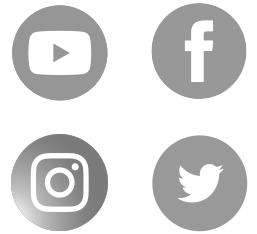


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**SUNDAY 28TH MARCH 2021**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

THIS WEEK’S MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	27TH	10:00	Fifth Week of Lent		Zach Maach RIP
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>27th</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Geraldine Keane RIP
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>28TH</b>	<b>08:30</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Stephen Akinduro RIP
		<b>10:00</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Aud Gutierrez RIP
		<b>12:00</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	Pro Populo
MONDAY	29th		NO MASS		
TUESDAY	30TH	10:00	Tuesday of Holy Week		Theresa Anne Knowles
WEDNESDAY	1ST	09:00	Wednesday of Holy Week		Paul McCarthy RIP
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	<b>James Piggott Family</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>20:00</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>	<b>Solemnity</b>	<b>Kieran Honan</b>

**CONFESSIONS: SATURDAY: 5PM - 6PM IN THE HALL**

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER: WEDS: 12-2 SAT: 4-6**



We pray for Pauline Calvey and all those who have died recently. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. We pray for Francoise Atta who is unwell and remember all who are sick at this time. As we begin Holy Week we remember all those who live in the Middle East and we pray for a long-lasting and peaceful solution to the conflicts that blight the different countries in the region. May there be political stability & an end to hostility: may the lives of all be respected and protected.

Thank you! To those who joined us in person and online last Wednesday for our Reconciliation Service (you can watch it [here](#)): around 50 of you came (our current capacity) and I was genuinely humbled by your faith in (and love for) our Lord Jesus expressed in your desire to come close to Him and experience His mercy in His sacrament of Confession. It was with joy that so many of you welcomed the Lord Jesus’ arrival into your souls (through the grace of his forgiveness) and such an appropriate way to prepare for the greatest week of our year: Holy Week. It’s interesting that this greatest of weeks begins in a similar way: we will all welcome the Lord Jesus into Jerusalem on this Palm Sunday: we will hold palms rejoicing in the Good News that He has come to be with us because He loves us. Then the mood changes. After celebration we are called to a more quiet reflection on the radical nature of the love that He came to offer us. That love is heard of through the scripture readings and understood in the liturgical gestures we will witness. On Maundy Thursday we will watch online by candlelight as we remain with Him in his deepest agony: as He waited for what He knew would be so cruel. On Good Friday we will see very little as our Church is stripped bare and we remember Him being stripped bare too. And although - as Isaiah will teach us - He became “a thing despised and rejected” in these days He loved us still. Thank you Lord Jesus for loving me and help me to grow this Holy Week in my love for you!

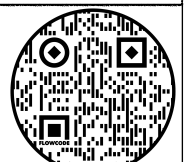
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## PARISH NEWS

**EASTER SERVICES 2021:** We are already fully booked for Good Friday and 10am Easter Sunday. Bookings are still open for our Maundy Thursday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses. **Please only book if you are sure you can attend!** All Masses will be live-streamed via our [YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook page](#). Click on the relevant times of services to try and book a place.

Monday 29th March	NO MASS	
Tuesday 30th March	Mass	10:00am
Wednesday 31st March	Mass	9:00am (earlier time)
<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>7:30PM</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	Confession	10:00AM - 12:00PM
	Liturgy	3:00PM
<b>Easter Saturday Vigil</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>8:00PM</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>8:30AM, 10:00AM, 12PM</b>

**LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSION BEFORE EASTER:** I will be hearing Confessions on **Good Friday between 10am and 12pm** socially distanced in the Hall and you are welcome to come to prepare prayerfully in the Church: see my [reflection on Confession](#) before coming. I will provide an examination of conscience and a guide to confession on the day so do not worry if you feel a bit unsure about what to do or say: you will find help! Confession is the best way to prepare for the new life Jesus comes to bring us this Easter. Come - if you can - to experience His mercy!

**SPY WEDNESDAY MASS TIME CHANGE:** For those of you attending our mid-week Masses please note that our Mass this coming Wednesday will be **at the earlier time of 9am**. All the clergy of the Archdiocese gather with Archbishop John Wilson at St George's Cathedral to celebrate the Chrism Mass at 11:30am and so the change of time is necessary in order for me to arrive in good time. It is the Mass at which we renew our priestly vows and a time to pray for all clergy that we may be given the grace to imitate our Lord Jesus Christ with greater fidelity each day.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS TO PRINT FOR THE HOUSEBOUND:** I have prepared our stations of the cross in [PDF format](#). In speaking to many of our housebound parishioners who do not use the internet it is a sadness they are unable to participate in the stations (yet again) this Holy Week. I have printed out copies and delivered them to their doors. If you know of anyone who could do with this resource please feel free to print it off yourself and take it round to them to help them pray.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS ONLINE:** In place of being able to gather for Stations of the Cross at this time I invite you to make your own Stations of the Cross every Friday. Last Lent I produced images of our beautiful stations and set them to reflections by Fr Dominic Allain and I invite you to make use of this resource again which is now [on our website](#).

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES AVAILABLE TO COLLECT:** You can collect your Gift-Aid envelopes from the Hall after Mass this weekend.