

The Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica

Of St. Chad



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

2021

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*There will be the Blessing of Palms at all Masses & will be given out AFTER Masses (there will be **NO** Procession at the beginning of the 12.00noon Mass on Sunday).*

The Masses & Liturgies marked with an asterisk indicate those at which His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley, will be the Principal Celebrant.*

Unfortunately we will not be joined by the Staff & Seminarians from St. Mary's College, Oscott for Holy Week this year due to the pandemic.

Saturday 27th March

2.00pm Terry Bowen RIP (Anniv.)

Sunday 28th March

10.00am Mary Cotterill RIP

12 noon* Solemn Mass
People of the Parish



Monday of Holy Week 29th March

12.15pm Nancy Redmond RIP

Tuesday of Holy Week 30th March

9.30am Holy Week Livestream Only Mass for Schools

12.15pm Louise Tehan RIP (Anniv.)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions at the Cathedral this week are on Monday, & Tuesday. 11am – 12 noon.

Wednesday of Holy Week 31st March

11.30am Mass of Holy Chrism* (LIVE STREAM ONLY)

This Mass symbolises the unity of the Presbyterate as the Priests of the Archdiocese gather around the Archbishop. During this Mass the Bishops & Priests renew their Priestly Promises and the Lay Faithful, Religious and Deacons pray for their Priests. 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 EASTER TRIDUUM



Thursday of the Lord's Supper 1st April (Maundy Thursday)

7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper*

During this Mass we recall the Institution of the Eucharist, the Institution of the Priesthood and Christ's Command to Love expressed in charity and sacrifice.

The Washing of the Feet will not take place this year as per the guidance from Bishops' Conference.

*The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed in the Tabernacle on the High Altar. This act of prayer will be **Live Stream only this year**. Please join in prayer from your home.*

People are asked to depart immediately after Mass in prayerful silence.

11.45pm Night Prayer of the Church (Compline) – Live Stream only

Friday of the Passion of the Lord 2nd April (Good Friday)

11.00am Stations of the Cross

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

The narrative of the Lord's Passion according to St. John; the Solemn Intercessions and the Showing & Adoration of the Holy Cross. Holy Communion is distributed.



(A Collection today is for the Holy Places in the Holy Land)

Holy Saturday 3rd 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.

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

7.30pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*

The greatest and most noble of all Solemnities. The congregation will be in their seats in the Cathedral 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. 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.

Easter Sunday

4th April

- 8.00am People of the Parish
- 10.00am Erland Peiris RIP
- 12.00noon Barbara Saint RIP



‘Resurrexit sicut dixit! Alleluia!’

The Lord is Risen as he said, Alleluia!

(The only Collection this weekend is your Easter Offerings which will be for the Cathedral Clergy)

EASTER WEEK

Easter Monday 5th April

10.00am Easter Monday Mass* (Catholic Men's Society) **LIVESTREAM ONLY**
Fr. Tim Burke RIP (Anniv.)

Easter Tuesday 6th April

10.00am Dennis Menezes RIP

Easter Wednesday 7th April

10.00am Thomas, Mary & Liam Flaherty RIP

Easter Thursday 8th April

10.00am Eileen & Pat Shortt RIP

Easter Friday 9th April

10.00am Patrick Lowes RIP

Easter Saturday 10th April

10.00am Mary Flaherty RIP

Vigil for Second Sunday of Easter

2.00pm Angela & Keith Percival

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

'Divine Mercy Sunday'

Sunday 11th April - Second of Easter

10.00am Frank Fleming RIP

12.00noon People of the Parish

Notes on the Holy Week Ceremonies

The capacity in the Cathedral remains restricted due to current guidelines and health concerns.

There will be no booking system and so admission to any of the Cathedral ceremonies will be on a first-come basis. No seating can be reserved and the doors will open half an hour before Mass/ceremony.

We welcome you to these ceremonies either in person or via the Livestream.

On Good Friday, we respectfully ask that you come to one ceremony only.

Please note Mass times for Easter Week from 5th April – 9th April weekday Mass will be at 10.00am.

Please note the extra Mass on Easter Sunday at 8.00am.