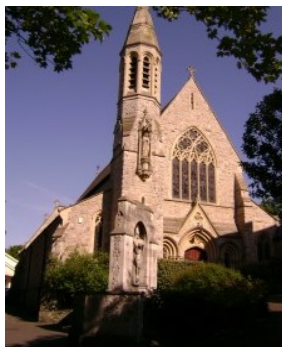


# Our Lady Help of Christians - Blackheath Village



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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

<b>Saturday 12th April</b> 6.30pm	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C</b> Intentions of Theodora and Family
<b>Sunday 13th April</b> 9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm 5.45pm	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C</b> People of the Parish Penelope McNeil RIP Andres Arche RIP and Maria Purificacion Alvaro RIP Stations of the Cross after Mass
<b>Monday 14th April</b> 9.30am	<b>Monday of Holy Week</b> Intentions of the McCarthy Family
<b>Tuesday 15th April</b> 8.00am	<b>Tuesday of Holy Week</b> Clare Mary Butler RIP
<b>Wednesday 16th April</b>	<b>No 9.30am Mass. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral at 11.30am</b>
<b>Maundy Thursday 17th April</b> 8.00pm 10.45pm	<b>No 9.30am Mass</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Silent Adoration Concluding with Night Prayer
<b>Good Friday 18th April</b> 10.30am 12noon - 1pm 3.00pm	<b>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</b> Good Friday Ecumenical Service on the Heath Confessions The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
<b>Holy Saturday 19th April</b> 12noon - 1.00pm	<b>No 9.30am Mass</b> Confessions
<b>Easter Vigil Mass 8.30pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b>
<b>Easter Sunday 20th April</b> 9.30am 11.00am 5.00pm	<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</b> Wellbeing of Betty Wren People of the Parish Vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life in our Archdiocese

**GOOD FRIDAY is a day of fasting and abstinence.** The Good Friday collection is for the Holy Places. The places connected with Our Lord's Passion have always been centres of veneration and pilgrimage. The Good Friday collection is sent for their upkeep and to help maintain Christian schooling in the area.

As we enter into this most holy of weeks in our liturgical calendar we are invited into a personal journey with the Lord who always walks beside us.

Beginning with Palm Sunday, we are invited to stand with the crowd in Jerusalem to chant '*Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!*

On Maundy Thursday let us take our place at table with Our Lord at the Last Supper before proceeding to stand at the foot of the cross on Good Friday. As silence descends on Good Friday evening let us enter into the quiet anticipation of the Resurrection and the beginning of our Salvation on Easter Sunday.

I pray we will all enter into the spirit of Holy Week with open hearts and allow Our Lord to bestow his grace and blessings on us all this Easter.

Have a Holy Week!  
**Fr Paul.**

### **Churches Together in Blackheath - Good Friday Ecumenical Service**

The Good Friday Ecumenical Service is on Friday 18th April at 10.30am on the Heath. All are welcome.

### **Easter Offering Envelopes**

The Collection on Easter Sunday is for your Parish Priests. Please use the envelopes for Easter Offerings available at the back of the Church or use the Easter Offering option on the contactless payment terminals. Please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you are tax payer. If you donate by bank transfer, please include the reference 'Easter Offering'. Thank you for your generosity.

### **Divine Mercy Sunday - Sunday 27th April**

On Divine Mercy Sunday 27th April at 3pm we will have a special prayer service where the Divine Mercy image will be blessed and people will be invited to make an Act of Consecration to Divine Mercy. The devotions will start at 3pm with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Margaret Lear will give a talk on Divine Mercy followed by the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary. Confessions will be available during the devotions. After Benediction people will be invited to make an act of Consecration to Divine Mercy and to Venerate the Image of the Divine Mercy. All are welcome.

### **Parish Bank Accounts**

Our parish is required to move from having two bank accounts to one solely with The NatWest Bank which will bring us into line with the rest of the Archdiocese. We currently have parishioners who have existing standing orders paid into our Lloyds account and we are asking you to change your payment to the NatWest account instead. Letters have been posted to all those who recently completed the Gift Aid Form.

For those whose address details we do not have we have prepared an envelope with all the necessary details for making this change and these are available at the back of the church. If you see an envelope with your name on it please take it with you. If you don't see an envelope with your name then you will receive one in the post.

I sincerely apologise for the inconvenience this will cause and thank you for your patience, understanding and most of all generosity, in supporting our wonderful parish.

**Sunday Masses: Saturday 6.30pm (Vigil Mass). Sunday 9.30am, 11am, 5pm**

**Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri at 9.30am, Tues at 8am and Saturday Morning 10am**

**Wednesdays: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Novena after Morning Mass**

**Adoration and Benediction: Friday 10am-11am with Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet.**

**Confessions: Saturday 12-1pm or by appointment**