

Children's Easter Egg Hunt!

Saturday 16th April
3pm



A short service
especially for children
& families to explore
the meaning of Easter
with an interactive
Easter egg hunt!

Holy Week 10th - 17th April

Palm Sunday 10th April

9.15am Procession & Parish Eucharist
(meet in De Beauvoir Square)
5pm Words & Music

Monday of Holy Week 11th April

830am Morning Prayer
530pm Evening Prayer
7pm Mass with Reflection

Tuesday of Holy Week 12th April

830am Morning Prayer
530pm Evening Prayer
7pm Mass with Reflection

Wednesday of Holy Week 13th April

830am Morning Prayer
530pm Evening Prayer
7pm Mass with Reflection

Maundy Thursday 14th April

8pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper
with Footwashing & Watch**
1145pm Compline (Night Prayer)

Good Friday 15th April

10am Morning Prayer
12 Noon **Good Friday Liturgy**

Holy Saturday 16th April

7.30pm **Easter Vigil followed by Fizz**

Easter Sunday 17th April

10am Parish Eucharist

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Holy Week
10th - 17th April 2022

Palm Sunday

10th April 9.15am

We meet outside in De Beauvoir Square (behind church) as we enter Holy Week.

We will be joined by our siblings in Christ from the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady & St Joseph for the first part of the liturgy as a sign of the unity for which we long. We process to Church following the blessing of our palm crosses & recreate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. We'll hear Matthew's Passion sung during our

Sunday Eucharist, as we reflect together on what the events of this Holy week mean for us as Christians.



Palm Sunday 5pm

Words & Music for Holy Week

A service of word & song which allows us to reflect on the events of Holy Week which lie ahead. All welcome!

The 'Triduum'

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are known as the 'Triduum' - the three most sacred days of Holy Week. Across these three days secular time breaks down as we celebrate God's salvation in Christ. Our liturgy celebrates the one eternal act of Christ over three days, symbolised by the fact we greet each other on Maundy Thursday and are only dismissed at the end of our service on Holy Saturday, once we have proclaimed the Resurrection.

Do prioritise attending services on these days which mark one of the high points of the Christian year!



Maundy Thursday 8pm

Compline at 11.45pm

This service recalls Jesus' washing the feet of his disciples as a sign of the humility of love to which we are called. We give thanks for the institution of the Eucharist in the last supper. Suddenly, we re-enact the abandonment of Jesus in the Garden. The Sacrament of his Body is placed in the altar of repose. The Church is stripped of all hangings and we are invited to stay and watch until Midnight. Do come and go throughout the evening as you are able.

Good Friday Noon

A short devotional service beginning at **12 Noon**, to coincide with the beginning of Jesus' final hours. We enter in silence, kneeling as a sign of repentance. We proclaim the Cross as a sign of our devotion to what God has achieved through Christ. We pray the solemn intercessions of Good Friday before receiving Communion from the Altar of Repose. We leave in silence after hearing how Jesus' body was laid in the tomb, using a medieval tone of lament - the "Planctus" - a haunting song with echoes of the victory of hope we are about to celebrate.

Holy Saturday 7.30pm

As evening descends, we hear the story of our salvation. We light the Easter Fire and Paschal Candle to proclaim the Resurrection. We sing our Gloria to celebrate our Easter joy - during which bells are rung (**Bring a bell or instrument from home to make a joyful noise!**). We celebrate the first Mass of Easter, before sharing a glass of fizz to toast our Easter joy.

All welcome!

