

HOLY WEEK INFORMATION

Please work out now when you are going to make your Confession before Easter.

Daily times are provided from now on in our church.

Confessions available for as long as necessary starting at these times:

Palm Sunday 12.45 pm (approx.)

Monday 6.30 pm

Tuesday 6.30 pm

Wednesday 7.00 pm

Maundy Thursday 10.00 am

Good Friday 11.45 am

Holy Saturday 10.00 am

Tuesday 12 noon in Westminster Cathedral: Chrism Mass – Holy Oils blessed by the Cardinal; priests renew their commitment to priestly service. All welcome.

Maundy Thursday, 9.15 pm – Midnight: Please decide when you will keep watch with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane at the Altar of Repose in church.

'This is Holy Week' Posters: Please take one from the back of church and display in your window from today onwards as an act of witness.

Easter Bank Holiday Monday: Mass will be at 12 noon

Donations towards the cost of Easter Flowers will be welcomed. Envelopes at the back of church.

Blessed Easter Water can be taken from the font on Easter Sunday.

Easter Saturday 26th April, Vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday 2.00 -3.00 pm Divine Mercy Devotion with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. (Confessions after the 6.00 pm Mass.)

Please pray for the sick especially: Cornelius Murphy, Nicholas Bolsover, Jeremiah Halpin, Caroline de Monares, Denis Carroll, Anna Atkinson, Martin and Shirley Foster, Breda Cleary, Mary Lavery and Francis Brady. **We commend to God those who died recently:** Juliette Saade, Paul Stoute, Peter Smith, John Nagle **and those with anniversaries around this time:** Mary Grogan, Kathleen Harty, Fr Tony Brunning, Francis Sartini, Eileen Morony and Patrick Murphy.

Funeral of Paul Stoute: Monday 14th April at 11.45am. May he rest in peace.

Funeral of John Nagle: Friday 25th April at 11am. May he rest in peace.

Funeral of Juliette Saade: Tuesday 6th May at 11am. May she rest in peace.

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 13th April 25

Today's Readings p. 316-334

Is 50:4-7; Paul 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56



Office Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-1pm and 2pm-4pm

The Parish Office is now closed for the Easter break. It reopens on Tuesday 22nd April at 10.00 am.

The next edition of the newsletter will be published in a fortnight, on Sunday 27th April.

Full details of Masses and devotions in the Easter Octave are in the **Holy Week Services leaflet**.

Today is Palm Sunday, the first day of Holy Week. As we re-enact Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and acclaim him with hosannas as our King and Redeemer, this church for us now becomes the holy city where the events of our Lord's passion and his glorious resurrection will unfold over the next week.

Mass today at 6.00 pm (Saturday), 8.30 am, 10.00 am (Family), 6.30 pm.
11.30 am Palm Procession and Solemn Mass (begins next door in the grounds of Larmenier & Sacred Heart School.)

Mon – Wed: full details of services are given in the Holy Week and Easter leaflet.

No Children's Liturgy at the 10.00am Mass today, back on Sunday 27th April.

The Holy Week and Easter Services Leaflet is available. It also gives the times of Confessions before Easter, which are on a daily basis.

MAIN EVENTS OF THE SOLEMN EASTER TRIDUUM

(Full details of all services Mon – Wed are given in the Holy Week and Easter leaflet)

Maundy Thursday

8.00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Washing of Feet – Commemoration of Institution of the Eucharist – Procession to Altar of Repose

9.15 pm – 12 midnight Watch of Prayer at the Altar of Repose

with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. 'Could you not watch with me one hour?'

Good Friday

11.00 am Family Stations of the Cross with an opportunity to venerate the Cross. Ideal for young children.

3.00 pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Bible Readings & singing of the Passion – Universal Prayer – Veneration of the Cross – Holy Communion

8.00 pm With Mary at the Foot of the Cross a reflective meditation on the death of Christ, his taking down from the cross and his burial.

Holy Saturday

9.00 pm THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

Lighting of New Fire and Paschal Candle with Proclamation of Easter – Vigil of Bible Readings – Blessing of Font – Adult Baptisms and Confirmations - Renewal of our Baptismal Promises – First Mass of Easter

This is the greatest celebration of the entire Christian Year!

Easter Sunday

8.30 am Mass

10.00 am Family Mass ideal for young children

11.30am Solemn Mass

Renewal of Baptismal Promises at all Masses

No 6.30 pm Mass

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK

Maundy Thursday 8.00 pm, at the offertory: Lenten Alms Collection

For the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal fund to support projects in our diocese to relieve those in need.

The Good Friday Collection at the end of the 3.00 pm Liturgy goes for the support of the beleaguered Church in the Holy Land.

Easter Sunday Offertory: a special envelope is available. If you are going to be away, we would be most grateful if you could take an envelope and return it any time. It is for the support of the clergy.

The Five First Saturdays Devotion, as requested by Our Lord and Our Lady at Fatima, with the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, is spread over FIVE consecutive months. It will start on Saturday 3rd May followed on the 07 June, 05 July, 02 August and 06 September, at 2PM. It consists of receiving Holy Communion, going to Confession, saying the Holy Rosary and meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries. It will be followed by 30 minutes of Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction . NB Holy Communion can be received at the 9.30 am or 6.00 pm Masses, and Confessions heard after the evening Mass.

Preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism: If you have a child for **Baptism** under 5 years old please email us for an application form. A copy of one of the Catholic parents' baptism certificate will be required. Baptisms can only take place on Saturdays at 11am.

Prayer workshop: Thursday 24th April at 2pm in the Nazareth House prayer centre. All welcome.

Planned Giving Envelopes for the year April 25 –April 26 are again available from the church porch this Sunday. Please double-check **YOUR name and address**.

If you are a UK tax payer and have not signed up to gift aid your regular offerings, please contact the parish office. If you have stopped paying tax, please also let us know. If your box is not there, and you would like one, please contact the parish office.

Fr Richard, Fr Juan, Deacon James and Therese would like to wish you a very happy and blessed Easter.