



# The Fireside

## Sacred Heart R.C. Church

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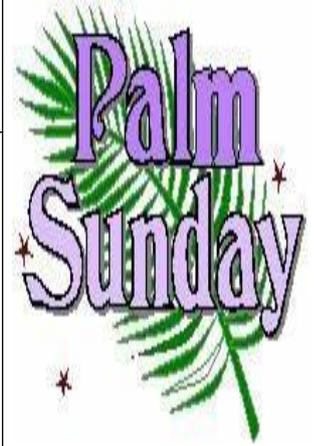
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Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Mass 6.00pm -

Maureen Buckland+

*Palm Sunday* (B)

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Vigil Mass 4.00pm -

Nora Robinson+

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Mass 11.30am –

Pro Populo

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April (*Holy Thursday*)

Mass of the Last Supper 7.30pm

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April (*Good Friday*)

Veneration of the Cross 6.00pm –

*Easter Sunday* (B)

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

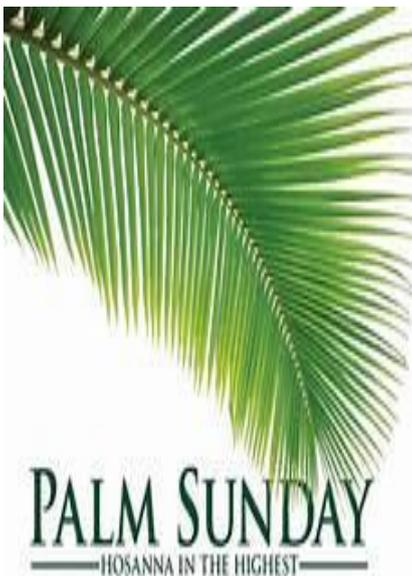
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Arthur Robinson+

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April

Mass 11.30am –

Pro Populo



**Offertory Collection - £302.00p.**

**This includes Standing Orders.**

*Thank you for your continued support of your parish.*

*Sincere thanks to all who have continued to support the parish financially during this unprecedented time.*

*Thanks also to those who are keeping their contributions to one side until you can return to church.*

*If you wish to make your weekly contribution to the parish by standing order, the details you require are:*

Sort code: **55-61-20**

Account No: **15833607**

Account name: **Diocese of Menevia Ystradgynlais Parish**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Envelopes are available for Mass offerings.

The suggested donation is £10, which is in effect the “daily wage” for a priest.

Mass intentions are published in the bulletin and are usually announced at Mass.

### **REFLECTION – DEATH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Jesus said: “I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.”

Jesus did not have to suffer and die.

He had a choice.

He chose to suffer and die because he cared about the flock God had entrusted to him.

What Jesus wants from us is not our suffering, but a life of love and service.

Such a life will inevitably bring suffering.

But Jesus supports all those who follow him down the road of faithful love and generous service.

### **HOLY WEEK**

The week before Easter is not only a significant and exceptional period in the Christian year, it is important also in the cycle of nature.

In the Christian year, the whole drama of the Passion is enacted in this space of time, and its events form the grand conclusion of the gospel.

In various regions of Christendom it is called not only Holy Week, but also the Great Week.

Only those able to experience its greatness can fully participate in the festival of Easter.

In nature’s year this week before Easter is important because the spring full moon occurs in it.

The spell of winter is finally broken; by leaps and bounds the new life of the earth goes forward. In the equinoctial conflict of day with night day gains the victory, which is consolidated in the triumph of light on the first Sunday after the vernal full moon.