

The Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St. Chad, Birmingham



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

2022

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

There will be the Blessing of Palms at all Masses with a Procession to begin the 11.30am Mass on Sunday at 11.20am 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 9th

4.30pm People of the Parish

Sunday April 10th

9.30am Gary Collins RIP

11.30am Solemn Mass & Procession*

John & Wendy Fitzpatrick-Ellis

Please gather outside the Crypt at 11.20am



Monday of Holy Week 11th April

12.15pm John & Faye Seeley

Tuesday of Holy Week 12th April

12.15pm For the Christian communities in the Holy Land

Wednesday of Holy Week 13th 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.

---Please note that the Chrism Mass is for CLERGY ONLY this year. ---

The Chrism Mass will be available to watch on Live Stream

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Opportunities for Confession will be on Monday & Tuesday of Holy Week from 11am until 12 noon before the 12.15 Mass.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM



Thursday of the Lord's Supper 14th 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.

The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed in the Lady Chapel until 10pm for silent Prayer and Contemplation – watching with Christ on the Night before his Crucifixion

10pm Night Prayer of the Church (Compline)

Friday of the Passion of the Lord 15th April (Good Friday)

10.00am Walk of Witness & Stations of the Cross

We join Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop David Urquhart and other Christian Leaders along with our ecumenical friends as our Walk begins at The Church at Carrs Lane, moving along the 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.

(The Collection today is for the Holy Places & Shrines in the Holy Land)

Holy Saturday 16th 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 *

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.

(The only Collection this weekend is your Easter Offerings for the priests who serve the Cathedral)

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord 17th April

Easter Sunday

9.30am Michael Hake RIP
11.30am Barbara Saint RIP



**‘Resurrexit sicut dixit! Alleluia!’
‘He has Risen as he Said, Alleluia’
EASTER WEEK**

Easter Monday 18th April

10.00am Men’s Mass* (Catholic Men’s Society) **All Welcome**

Easter Tuesday 19th April

12.15pm Pat and Eileen Shortt

Easter Wednesday 20th April

12.15pm John & Ellen King RIP

Easter Thursday 21st April

12.15pm Canon Giles Goward RIP

Easter Friday 22nd April

12.15pm Noel Sweeney RIP

Easter Saturday 23rd April

12.30pm Memorial Mass for Clemence Douglas RIP

Vigil for Second Sunday of Easter

4.30pm Bishop Leo McCartie RIP

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 24th April - Second of Easter

9.30am For the People of Ukraine in that country and beyond
11.30am People of the Parish