

EASTER SUNDAY 21st April

Masses at
8.30am
9.30am (Extraordinary Form)

10.30am (Solemn Latin)
Colloredo Mass *Mozart*
Haec dies *Byrd*;
Regina caeli a8 *Victoria*;
Hallelujah Chorus *Handel*

12 Noon Spatzenmesse *Mozart*
Ye choirs of new Jerusalem *Stanford*

4pm & 7pm

EASTER MONDAY - 22nd April Mass at **10.00am only**



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 13th April: 10.30am - Noon & 5pm - 5.45pm

<i>Monday 15th April:</i>	12 Noon - 1pm
<i>Tuesday 16th April:</i>	12 Noon - 1pm
<i>Wednesday 17th April:</i>	12 Noon - 1pm
<i>Thursday 18th April:</i>	12 Noon - 1pm

Friday 19th April: 11am-1pm & after the Liturgy
Saturday 20th April: 10.30am - Noon

St James's Roman Catholic Church, Spanish Place,
22 George Street, London W1U 3QY

Holy Week & Easter 2019

Sunday 14th April - 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)

10.15am, Solemn Latin
Ingrediente Domino *Malcolm*
Improperia exspectavit *Palestrina*
Missa quarti toni *Victoria*
O Domine Iesu Christe *Victoria*

12 Noon

4pm & 7pm

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

Monday of Holy Week
(15th April) our choir accompanied by strings will sing

Pergolesi's
"Stabat Mater".

Entrance is free but there will be a retiring collection to offset expenses.

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

Maundy Thursday 18th April



SOLEMN MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER at 6.30pm

Le banquet céleste *Messiaen*
No autem gloriari *Palestrina*
Mass for four voices Byrd
Ubi caritas et amor *Maurice Durufle*
fratres ego accepi *Palestrina*

Ave verum Corpus Byrd; Pange lingua Plainsong/Palestrina

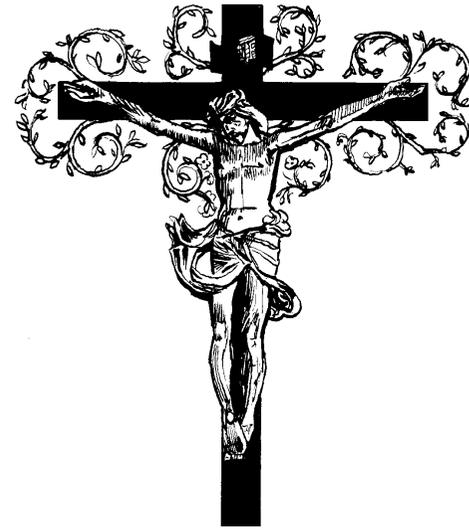
The Blessed Sacrament
[which will be used
for Holy Communion
tomorrow]
is taken in procession
to the altar of repose
(in the Lady Chapel)
where a Watch of Prayer
is kept until Midnight.

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 – 19th April

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*
St John Passion *Victoria*
Improperia *Victoria*
Vere languores *Victoria*
Caligaverunt oculi mei *Victoria*
God so loved the world *Stainer*
Adoramus te, Christe *Nanino*

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

HOLY SATURDAY 20th April

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 Baptisms,
Receptions and Confirmations)
8pm

Sicut cervus Palestrina;
Mass in D *Dvorak;*
Easter hymn *Mascagni;*
Regina caeli a5 *Victoria*