



Palm Sunday (A)

29th March 2026



Saturday 28 th	6.00pm	Cath & Eddie McCann	<i>Vigil Mass of Palm Sunday</i>
Sunday 29 th	10.30am	Parishioners	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
Monday 30 th	12 noon	Anne Cusack	<i>Monday of Holy Week</i>
Tuesday 31 st	9.30am	Pauline Beirnes	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i>
Wednesday 1 st	9.30am	LISCF	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i>
	7.30pm	CHRISM MASS	<i>Metropolitan Cathedral</i>
Thursday 2 nd	7.30pm	Special Intention (PM)	<i>Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
Saturday 4 th	8.30pm	Parishioners	<i>The Easter Vigil</i>
Sunday 5 th	10.30am	Reynolds family	<i>Easter Sunday</i>

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Maundy Thursday 7.30pm

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 3pm

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday 8.30pm

Solemn Easter Vigil and first Mass of Easter

Full details of the schedule for Holy Week are printed overleaf.

Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the Metropolitan Cathedral. It is usually the largest annual gathering of archdiocesan clergy and faithful throughout the year. Archbishop John will be celebrating this Mass for the first time with us, and during the Mass he will bless the holy oils that are used throughout the archdiocese for celebrations of the sacraments in the coming year. He will do this in the presence of priests, deacons and lay faithful. Additionally, the Archbishop will invite the priests of the archdiocese to renew the promises they made at their ordination: to dedicate their life in service to the Church - to preach the Gospel and teach the Catholic faith, to celebrate faithfully the sacraments and to pray for God's people. Please do try to attend if you can, especially if you have never been before.

Holy Places

At the main liturgy on Good Friday there will be the traditional collection for the upkeep of the Holy Places in Jerusalem and other parts of the Holy Land.

Holy Week Rotas

Would readers and extraordinary ministers please sign up for the Holy Week rotas on the noticeboard.

Divine Mercy Novena

The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday (3 April) and prepares for Divine Mercy Sunday (12 April). Our Lord revealed to St Faustina, "I am giving you three ways of exercising mercy towards your neighbour: the first – by deed, the second – by word, the third – by prayer. In these three degrees is contained the fullness of mercy, and it is an unquestionable proof of love for Me."

Church Cleaning

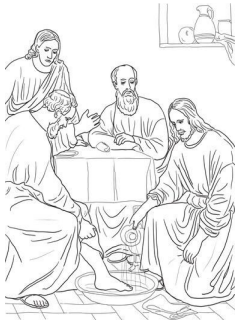
There will be a cleaning session on Wednesday after the morning Mass to prepare the church for the Triduum. We will need some help with polishing brasses, amongst other things.

Easter Bingo

Many thanks to Jacquie Wilcox and all those who helped to organise the Easter bingo last Sunday. It was very pleasant afternoon and we raised over £430 for parish funds.

Easter Flowers

Any offerings towards the cost of flowers during the Easter season would be greatly appreciated.



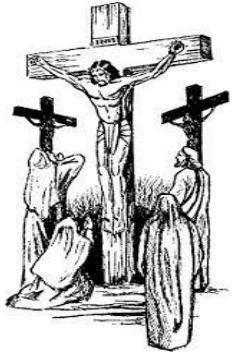
MAUNDY THURSDAY

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm

Individual Confessions after Mass

Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm

Office of Compline (Night Prayer) at 10pm



GOOD FRIDAY

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at 10am

Stations of the Cross at 12 noon

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion at 3pm

Individual Confessions after the Solemn Liturgy

Meditation for Good Friday at 7.30pm

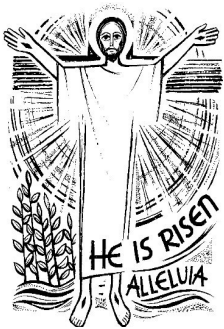


HOLY SATURDAY

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at 10am

Individual Confessions 10.45 - 11.45am

Solemn Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter at 8.30pm



EASTER SUNDAY

Solemn Mass of Easter Day at 10.30am

Prayers are requested for:

Lately Dead: Brian Packenham.

Anniversaries: Michael Ryan, Bob Cassidy, Julie Owens, Syd Constable, Sally Furlong, Tony Allen and Thomas Fletcher.

The Sick: Andrea Benson, Freda Cookson, Allen Morton, Paula Westbrook and Loretta Woods.



Offertory Collection 22/03/26

Envelopes	£267.00
Loose Plate	£310.98
Standing Orders	£297.00
Offertory Total	£874.98

Many thanks for your generosity

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