

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2021

Unlike last year, we are at least able to celebrate the great events of our faith with a congregation. Due to pandemic restrictions given us by the Bishops the Masses and liturgies of this great week are much reduced to include their essentials only.

There can be no foot washing and only the briefest time of watching in person on Maundy Thursday. On Good Friday, the Cross is venerated by the congregation at the same time from their places. The Easter Vigil has no Service of light with the bonfire, no procession, no individual candles and a reduced number of readings.

There are still limits on the number of people we can have in church so if you intend to come ***please book a place*** for Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Day. This can be done via the parish website ***OR*** by written request ***OR*** by leaving a phone message. Everything will continue to be live streamed over the internet.

The shortened liturgies will still celebrate the great events of God's love, grace and mercy that are at the heart of the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Events that changed the history of the world and opened the path to salvation for all who set out to follow Christ on that same path today.

SATURDAY 27TH MARCH

9.00am Livestream Mass

10.00am-12 noon Confession in Church

5.00pm Public Vigil Mass with Blessing of Palms

SUNDAY 28TH APRIL PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

9.00am Mass with Blessing of Palms

HOLY MONDAY 29TH MARCH

9.00am Livestream Mass

HOLY TUESDAY 30TH APRIL

9.00am Livestream Mass

HOLY WEDNESDAY 31ST MARCH

12 noon Livestream Mass

12.45pm Livestream Stations of the Cross

HOLY THURSDAY 1ST APRIL

7.30pm Public Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Booking advisable)

GOOD FRIDAY 2ND APRIL

3.00pm Public Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
(Booking advisable)

6.00pm Livestream Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY 19TH APRIL

9.00am Livestream Rosary of Our Lady's Seven Sorrows
(There is no Mass at 5.00pm)

7.30pm The First Public Mass of Easter (Booking advisable)

EASTER SUNDAY 20TH APRIL

The Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

9.00am Public Mass (Booking advisable)

*May the risen Christ bless you and give you His
peace*

Fr. Stephen Day Leo B. Poole
Fr Stephen, parish priest Deacon Leo

IF COMING TO MASS IN PERSON, PLEASE NOTE...

- Please book a place via the website or phone or letter, giving a phone number and the number you're booking for. Capacity is limited to 80 by social distancing
- Unfortunately there can be no congregational singing, or socialising after Mass in church
- There is no access to any toilets
- Maintain social distancing of two metres
- Wear a face covering over mouth and nose
- Sanitise hands on entry and exit
- Please follow stewards' directions. We can be open only because they have kindly volunteered to steward and clean.



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