



CATHOLIC PARISH OF
ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL
Newsletter

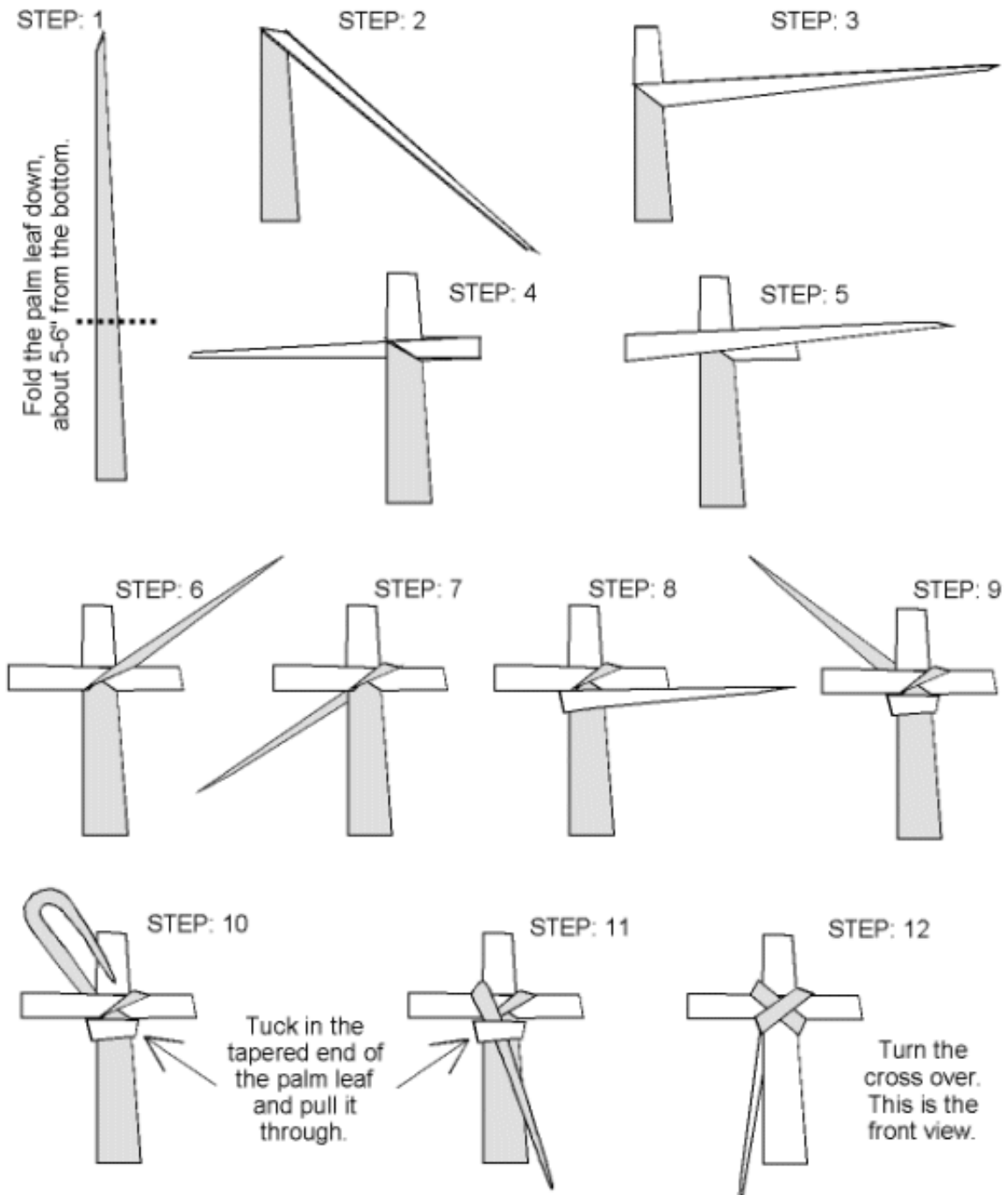
Palm Sunday
of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday 25th
March 2018

Mass Book: Page 177 (11am Mass) or 182 (other Masses)

Palm Sunday

Supplies: One palm leaf strip about 24-26" in length, 1/2" in width, tapering to the end.



The Easter Triduum

Maundy Thursday

9.00am Confessions until 10.00am

7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

followed by Procession to the Altar of Repose

The Crypt will remain open for prayer until Midnight.

