

# EASTER SUNDAY - 1st April



Masses at 8.30am  
9.30am (Extraordinary Form)

10.30am (Solemn Latin)

**Missa Bell' amfitrit' altera** Lassus  
**Haec Dies** Byrd  
**Maria Magdalena** Guerreo  
**Hallelujah Chorus** Handel  
**Final (Symphonie No. 2)** Widor

12 Noon (sung with Choir)  
Credo Mass Mozart

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem Stanford  
Sortie in E flat Lefébure-Wely

4pm & 7pm

## THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

“After having attained the age of discretion, each of the faithful is bound by an obligation faithfully to confess serious sins at least once a year.”

A priest will be available to hear confessions:

Saturday 24th March: 10.30am - Noon & 5pm - 5.45pm

Monday 26th March: 12 Noon - 1pm  
Tuesday 27th March: 12 Noon - 1pm  
Wednesday 28th March: 12 Noon - 1pm  
Thursday 29th March: 12 Noon - 1pm

Friday 30th March: 11am-Noon & after the Liturgy

Saturday 31st March: 10.30am - Noon & 5pm - 6pm

St James's Roman Catholic Church, Spanish Place,  
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## Holy Week & Easter 2018

### Sunday 25th March - Palm Sunday

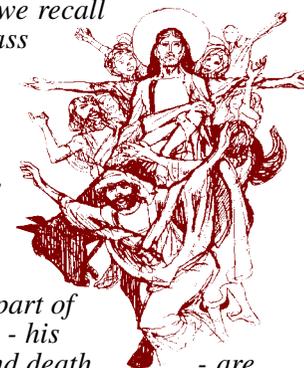
“Hosanna! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!”

The events we recall today at Mass might almost

seem like a grand finale, if we did not know that the most

significant part of Christ's life - his suffering and death - are still to be recalled by the Church during the week ahead.

Today we begin to relive this greatest mystery of suffering, death and resurrection. When the Church celebrates Holy Week, she is not simply dramatising something that happened many years ago. Jesus Christ is still alive. That is fact. And the truth we celebrate this week is the invitation to share in his suffering which will become our glory.



Palms will be blessed before each Mass

6pm (Saturday)

8.30am  
9.15am

(Extraordinary Form)

Please gather in Manchester Mews before the solemn Mass for the blessing of Palms and procession into Church.

**10.15am Solemn Latin**

Ingrediente Domino Malcolm  
Improperium expectavit  
Palestrina  
Missa Quarti toni Victoria  
O Domine Iesu Victoria

**12 Noon, 4pm & 7pm.**

### Music to mark the Lenten season

Friday 16th March at 7.30pm

**Pergolesi's "Stabat Mater"**

Friday 23rd March at 7.30pm

**"Tenebrae Responses" by Victoria**

A retiring collection will be taken

On Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week Mass will be celebrated at 7.15am, 12.30pm & 6pm

## Maundy Thursday - 29th March



### SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER at 6.30pm

Le Banquet Céleste *Messiaen*  
Nos autem gloriari *Palestrina*  
Mass for four voices *Byrd*  
Ubi caritas et amor *Durufle*  
Tristis est anima mea *Kuhnau*

The Blessed Sacrament  
[which will be used  
for Holy Communion  
tomorrow]  
is taken in procession  
to the altar of repose  
(in the Lady Chapel)  
where a Watch of Prayer  
is kept until Midnight.

This is the day of the Lord's great command: we are to love as he has loved us. Jesus showed by his example what he expected of us. To the great surprise of his disciples he washed their feet. In many churches on this day the custom will be re-enacted during the evening celebration of the Lord's Supper. In the latin texts "Mandatum" means command or mandate. It is easy to see how the word "Mandatum" gradually developed into "Maundy" So this is Maundy Thursday, the day of the Lord's great command.

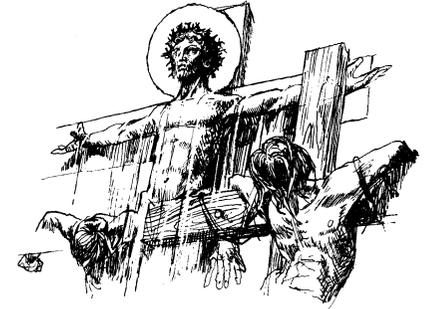
## GOOD FRIDAY 30th March

This day is called "Good" because it is the day on which Christ showed his love for us and gave his life to overcome sin and death. It is a day when we reflect with sadness at his suffering but at the same time find ourselves filled with joy because we realise his victory and triumph. We are not simply calling to mind an event of centuries ago. The Church is alive with faith in the living Christ. Our liturgy will take us into the heart, not only of what Jesus did, but also what he is doing for us all this day.

**The tradition is that the collection on Good Friday is given to the upkeep of the Holy Places in Israel.**

## SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION at 3pm

Christus factus est *Anerio*  
Passion according to St John *Victoria*  
Improperia *Victoria*  
Stabat mater *Palestrina*  
Adoramus te Christe *Nanino*  
Vere languores *Victoria*



## Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross at 7pm

## HOLY SATURDAY - 31st March



This day begins in the quiet prayer of faith. We are confident in the hope that the work God has begun will be accomplished. It is a time for calling to mind the day when the body of Jesus rested in the tomb. Our church buildings are empty of ornament, empty even of the Blessed Sacrament. The day begins in quiet but will end in the glorious song of light and praise that heralds the new dawn of Easter.

## EASTER VIGIL MASS (including Receptions and Confirmations) 8pm

Sicut cervus *Palestrina*  
Krönungsmesse *Mozart*  
Surrexit a mortuis *Widor*  
Final (Symphonie No. 1) *Vierne*