**Suggested Daily Readings from the lectionary from Mothering Sunday to Palm Sunday**

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| **Day** | **Morning Reading** | **Evening Reading** |
| **Sunday 22nd March Lent 4**  **Mothering Sunday** | Exodus 2.1-10 | John 19.25-27 |
| Monday | Exodus 2.11-22 | John 9.18-end |
| Tuesday | Exodus 2.23-3.20 | Galatians 4.1-5 |
| **Wednesday Lady Day**  **Annunciation of our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary** | 1 Samuel 2.1-10 | Hebrews 2.5-18 |
| Thursday | Exodus 4.27-6.1 | John 10.22-end |
| Friday | Exodus 6.2-13 | John 11.1-16 |
| Saturday | Exodus 7.8-end | John 11.17-27 |
| **Sunday 29th March Lent 5**  **Passion Sunday** | Ezekiel 37.1-14 | Romans 8.6-11 |
| Monday | Exodus 8. 1-19 | John 11.28-44 |
| Tuesday | Exodus 8.20-end | John 11.45-end |
| Wednesday | Exodus 9.1-12 | John 12.1-11 |
| Thursday | Exodus 9.13-end | John 12.12-19 |
| Friday | Exodus 10 | John 12.30-36 |
| Saturday | Exodus 11 | John 12.37-end |
| **Sunday 5th April Lent 6**  **Palm Sunday** | Matthew 26.14 – 27.66  *The Passion Narrative* | Matthew 21.1-11 |

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| **Mothering Sunday only**  God of compassion,  whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  strengthen us in our daily living  that in joy and in sorrow  we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;  through Jesus Christ our Lord,  who is alive and reigns with you,  in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  one God, now and for ever. **Amen** | **Lent 4 for the week following**  Lord God,  whose blessed Son our Saviour  gave his back to the smiters  and did not hide his face from shame:  give us grace to endure the sufferings of this present time  with sure confidence in the glory that shall be revealed;  through Jesus Christ our Lord,  who is alive and reigns with you,  in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  one God, now and for ever. **Amen** |

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| **The Annunciation Wednesday 25th March only**  We beseech you, O Lord,  pour your grace into our hearts,  that as we have known the incarnation  of your Son Jesus Christ  by the message of an angel,  so by his cross and passion  we may be brought  to the glory of his resurrection;  through Jesus Christ our Lord,  to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  be all honour and glory,  now and for ever. **Amen** | **Lent 5 Passion Sunday & week following**  Most merciful God,  who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  delivered and saved the world:  grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  we may triumph in the power of his victory;  through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  who is alive and reigns with you,  in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  one God, now and for ever. **Amen** |
| **Lent 6 Palm Sunday**  Almighty and everlasting God,  who in your tender love towards the human race  sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  to take upon him our flesh  and to suffer death upon the cross:  grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; who is alive and reigns with you,  in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  one God, now and for ever. **Amen** |  |