

University of Warwick Chaplaincy

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord and Holy Week

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Sacred Heart of Jesus, Seat of Divine Wisdom, enlighten us!

Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us!

St Thomas Aquinas and St. Aloysius Gonzaga, patrons of students, pray for us!

(Mass times this week, at St. Joseph's unless otherwise stated)

Sunday, 14 th April Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord <i>Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments</i>	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 4.15 pm Stations of the Cross 5.00 pm	<i>Aboo Hossain RIP</i> <i>Intentions of the Ordinariate</i> <i>The People of the Parish</i> <i>Conway Family (Intentions)</i>
Monday, 15 th April	10.00 am 7.00 pm	<i>James & Bridget Greene RIP</i> <i>Fr. Paul's Intentions</i>
Tuesday, 16 th April	No Mass Today	
Wednesday, 17 th April	7.00 pm	<i>Special Intention (PB)</i>
Thursday, 18 th April Maundy Thursday	7.30 am <i>Exposition and Morning Prayer</i> 10.30-11.30 am <i>Confessions</i>	
THE EASTER TRIDUUM		
7.00 pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER <i>Natalie & Eden Greene</i> After Mass the Blessed Sacrament will be taken in procession from the main altar in the church to the Altar of Repose where there will be watching until midnight. <i>"Can you not watch with me one hour?"</i>		
Friday, 19 th April Good Friday Today is a day of fasting and abstinence.	9.45 am <i>Morning Prayer, followed at 10.00 am by the Office of Readings</i> 10.30 am-11.00 am <i>Confessions</i> 3.00 pm SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION This is not a Mass, but a solemn celebration held at the time of Our Lord's death on the Cross. <i>7.00 pm Stations of the Cross</i>	
Saturday, 20 th April Holy Saturday	9.45 am <i>Morning Prayer, followed at 10.00 am by the Office of Readings</i> 10.30 am-11.00 am <i>Confessions</i> The Sacraments of the Church are not celebrated today. We join Jesus in His "Sabbath Rest" in the tomb, until ... 9.00 pm THE EASTER VIGIL <i>Elizabeth Conry RIP</i>	
Sunday, 21 st April Easter Sunday	9.00 am 11.00 am 12.30 pm (University Chaplaincy) 5.00 pm	<i>Eugenia Kvendaras Rivas & Austin Holton</i> <i>Intentions of the Ordinariate</i> <i>The People of the Parish</i> <i>Conway Family (Intentions)</i>

Welcome to our celebration of Mass. Today we begin Holy Week.

Holy Week is the greatest week in the Church's year, so please take part as much as you can. By taking part in the celebrations of the Liturgy we can enter into the events that happened about two thousand years ago. But we enter in, not as bystanders or casual observers but as believers, recognising our own part in what is unfolding, and also recognising the great things that God has done for us. We can share with Jesus His triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, His special celebration of the Passover with His disciples at the Last Supper and then His agony and betrayal in the Garden on Maundy Thursday, all the horrible events of Good Friday, His "Sabbath Rest" on Holy Saturday, and thus we can truly share in His Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

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Prayer Before Mass

God our Father, you sent Jesus, our High Priest, to redeem us and you willed that His saving work should continue through the ministry of priests. Enlighten us to celebrate this Sunday Mass with our priest, so that, empowered by the Word of life and the Eucharist, we may be strengthened by the Holy Spirit to live to the full our Christian calling. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



Today is Palm Sunday. We shall begin outside the chaplaincy and process in, waving our palm branches.

Wednesday: The Chrism Mass. The Archbishop will celebrate the Chrism Mass at 11.30 on Wednesday morning in St. Chad's Cathedral. The Chrism Mass is the occasion when the Holy Oils are blessed which are used for all Baptisms, Confirmations, Ordinations, and Anointings of the Sick in the diocese during the coming year. It is also the occasion when the priests of the diocese renew their commitment of service to God and the Church.



Maundy Thursday: This evening we welcome Bishop William as our main Celebrant. The Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.00 on Maundy Thursday evening is the end of Lent and the start of the Easter Triduum. At this Mass we celebrate the institution of the Sacraments of the Eucharist and the Priesthood.



Watching at the Altar of Repose. When the Mass of the Last Supper ends we shall process to the Jordan Room at the back of the church where we shall keep watch with Jesus, remembering His Agony in the Garden and His acceptance of His Father's will.

Good Friday: On Good Friday there is no Mass, but at 3.00 in the afternoon there is a "Solemn Celebration" of the Passion of our Lord. The form is:



1. *The Introductory Rites*
2. *The Liturgy of the Word*
3. *The Veneration of the Cross*
4. *Holy Communion*

Holy Saturday: We do not celebrate Mass on Holy Saturday, the Lord's Day of Rest in the tomb, but in the evening starting at 9.00 we begin our Easter celebrations with the Easter Vigil which is the greatest event in the Church's year. There are four parts:

1. *The Service of Light*
2. *The Liturgy of the Word*
3. *The Liturgy of Baptism*
4. *The Liturgy of the Eucharist*



All the services of the Triduum this week will be at St. Joseph's Church in Cannon Park, Canley (next to Tesco's). There will be Mass here in the Chaplaincy next Sunday at 12.30 as usual.

The Coventry Churches Good Friday Walk of Witness in the Precinct. Next Friday morning, 10.45 Meet near Methodist Central Hall; 11.00 Service in Sheldon Square; 11.30, Walk to Holy Trinity Church.

Stations of the Cross. We shall meditate on the Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's today at 4.15 pm and on Good Friday at 7.00 pm.. All welcome.

My Day By Day Easter Booklets and the Walk With Me Easter Booklets are on sale on the table (£1).

Prayer Before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursday morning at St. Joseph's, 7.30-8.00, followed by breakfast.

The collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Places – i.e. for the upkeep of the sites in the Holy Land associated with the life of Our Lord.

Traditionally the collection at the Easter Masses is your personal offering to your priest. There are envelopes at the back of church to use if you wish, some for me and some for Fr. Paul & Fr Timothy. Thank you.

Easter Monday Mass with Bishop William Kenny, 10.00am at St. Osburg's. There will be no other Mass in the Deanery that morning and we are encouraged to come together as a demonstration of faith.

Another Story Must Begin: The final meeting in our wonderful Lent Course based on *Les Miserables* will be on Wednesday, 7.30-9.00 in the parish hall. All welcome.

"A Retreat in Daily Life": during Week 4 of the summer term there will be the chance to do a retreat which fits around your work commitments. With the stress of term 3, this is a great opportunity to take time out, relax, reflect and pray under the guidance of a trained spiritual director. **I highly recommend it.** See me for more or to book.

ACTA. The theologian David McLoughlin will be speaking on Sunday, 28th April at St Mary's Parish Centre, Vivian Road, Harborne, B17 0DN, 2.00pm, on the theme: **Renewing the Prophetic Imagination.** Finish 4.00. Everyone welcome. No charge. Local coordinator: mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk

Called to Witness. The diocese is running a vocation event for young adults to Harvington Hall (an old manor house in Worcestershire where the Catholic Faith was kept alive in this country during the Reformation) on Saturday, 4th May (the Feast of the English Martyrs). Only £10 for a day of prayer, inspirational talks, reflection, a tour of the hall and Mass. Find out more at www.vocations.org.uk/events

May God bless you and all who are dear to you.
Fr. Harry