

# **HOLY WEEK LITURGIES 2021**

MANY OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES ARE ALREADY COMPLETELY BOOKED UP, SO PLEASE REMEMBER THAT ALL SERVICES AT ST PETER'S WILL BE LIVESTREAMED.

#### **PALM SUNDAY**

On this day, we commemorate the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem on a donkey, when crowds met him and spread palm branches on the floor to welcome him. We also remember the Passion of Jesus: his Last Supper, his arrest and torture and his death.

We will be distributing blessed palms this year but there will be no procession.

All Palm Sunday public Masses require booking.

DATE:	TIME /	SERVICE	/ LOCATION:	LIVESTREAM / PUBLIC:
	3:30pm	Family Mass	(St Peter's)	Public
Saturday - 27th March	5:30pm	Vigil Mass	(St Peter's)	Public
	9pm	Night Prayer	(St Peter's)	Livestream only
	8am	Mass	(St Peter's)	Public
Sunday - 28th March	9am	Mass	(St Thomas More)	Public
	9:15am	Mass	(St Stephen's)	Public
	10am	Mass	(St Peter's)	Livestream only
	llam	Mass	(St Gregory's)	Public
	Midday	Mass	(St Peter's)	Public
	5:30pm	Mass	(St Peter's)	Public
	9pm	Night Prayer	(St Peter's)	Livestream only

#### **HOLY MONDAY**



#### **HOLY TUESDAY**

DATE:	TIME	/ SERVICE /	LOCATION:	LIVESTREAM / PUBLIC:
	8am - 9am	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer	(St Peter's)	Public
	10am	Mass	(St Peter's & St Gregory's)	Public
Tuesday - 30th March	llam	Chrism Mass*	(St John's Cathedral)	Livestream only
	11am - 12pm	Holy Hour	(St Peter's)	Public
	7pm	Mass **	(St Peter's)	Public
	9pm	Night Prayer	(St Peter's)	Livestream only

<sup>\*</sup> At the Chrism Mass, the Bishop gathers round his people, deacons and priests and anoints the oil to be used for sacraments throughout the year. We are invited by Bishop Philip to join him this year on livestream.

## **SPY WEDNESDAY**

DATE:	TIME	/ SERVICE /	LOCATION:	LIVESTREAM / PUBLIC:
	8am - 9am	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer	(St Peter's)	Public
	10am	Mass	(St Peter's)	Public
Wednesday - 31st March	llam - 12pm	Holy Hour	(St Peter's)	Public
	7pm	Mass	(St Peter's)	Public
	9pm	Night Prayer	(St Peter's)	Livestream only

<sup>\*\*</sup> Mass with extended Examination of Conscience and communal Act of Perfect Contrition: During this Mass there will be an opportunity to reflect on our need for God's grace and mercy in a very personal way and to ask for that forgiveness which we each need. It is particularly suited to those unable to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (make a confession) in person at this time.

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

All Maundy Thursday public Masses require booking.

DATE:	TIME	/ SERVICE /	LOCATION:	LIVESTREAM / PUBLIC:
	4pm	Family Liturgy & Washing of the Feet	Zoom	Zoom
Thursday - 1st April	7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	(St Peter's & St Stephen's)	Public
	8pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper*	St Gregory's	Public
	11:40pm	Night Prayer	(St Peter's)	Livestream only

<sup>\*</sup> At the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we begin our Easter Triduum, three days which celebrate the Passover of Christ from death into life. We celebrate Christ's giving of himself, on the cross and in the sacrament of his body and blood.

Since congregational singing is still not permitted, we would like to encourage those joining us for these masses, especially but not exclusively our children, to bring a bell to ring during the Gloria. The bells will then not be rung again until the Gloria at the Easter Vigil. Those joining on livestream, although able to sing, are also encouraged to join in with the bell ringing.

At the end of Mass [In St Peter's and St Stephen's], there will be an opportunity to stay and pray with the Lord for a time.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

DATE:	TIME	/ SERVICE /	LOCATION:	LIVESTREAM / PUBLIC:
	8am	Morning Prayer	(St Peter's)	Public
	10am	Family Way of the Cross	(Zoom)	Zoom
	10am	Stations of the Cross	(St Stephen's)	Public
Friday - 2nd April	llam	Stations of the Cross	(St Thomas More)	Public
	12:15pm	Stations of the Cross	(St Peter's)	Public
	3pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion		Public (Booking required)
	7pm	Prayers before the Cross**	(St Peter's)	Public

<sup>\*</sup>Here we celebrate the Lord's passion and death. We listen to the Passion of Our Lord in Sacred Scripture; we pray His spirit for the needs of the world; we venerate the cross (without kissing or touching) as a symbol of His triumph; we enter into sacramental communion with Him.

<sup>\*\*</sup> This will be an opportunity to gather in St. Peter's, in person or virtually, to pray before the cross in a simple liturgy of prayers and silence, lasting about 40 minutes.

## **HOLY SATURDAY**

DATE:	TIME	/ SERVICE /	LOCATION:	LIVESTREAM / PUBLIC:
	9am	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer	(St Peter's)	Public
Saturday - 3rd April	12pm	Blessing of the Foods*	(St Peter's)	Public (booking required)
	8pm	Vigil Mass**	(St Peter's, St Gregory's, St Stephen's)	Public (booking required)

<sup>\*</sup> Blessing of Foods (for Polish Community and others): This simple liturgy is an opportunity to gather in St. Peter's Church and for the first food of Easter to be blessed. All are welcome but booking required.

Since congregational singing is still not permitted, we would like to encourage those joining us for these masses, especially but not exclusively our children, to bring a bell to ring during the Gloria. Those joining on livestream, although able to sing, are also encouraged to join in with the bell ringing.

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

All Easter Sunday public Masses require booking.

DATE:	TIME /	SERVICE	/ LOCATION:	LIVESTREAM / PUBLIC:
Sunday - 4th April	8am	Mass	(St Peter's)	Public
	9am	Mass	(St Thomas More)	Public
	9am	Mass	(St Gregory's)	Public
	9:15am	Mass	(St Stephen's)	Public
	10am	Mass	(St Peter's)	Public
	llam	Mass	(St Gregory's)	Public
	12pm	Mass	(St Peter's)	Public
	5:30pm	Mass	(St Peter's)	Public

<sup>\*\*</sup> Vigil Mass: In accord with ancient tradition, this night is one of vigil for the Lord (Exodus 12:42). The Gospel of Luke (12:35ff.) is a reminder to the faithful to have their lamps burning ready, to be like people awaiting their master's return so that when he arrives he will find them awake and seat them at his table. The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil takes place at night.