

# HOLY WEEK

A GUIDE FOR THE CHURCH'S  
MOST SACRED DAYS



## HOLY THURSDAY

The Mass of the  
Lords Supper  
7.00pm

✝ Jesus shares the Last Supper with His friends. He gives us the Eucharist, institutes the priesthood, and washes the disciples' feet to show how love serves.

### At Mass:



- The Gloria returns with joy - often with bells ringing
- We celebrate the Eucharist with special reverence
- The priest washes the feet of twelve people - representing the disciples
- The Blessed Sacrament is carried to a quiet place of prayer
- The Church is left bare to show Jesus being taken from us

## GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's  
Passion 3.00pm  
Stations of the Cross  
7.00pm

✝ Jesus suffers and dies on the Cross to save us. It is a day of quiet, fasting, and deep prayer.

### At the Liturgy:



- Priests enter in silence and prostrate before the empty tabernacle while all kneel
- There is no Mass today, as we hear the story of Jesus' Passion
- We receive Communion from hosts consecrated on Holy Thursday
- We venerate the Cross with a kiss or Sign of the Cross
- All leave in silence

## EASTER VIGIL

9.00pm

✝ Jesus rises from the dead! This is the most important celebration of the entire year. The Resurrection changes everything – Jesus conquers death and brings us new life.

### At the Vigil:



- We begin in darkness - a new fire is blessed and the Paschal Candle is lit
- All share this light of Christ by lighting each other's candles
- We hear readings that tell the whole story of salvation
- New Catholics (Catechumens) receive Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation
- We celebrate the first Mass of Easter

## EASTER SUNDAY

9am, 11am, 12:30pm  
Boardsmill 10:00am

✝ The tomb is empty – Easter tells us that God's love is stronger than death and that Jesus brings hope to the whole world.

### At the Mass:



- We sing the Gloria and Alleluia with full celebration
- We may be sprinkled with holy water to remember our baptism
- We hear the Gospel of the Resurrection

**Saturday 7pm** Bridie, Luke Fay / Gerry Weldon

Mick, Betty Leonard, son Seamus & daughter Anne

**Sunday 9am** Mass for people's intentions

**Sunday 10am** Eddie O'Brien (First Anniv)

Mary, PJ Carney, Larry, Betty Daly, John, Annette Daly

**Sunday 11am** David Hoban (MM) / Teresa Marmion

**Sunday 12.30** Tommy Doran

Breda Conlon & Jeannie Malone

**Monday 10am** Caroline Moran (nee Tallon) & Joan

Browne

**Tuesday 10am** Dec'd Members of Brosnan & Dowdall

Families

**Wednesday 10am** Billy O'Brien

**Chrism Mass next Wednesday evening at 7pm in the Cathedral.**

**The Bishop reminds us that the only Mass permitted on Holy Thursday is the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.** We are also reminded that Funeral Masses are not permitted on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday. On these days a Liturgy of the Word and Commendation replaces the Requiem Mass.

### **Young Adult (18—30) Faith Group**

Monday evening 8pm to prepare for Holy Week.

### **Holy Thursday: Collection for the Holy Land**

The Diocesan Office has pointed out that the situation in the Holy Land is very difficult for the dwindling number of Christians there, many of whom have been reliant on pilgrimages to sustain their welfare. The latest conflict means that Christians in the Holy Land are unable to support themselves and their families. A number of the churches and places associated with the life of Jesus also need our support to survive. The collection on Holy Thursday goes directly to the Holy Land. It is an act of solidarity with our Christian brothers and sisters there.

### **Holy Thursday: Ministers of Holy Communion and Adorers**

We are asking the Ministers of Holy Communion and people who take part in Eucharistic Adoration to be seated at the front of the church at Mass on Holy Thursday and to take part in the procession.

### **Various languages for Easter Sunday**

We are looking for volunteers from the different language groups in the parish (Polish, Spanish, Hindi etc) to help us with the Prayers of the Faithful on Easter Sunday at 11am. If you can volunteer, please email [frpaul@trimparish.com](mailto:frpaul@trimparish.com).

### **Confessions for Holy Week**

**Good Friday 4pm—5pm**

**Holy Saturday 12 noon - 2pm**

**Seven Mass Challenge:** Children are asked to bring the completed Challenge card to Mass on Easter Sunday at 11am.

**Trocaire boxes** can be returned on Easter Sunday or anytime during April.

**Polish Community Notes** Confessions in Polish Holy Thursday 5.30pm – 6.30pm  
Blessing of the food Holy Saturday 1pm

**Welcome back to Fr Louange** who will be staying with us for Holy Week and Easter.

**Easter Mass bouquets** are available in the parish office.

### **Baptism meeting - 14 April 7pm**

The next meeting with parents of children for baptism will take place on Tuesday 14 April at 7pm in the parish centre.

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