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April 8th/9th 2017 – Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

❖ **Palm Sunday**

Holy Week begins with the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem and the solemn reading of the Passion. Palms are blessed and serve as a reminder of the procession in honour of Christ the King. The reading of the Passion occupies a special place. It is read by three people, who take the part of Christ, the narrator and the people.

First Reading: (Isaiah 50: 4-7)

The prophet suffers in carrying out his mission, but is comforted by the firm belief that God will not abandon him.

Second Reading: (Phil. 2:6-11)

Because Jesus took on himself our human condition, and accepted death on a cross, the Father has raised him up.

Gospel: (Matthew. 26:14-27:66)

Matthew shows the Passion as fulfilling the prophecies of Scripture.

❖ Thanks to all who have returned Easter Pastoral Offering Envelopes. If you are not from our parish but would like to know the Easter schedule there are spare envelopes available from the tables at the back of the church. Thank you.

➤ The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its annual Advocate Collection outside all Dublin churches this weekend. Your support will be very much appreciated. Thank you.

❖ **Holy Week Vigil – Easter Preparation**

All night adoration vigil starting at 10p.m. on Monday evening 10th April concluding with 10.00a.m. Mass on Tuesday morning. All welcome.

The annual Advocate collection for Sunshine House will take place after all Masses next weekend. Thank you for your continued support.

❖ **Holy Week – Masses & Ceremonies**

Masses: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 10.00am

Holy Thursday:

5.00pm Family Mass

8.00pm Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper

8.45pm-9.45pm Holy Hour in the Day Chapel

Good Friday:

10.00am Ecumenical Way of the Cross (Starting from St. Thomas the Apostle Church to Our Lady Mother of the Church and finishing in St. Brigid’s Church of Ireland Castleknock.

12noon Stations of the Cross for Children

3.00pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass at 9.00pm

Easter Sunday: Masses: 10am, 11am and 12.15pm (No Evening Mass)

❖ **MASS INTENTIONS:**

SATURDAY	6.30pm	Shamie, Cathy and Ann McDonald Recently Deceased
SUNDAY	10.00am	Do This is Memory 1st Holy Communion Preparation
	11.00am	Rita Carbery 5th Anniversary
	12.15pm	John (Jack) McCauley Month’s Mind
	5.30pm	Ben Willoughby 1st Anniversary

❖ **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

We extend our sympathy to the family of Sr. Seraphina Walsh, Pat Tobin (senior) and Michael Devoy, all recently deceased. Also, Jack Murphy, Nora Moran, John and Moira Cullen, Josephine Byrne, Patrick Igoe, Madge Smith, Nellie Halpin, Joseph Faughnan and Kitty McCourt whose anniversaries occur at this time and all those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.