



CATHOLIC PARISH OF
ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL
Newsletter

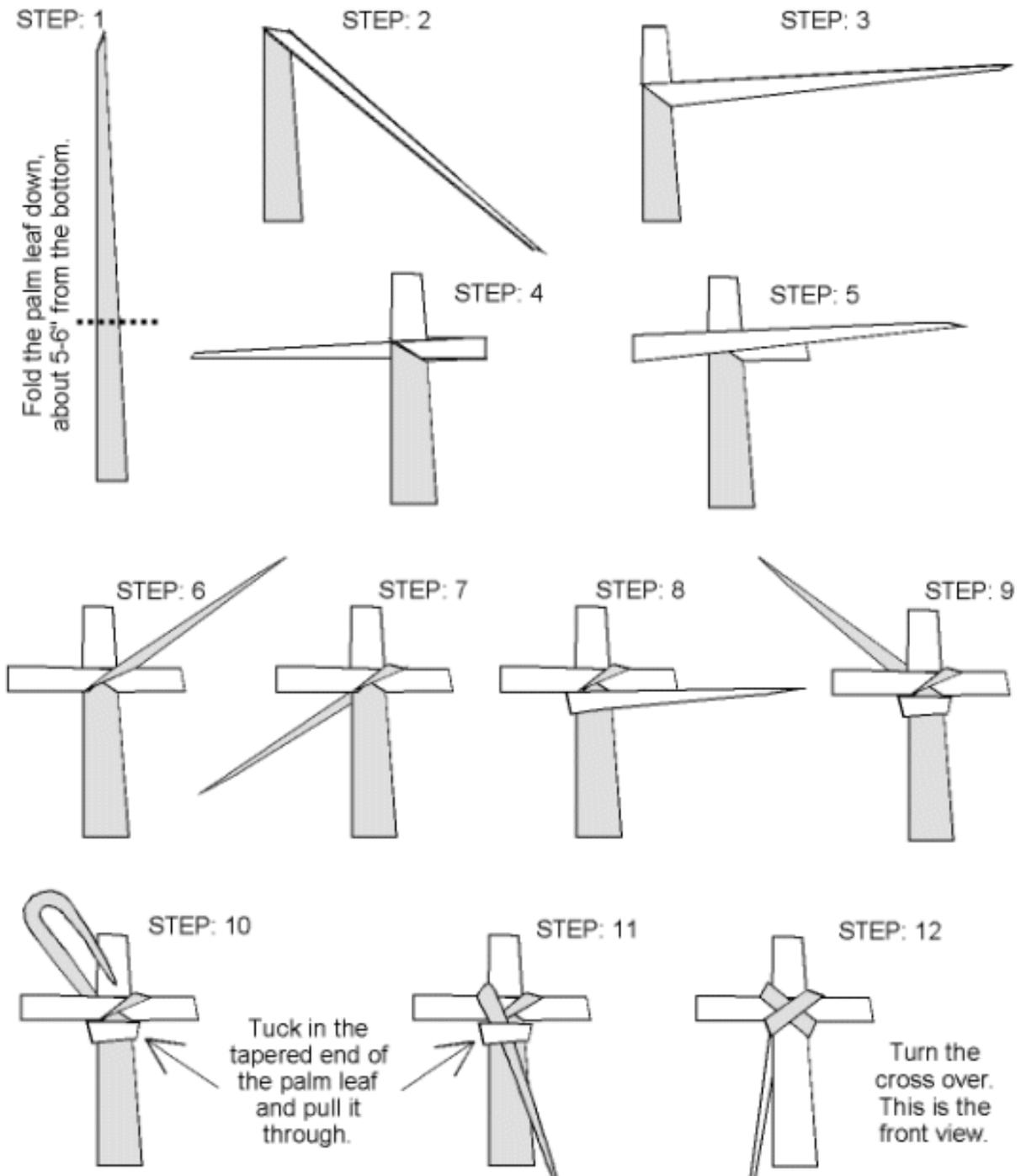
Palm Sunday

Sunday 14th April 2019

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How to Make a Palm Cross

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



Holy Week & Easter Services

Holy Week

Wednesday

There is no Mass in the Church as priests will join the Archbishop for the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.

Maundy Thursday

The only Mass on Maundy Thursday is the Mass of the Lord's Supper which will be at 7.30pm. After the Mass there will be watching at the Altar of Repose until midnight.