Good Friday

9.00am Servers' Practice

10.00am Confessions (until 11.00am)

3.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

followed by Confessions

7.00pm Confessions (until 7.30pm)

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday

9.00am Servers' Practice for the Easter Vigil

10.00am Confessions (until 11.00am)

7.30pm Solemn Easter Vigil

Please note:

The Altar of Repose on Maundy Thursday will be in the Crypt.

There is no 5.30pm Mass on Holy Saturday.

The Easter Vigil will begin with a bonfire in the car park which will not be available to cars that evening.

Mass times on **Easter Sunday** are as usual: 9.30am, 11.00am and 5.30pm.

Parish Life & News

Holy Week Mass Times

On **Tuesday** morning this week the 9.30am Mass will be in St Elizabeth's School - not in the Church. Parishioners are welcome to attend school Masses.

On **Wednesday** the Chrism Mass will take place at 11.15am. Priests are required to attend this Mass and renew their priestly commitments so there will not be a Mass in the parish on Wednesday.

On **Maundy Thursday** the only Mass celebrated is the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Parish Surgery

Parish Surgery this week will be on Monday evening from 6.30pm until 8.00pm. Parish Surgery is the time to see me about weddings and baptisms without needing an appointment.

Inviting People to Alpha

We are asking all our parishioners to think of and pray for four friends who could be invited to our next Alpha. Fr Stephen is also praying for them intentionally at Mass every day. This week, for example, who do you know who is a lapsed Catholic?

Reframe - Catholic Voices

It's tough when you're asked about a controversial issue... Reframe is an inspiring and practical experience of applying the wisdom and genius of the heart of the Gospel to 'hot-button' and relevant topics. Engaging and well-trained speakers want to share the experience of Catholic Voices sharing the Church's story in the media and

help ordinary Catholics to change controversy into an opportunity to share the Church's story in your conversations at work and at home. Reframe will be on Wednesday evenings starting on 25th April, in the Crypt.

Easter Offering

The collection at Christmas and on Easter Sunday are your gift to the clergy of your parish. In this diocese the priests do not receive a wage and rely on your generosity. The parish can claim Gift Aid on any donations you make and Easter Offering envelopes are available for this purpose.

New Parishioners Party

Our next party to welcome new parishioners will be on Monday 11th June. We invite our new parishioners to complete a 'welcome card' from the back of the Church.

Moving the Organ

During Holy Week our organ will be serviced and I have asked for a quotation to move it from the Sacred Heart Chapel to the choir loft. Moving the organ will require permission from the diocese and the Historic Churches Committee. Last year we spent a lot of money carrying out work mandated by statutory Health and Safety requirements. We also spent nearly £9,000 consolidating the wall paintings. Rather than deplete our capital further, we will need to raise the funds to move the organ and will start a fund-raising campaign after Easter.

Thank You

Thank you for your offering last week which came to:

Gift Aid	£260.00
Not Gift Aid	£658.77
Total	£918.77

Last week's Second Collection for flowers at Easter:

£327.47

Many thanks.

Mass Attendance Last Week:

Sat. 5.30pm	78
Sun. 9.30am	133
Sun. 11.00am	131
Sun. 5.30pm	124
Total:	466

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Mass Intentions this Week

This Week

Saturday

5.30pm

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Laura Fimbel & Eleanor Nugent RIP

Sunday

9.30am

Helen Skelly RIP

11.00am

Elma & Frank O'Shea RIP

5.30pm

Pro Populo

Monday

9.00am

Holy Week

James H. Burrell

Tuesday

9.00am

Mass at the School

Andrea de Iuri (Int.)

Wednesday

11.15am

Holy Week

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

Thursday

7.30pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Sophia Brennan

Friday

3.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

7.30pm

Stations of the Cross

Saturday

7.30pm

HOLY SATURDAY

Holy Souls

Sunday

9.30am

EASTER SUNDAY

Pro Populo

11.00am

Fr Seamus Flynn RIP

5.30pm

Canon Anthony Ford RIP

Please Pray For:

Christopher Browne, Philomena Dunne, Gaye Delanghe, Raymond and Marie Toal, Ben Horgan, Ella Dale, Stella Richards, Anne Wilkinson, Peter

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