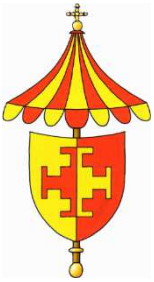


# The Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica

## Of St. Chad



## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

2019

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*There will be the Blessing of Palms at all Masses with a Procession to begin the 11am Mass on Sunday at 10.50am outside the Crypt.*

*The Masses & Liturgies marked with an asterisk\* indicate those at which*

*His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley, will be the Principal Celebrant.*

*We will be joined by the Staff & Seminarians from St. Mary's College, Oscott for Holy Week.*

**Saturday April 13th**

4.30pm People of the Parish

**Sunday April 14th**

9am Michael Fox RIP

11am Solemn Mass & Procession\*

People of the Parish

*Please gather outside the Crypt at 10.50am*



## **Monday of Holy Week 15<sup>th</sup> April**

**12.15pm** Cissie O'Driscoll RIP

## **Tuesday of Holy Week 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**12.15pm** Thomas, Mary & Liam Flaherty RIP

## **Wednesday of Holy Week 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**11.30am** **Mass of Holy Chrism**

*This Mass symbolises the unity of the Presbyterate as the Bishops, Priests & Deacons gather around the Archbishop. During this Mass the Bishops & Priests renew their Priestly Promises. The Holy Oil for the Sick & Catechumens are blessed; and the Oil of Chrism is consecrated for use in the Sacraments throughout the following year.*

### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*Opportunities for Confession will follow immediately after Masses on Monday, & Tuesday. During the Sacred Triduum, Confessions will follow the Chrism Mass, evening Mass of the Lord's Supper; and after the Stations of the Cross and the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion on Good Friday.*

### **THE EASTER TRIDUUM**



## **Thursday of the Lord's Supper 18<sup>th</sup> April (Maundy Thursday)**

**7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper\***

*During this Mass we recall the Institution of the Eucharist & Priestly Orders. The Washing of the Feet reminds us all that we should imitate the Lord who came among us in love to serve and not be served.*

*Followed by an opportunity for Confession.*

*The Blessed Sacrament will repose in St. Edward's Chapel until Midnight for silent Prayer & Adoration.*

**11.45pm Night Prayer** of the Church (Compline)

## Friday of the Passion of the Lord 19<sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday)

### 10.00am Walk of Witness & Stations of the Cross

*We join Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop David Urquhart and other Faith Leaders along with our ecumenical friends as our Walk begins at Carrs Lane Church, moving along High Street and New Street to the Town Hall; from there along Colmore Row to St Philip's Cathedral. Finally, we continue along Colmore Row and down Snow Hill to end at St Chad's Cathedral.*



**12.00 noon** conclusion of our Walk of Witness.

### 3.00pm The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.\*

*The narrative of the Lord's Passion according to St. John concludes with the Solemn Intercessions followed by the Showing & Adoration of the Holy Cross. Holy Communion is distributed. As we leave the Cathedral we genuflect to the Cross.*

*(Collections today are for the Holy Places & Shrines)*

## Holy Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April

*On Holy Saturday the Church waits at the Lord's tomb in prayer and fasting, meditating on his Passion and Death and on his descent into Hell, and awaiting his Resurrection.*

### 8.00pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night\*

*The greatest and most noble of all Solemnities. We begin outside of the Crypt with the Blessing of the Fire & Preparation of the Paschal Candle. We process to the Cathedral with lighted Candles for the Easter Proclamation (Exsultet). In the Liturgy of the Word, Holy Church meditates on the wonders the Lord God has done for his people from the beginning. In the Baptismal Liturgy we welcome new members into the Church; and with the Renewal of our Baptismal Promises the Church is called to the table the Lord has prepared for his people, the memorial of his Death and Resurrection until he comes again.*

## Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord 21<sup>st</sup> April

### Easter Sunday

- 9.00am Patsy Fenelon RIP  
11.00am Barbara Saint RIP



**‘Resurrexit sicut dixit! Alleluia!’**

*(Collections this weekend are your Easter Offerings which will be presented to Canon Gerry Breen in appreciation of his years of ministry at the Cathedral)*

### EASTER WEEK

#### Easter Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

- 9.00am Men’s Mass (Catholic Men’s Society\*)  
12.15pm William ‘Bill’ Looney RIP

#### Easter Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

- 12.15pm Clare Capewell RIP

#### Easter Wednesday 24 April

- 12.15pm Angela – Services to Holy Name Church

#### Easter Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

- 12.15pm Monica Sapone Int.

#### Easter Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April

- 12.15pm John McMulkin RIP  
4.00pm Collegium Vocale Munchen Concert (*Chamber Choir from Germany*)

#### Easter Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April

- 10.00am Sr. Paula

#### **Vigil for Second Sunday of Easter**

- 4.30pm Elsie & Melissa Dionela (Birthday Int)

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Second of Easter

- 9.00am For Children in hospital  
11.00am People of the Parish