Good Friday

There is no Mass on Good Friday. The afternoon Commemoration of the Lord's Passion will begin at 3.00pm.

Holy Saturday

There is no evening Mass. The Solemn Paschal Vigil begins at 8.00pm with the lighting of the new fire in the parking area next to the Church.

There will be an Altar Servers' Practice for that day's ceremonies on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings at 9.00am.

Please do not leave it until the last minute to go to confession or you will be disappointed. Check the newsletter: we have confessions every day except Sunday in the parish.

Please Support our Parish

During the school holiday seasons we notice a big drop in our Sunday collection. One way to avoid this is by supporting the mission of the parish with a Standing Order (known in some countries as "Pre-authorized Giving").

To set up a Standing Order you can either use the parish form, or do it yourself using the following details:

Account Name: **RCAS St Elizabeth, Richmond,**

Sort Code: **60 17 31**

Account No. **27031527**

Parish Life & News

Stations of the Cross

During Lent Stations of the Cross are every Friday at 7.00pm. The Stations last about half an hour.

Arranging a Funeral

From time to time we have had undertakers arrange funerals without first checking the availability of the church. In fact this has become such a problem that I recently took it up with the complaints department of Coop Funerals (who promised to speak to the branches concerned). It is very upsetting for a family to be told a funeral has been arranged only later to discover the church is not available. On one occasion we already had a funeral at same time and on another because I was away. The undertakers are not supposed to leave it to the family to contact the church to check availability. This is simply unacceptable practice. Undertakers - who charge vast sums for their services - are supposed to coordinate with both the parish and the cemetery (or crematorium) BEFORE confirming anything to the family. That is part of the service you are paying them to provide.

Reserved Parking

Some of our less mobile parishioners much appreciate a lift to church. So to make it easier for those who kindly offer

lifts to others, **one space in the car park will regularly be marked with a "No Parking" sign.** A "helper-driver" can ask for it be kept for their car so that they can also go to Mass. Please let us know by each Friday morning.

Easter Offering Envelopes

The collection on Easter Sunday (like that on Christmas Day) is your personal gift to the priests of the parish. As many parishioners in this parish are away at easter we make the envelopes available early. The Easter Offering envelopes also give tax payers the opportunity to Gift Aid their donation. The priest receives the donation and the parish benefits from the Gift Aid. Envelopes are available this weekend.

Lenten Almsgiving

In the newsletter recently we've been advertising the Education Project in Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Buchanya, Eastern Uganda. The project, which is an initiative of Nick Deeming, one of our parishioners, and his brothers, enables local girls to get an education by providing them with what they need to sustain an income. There is now a JustGving page for donations: www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/nick-deeming-1.

Making An Appointment with Fr Stephen

The process is simple: just visit the website:

<https://calendly.com/frstephenlangridge>

There you will be able to see his availability up to twenty one days in advance and book either a fifteen or thirty minute appointment. There is also the option of booking an appointment to discuss a wedding.

Thank You

Thank you for your offering last week which came to:

Gift Aid	£240.00
Not Gift Aid	£629.42
Total	£869.42

To avoid seasonal fluctuations and to help us budget it greatly helps our parish finances if you take part in our **Planned Giving** scheme. For more information please email the parish office.

Mass Attendance Last Week:

Sat. 5.30pm	84
Sun. 9.30am	138
Sun. 11.00am	122
Sun. 5.30pm	82
Total:	426

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Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday

5.30pm

Feria

Pro Populo

Sunday

9.30am

Palm Sunday

Mary Ault RIP

11.00am

James Burrell RIP

5.30pm

Peter Buccari RIP

Monday

9.00am

Feria

Deceased members of the Goodhart family

Tuesday

9.00am

All Souls

Pro Populo

Wednesday

Feria

No Mass

Thursday

7.30pm

Maunday Thursday

Bridie Coyle RIP

Friday

3pm

Good Friday

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Saturday

8pm

Holy Saturday

Solemn Paschal Vigil

Sunday

9.30am

Easter Sunday

Pro Populo

11.00am

Pope Francis

5.30pm

Buckhan Family

Please Pray For:

Judiel Valdez, Juliana Ditsche, Ava Borsley, Christopher Browne, Gaye Delanghe, Ben Horgan, Ella Dale, Stella Richards, Anne Wilkinson, Peter Connor.

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Confessions: After each weekday Mass and Saturdays 4.45pm-5.15pm.