Lord

Burnette: It is well with my soul & There is a Season

Cara: You are my Vision

Joana: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Some great hymns so thank you for sharing.

Our challenge for this week is: find a way to support your favourite charity. If you can't do so financially, then promote their work on social media and our whatsapp group.

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LOOKING AHEAD

Daily Office: Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 8am & 5.30pm

Saturday: 8.30am & 5.30pm

Sunday 21st March 10am

Mass for Lent 5 (Passion Sunday)

(Back in church)

Tuesday 23rd March 7pm

Lent Course (Zoom)– Session 5

Friday 26th March 7pm

Prayers around the Cross (Zoom)

Sunday 28th March 2am

Clocks go forward 1 hour

Sunday 28 March 10am

Mass for Psalm Sunday

Monday 29 March 7pm

Stations of the Cross (Zoom)

Tuesday 30 March 7pm

Lent Course – Session 6 (Zoom)

Wednesday 31st March 7pm

Prayers around the Cross (Zoom)

Thursday 1st April 7pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday 2nd April 1.30pm

Liturgy of the Cross

Saturday 3rd April 8pm

Easter Vigil

Saturday 3rd April

Formal Notice Electoral Roll

Revision

Sunday 4th April 10am

Mass for Easter Day

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Next Sunday: 28th March 2021

Mass for Palm Sunday

Welcomers: Safia & Boikanyo

Psalm Gospel: Mark 11:1-11: Nikki.

Isaiah 50:4-9: Hendrika

Passion Gospel according to Mark: Mary, Julian, Ed

Intercessions: Mthr. Bernadette



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We Wish to See Jesus
John 12:20-33



Sunday 21st March 2021
Mass for Passion Sunday
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Welcomer: Mary & Hendrika

Jeremiah 31:31-34: Ed Gospel: John 12:20-33

Intercessions: Julian

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Esther Christian, John Christian, Rachel Christian,
Janice Sutherland, Audrey Mamei, Marek Machoy, Matthew Cavil,
Liz Murray, Isabel Rowe, Virginia Santos, John Beney

For our link church of **Santa Monica, Maputo** in Mozambique
And for our church school **St Paul with St Luke Primary School**

March's Year Mind: Maroula Addington, Revd. John Fethney,
Terrence Smith, Rory Forrester

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Today, we celebrate the **5th Sunday of Lent** which is also **Passion Sunday** as we enter into **Passiontide and Holy Week** draws near.

So, our journey through Lent is coming to a close and we draw nearer to our Lord's Passion. Nowadays people associate the word passion with strong emotion, but when we refer to the Passion of Jesus, we are referring to his 'suffering'.

So today as we gather once more in person to worship, let us hold in our thoughts and prayers all who have suffered over the past twelve months.



Prayers around the Cross during Lent this Friday 26th at 7pm on Zoom (365 293 2397).

If you haven't experienced this Taize style service, then I strongly encourage you to do so. It is a great way to spend time in prayer and in silence with God. People who participate find it deeply peaceful and spiritual.



Lent Course continues this Tuesday at 7pm on Zoom (365 293 2397) : For Such a Time as This.

Zoom in and find out what our brothers and sisters are doing in different parts of the world about climate change – **we may get ideas about what we can do.**

This week Ruth will be leading the fifth session

'Restoration'.



23rd March National Day of Reflection

Reflect • Support • Hope



Take a minute's silence at 12 noon on 23 March

to show your support for the millions of people who are bereaved and take a moment to connect with someone.

God of Love,

As we think about all that has changed this year,
help us to trust that you are always with us.

As we remember those who have died,
help us to trust they are at peace with you.

As we reach out to others with kindness and care,
may hope shine out in every heart and home. Amen

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