



Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

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PALM SUNDAY YEAR A, 19 MARCH 2023

MASS SCHEDULES

Monday - Thursday

No public Mass

Friday – Saturday

9am (Adoration)

9.30am

Sunday

6pm (Saturday Vigil)

10.30am (English)

12noon (Polish)

Confessions

Saturday

10.00am (After Mass)

or call to make an appointment.

The liturgy begins with a ‘Transfiguration moment’ (i.e. anticipated glory) the exuberant procession in which we are encouraged to acclaim in triumph ‘Hosanna to the son of David!’ It all changes after that. What would our own response have been - cheering with the crowds, then denying our Lord? Today really is *Passion* Sunday; Jesus’ sufferings are portrayed starkly today, not as a triumph, as on Good Friday. This week brings us back to the original core of the Gospel - the passion, death and resurrection. Each evangelist has his own details; only found in Matthew are the following: The thirty pieces of silver, Judas’s remorse and the field of blood; the words ‘Put back your sword’; Pilate’s wife’s dream and his handwashing. The words ‘His blood be on us and on our children’ have been vilely exploited by Christians, but at the Millennium Pope John Paul II asked forgiveness for antisemitism, for any hint of hatred for Jews or blame for Christ’s death.

The account of the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper today is the only one read from the Gospel this week (on Thursday there is one from St Paul; and St John does not have this event.) The Passion Gospel today, begins with Judas's betrayal. So that this does not overshadow Maundy Thursday, a final invitation to celebrate the *whole* Triduum should be issued today.. *Liturgy Planner*

For Today Mass

Responsorial psalm

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me

Gospel acclamation

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

Co to znaczy pójść za Jezusem? Pierwsze i drugie czytanie nie pozostawia wątpliwości. To przyjąć co gotuje nam Bóg. A Bóg nie zawsze wiezie nas po ścieżkach usłanych kwiatami. Czasem dla Niego, dla wierności Jego sprawie. trzeba się narażać. Rzymianom i Żydom. Czyli obcym i swoim. I o tym trudnym posłuszeństwie Ojcu, które powinno charakteryzować każdego chrześcijanina, jest dzisiejsza długa Ewangelia. Historia męki, śmierci, a w końcu i zmartwychwstania Jezusa, będąc zwieńczeniem Ewangelii jest jednocześnie dla każdego chrześcijanina wezwaniem do pójścia śladem Mistrza. Cokolwiek by to w konkretnych sytuacjach znaczyło. *Wiara.pl*

SAINTS DAYS and SPECIAL OBSERVANCES THIS WEEK

Monday 3rd April
Weekday in Holy Week

Tuesday 4th April
Weekday in Holy Week

Wednesday 5th April
Weekday in Holy Week

Thursday 6th April
Lord's Supper

Friday 7th April
Passion of the Lord

Saturday 9th April
Easter Vigil

PRAYERS

Please pray for the
repose of the soul of
those whose
anniversaries occur
about this time

**Eternal rest grant
unto their souls,
O Lord. May they
rest in peace. Amen.**

HOLY PLACES

**On Good Friday a
collection will be taken
up for the Holy Places**

HOLY WEEK

6 APRIL
MAUNDY THURSDAY
7.00 pm English and Polish

7 APRIL
GOOD FRIDAY
3.00pm English, 7.00pm Polish

8 APRIL
EASTER VIGIL
8.00pm English and Polish

9 APRIL
EASTER SUNDAY
8.00am Polish
11.00am English and Polish

EASTER FOOD BLESSING
Saturday
10.00, 10.30, 11.00,
11.30 (Polish), 12.00 (English)

SCIAF

Thank you all so much for
your support of the SCIAF
WEE BOX, BIG CHANGE

Lenten appeal.

Please return your WEE
BOXES

on Sunday 16 April
(Divine Mercy Sunday).

CHRZEST

Zamiar ochrzczenia
dziecka zgłaszamy do
biura parafialnego na
**miesiąc przed datą
chrztu**

MAŁŻEŃSTWO

Zamiar zawarcia
sakramentu
małżeństwa zgłaszamy
do biura parafialnego
na **6 m-cy przed
datą ślubu**

GIFT AID

If you are a UK taxpayer,
ensure all your contributions
to the OLMC Banff are Gift-
Aided by registering for the
OLMC Banff Gift Aid
scheme. This means we can
claim an additional 25% on
top of all contributions you
make in whatever form,
without it costing you a
penny more!!

To complete GIFT AID
DECLARATION FORM
please contact Parish Office

COLLECTIONS

Sunday's Collection
26 March 2023
Cash – £136.00
Gift Aid – £60.00

2nd Collection SCIAF - £42.50
Thank you for your donations

FEBRUARY FINANCES

Income: £1828.00
Expenses: £1854.05
Balance: - £26.05

Bank account: £7365.10

**ŚWIĘCENIE
POKARMÓW**
Sobota 8 kwietnia
10.00, 10.30, 11.00,
11.30, 12.00 (Eng)