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# Cathedral Record

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## Holy Week and Easter

### PALM SUNDAY

**Masses** at **4pm** (Saturday Vigil), Sunday **9am** and **11am** (livestream). Palms will be distributed on the way into the Cathedral. There will be no procession and the Opening Rite of Blessing will take place on the sanctuary. The Passion according to Saint Mark will be sung at the 11am Solemn Mass.

Livestream service of **Tenebrae** at **7pm**

### MASS OF CHRISM

Wednesday at **6pm**. Including the Blessing of Oils and Renewal of Priestly Commitment.

There is limited availability of places for clergy and parishioners, please register for a ticket by emailing [c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk)

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Choral Service of Readings and Morning Prayer at **10am**  
Livestream

### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

at 7.30pm, with Night Prayer concluding at 9.30pm.

### GOOD FRIDAY

Livestream only Choral Service of Readings and Morning Prayer at **10am**.

**11.30am** Stations of the Cross – Please remain in your place within the Cathedral throughout this service.

**Solemn Liturgy of the Passion** with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion at **3pm** and **5pm**.

### HOLY SATURDAY

Livestream only Service of Readings and Morning Prayer at **10am**

Easter Vigil at **8pm**

### EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Masses with Renewal of Baptismal Promises at **9am**, **10am** and **11am**.

Livestream only Service of Choral Evening Prayer at **7pm**.

### Mass & Service Times

All services take place in the cathedral unless marked otherwise

WEEK COMMENCING 28 March 2021

#### Sunday 28 March Palm Sunday

**9.00am** Mass  
**11.00am** Mass  
This Mass will be streamed live on Facebook and Youtube

#### Monday 29 March 12noon

Mass

#### Tuesday 30 March 12noon

Mass

#### Wednesday 31 March

**12noon** Mass  
**6.00pm** Chrism Mass

#### Thursday 1 April Holy Thursday

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

#### Friday 2 April Good Friday

**11.30am** Stations of the Cross  
**3.00pm** Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
**5.00pm** Celebration of the Lord's Passion

#### Saturday 3 April Holy Saturday

**8.00pm** Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

**RECONCILIATION (Confession) During Lent the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at 10.30am, and again between 3.00pm – 4.00pm on Saturdays.**

#### HOLY WEEK

**Confessions are available on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> and Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> from 11am-12noon, and on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> from 12.30-1.30pm.**

**Crypt**  
Crypt Chapel

**SS -**  
55 Seel St,  
Missionaries of  
Charity

**RLUH -**  
Royal Liverpool  
University Hospital

#### **CLERGY:**

**PRIESTS:**  
Canon Anthony O'Brien *Dean*  
Fr Stephen Lee  
Fr Chris McCoy  
Fr Peter Murphy

**DEACONS:**  
Rev Noel Abbott  
Rev Paul Mannings

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## MASS INTENTIONS

J P McKeever (Birthday), Emma Flood (RIP), Jackie Breen (RIP), Robert Dent (RIP), Joseph Fitzpatrick (RIP), Pat McCormack (RIP), Mr and Mrs Michael Forde (Intentions), Mrs Joan Forde (Intentions), Mrs Elizabeth Flynn (Birthday), Joe Atkins, Phil Dobbins (RIP 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), Shelagh Marie Weston (RIP), Barbara Simons (Intentions), Katie McCaghey (Intentions), Joyce Wain (RIP), Rita Clarke (RIP), John Webster, Tim Jones, Gerard Webb (RIP), Holy Souls, Teresa O'Neill (RIP Anniversary), Jane Daly (Birthday Remembrance RIP), Michael Cross (Thinking of You), Mary Colette Madden (RIP), Gary and Lauren (Intentions).

## EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a small contribution towards the Easter flowers that will decorate the High Altar this year please either give it to one of the Cathedral clergy or post it through Cathedral House. Many thanks for your generosity.

## NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

Last Friday we held our final assembly of the term. It did feel a little strange as we have only had every classroom full of children over the last few weeks of the term. At the end of the day Easter eggs were given to all of the children in the hope that they won't be opened until Easter Sunday! I wonder how many will be patient? As we go into Holy Week and Easter, I am sure we all share a common feeling of holding so much hope, this year

especially, for the spring which is ahead of us all.

## NEWS FROM STUDENT HOUSE

There will be a simple 'retreat' aimed at young adults running from Holy Thursday to Easter Sunday. There will be a number of activities both online and outside (within Covid restrictions) aimed at supporting you to encounter Christ crucified and risen this Easter. All the activities will be centred on and timed around the main celebrations at the Cathedral. If you would like more information and to receive a 'retreat' booklet please contact James based at the Student House next door to Cathedral House or email [djmoroney@cantab.net](mailto:djmoroney@cantab.net).

## MET CATHEDRAL YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults aged 18 to 35(ish) from the Cathedral community are meeting together each week via Zoom.

Worship Wednesday - every Wednesday. A time of prayer, and reflection of some shared reading. Currently we are reading Pope Benedict XVI's 'School of Prayer'.  
Social Sunday - 1st Sunday of the Month. An opportunity to socialise with each other, and hear some input.

Sycamore Sundays - 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sundays (begins 14th March)  
Using videos and discussion points from the popular Sycamore project we will explore and deepen our appreciation of our Christian faith. If you would like to join them please contact Fr Peter by emailing [p.murphy@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:p.murphy@metcathedral.org.uk) or calling Cathedral House.

## LENTEN PRAYER

Lord God, With all our hearts we beseech you: have mercy on your people; spare your people; strengthen all people in the struggle against the havoc of this pandemic. Lord our God, without you we are so weak and our courage so limited. Give us your strength; give us your love; give us wisdom and skill to continue this fight. Spare your people, O Lord we pray. Comfort those who mourn and gather into your kingdom all who have died. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, who died and rose to life, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. Amen.

## PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

That all Christians may embrace the joy of this Holy Week with a commitment to repent of past sins and strive for holiness; we pray to the Lord ...

That all involved in ministry may proclaim with courage and conviction the Gospel of Christ crucified; we pray to the Lord ...

That the crucifixion of Christ for all people may teach us that there is no such thing as a worthless life, or a person God does not love; we pray to the Lord ... That as Covid restrictions are lifted and more people receive their vaccinations, may the bonds of our relationships be renewed and strengthened; we pray to the Lord

## NEWS FROM MICAH

This week has seen numbers rise yet again - 108 people at St Vincent's and 418 at St Bride's have been provided with essential food, thanks to the continuing generosity of our donors. The crisis is clearly far from over. Needs in particular are for long life milk, Weetabix type cereal, tinned beans, tomatoes or other veg and pasta. Please drop off any items of food that you have at the Cathedral Security Office.

## WHAT WOULD POPE FRANCIS DO?

To mark the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' election, the Edinburgh Jesuit Centre is hosting a number of prominent Catholic voices exploring the teachings of Pope Francis each Tuesday in Lent at 7.30pm. Women in the Church, Sr Gemma Simmonds, 30<sup>th</sup> March  
<https://edinburghjesuitcentre.org.uk/>

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The Golden Book is open and accepting your entries but on a limited basis for the time being.

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