

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

Booking will be required for all Sunday masses (except livestream only), Maundy Thursday masses, Good Friday liturgies, food blessing, Vigils and all Easter Sunday masses. All services from St Peter's will be livestreamed. Where not specified, services are at St Peter's.

Palm Sunday 29th March

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.

Sat 3:30pm	St P (booking reqd)	Family Mass
Sat 5:30pm	St P	Vigil Mass
Sun 8am	St P	Mass
Sun 9am	St Thomas More	Mass
Sun 9:15am	St Stephens	Mass
Sun 10am	Livestream only St P	Mass
Sun 11am	St Gregory's	Mass
Sun midday	St P	Mass
Sun 5:30pm	St P	Mass
9pm	St P	Night Prayer (Livestream only)

Holy Monday

8-9am	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer	
11am-midday	Holy Hour	
12:15pm	Mass	
7pm	Mass	
9pm	Night Prayer (Livestream only)	

Holy Tuesday

8-9am	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer	
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Holy Tuesday

8-9am	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer	
10am	St P & St Gregory's	Mass
11am	Chrism Mass, Cathedral	

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.

11am-midday	(St P)	Holy Hour
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7pm	Mass St P	
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with extended Examination of Conscience and act of 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.

9pm	Night Prayer (Livestream only)	
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Spy Wednesday

8-9am	Holy Hour & Morning Prayer	
10am	Mass	
11am-midday	Holy Hour	
7pm	Mass	
9pm	Night Prayer (Livestream only)	

Maundy Thursday 1st April

4pm	Family Liturgy & Washing of Feet (via Zoom)	
7pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (SP & SS)	
8pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper (SG)	

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.

Maundy Thursday cont.

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 SP & SS], there will be an opportunity to stay and pray with the Lord for a time.

11:40pm Night Prayer

Good Friday 2nd April

8am Morning Prayer

10am Family Way of the Cross
(Zoom only)

12:15pm Stations of the Cross

3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion
(SP, SS & SG)

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.

7pm Prayers before the Cross

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 3rd April

9am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer

Midday 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

Holy Saturday cont.

Easter to be blessed. All are welcome but booking required.

8pm Vigil Mass (SP, SS & SG)

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.

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Easter Sunday 4th April

This mass is our Alleluia; our song of praise to the Risen Christ who is our life and whose triumph over death we proclaim to all the world.

Sun 8am St Peter’s Mass

Sun 9am St Thomas More Mass

Sun 9am St Gregory’s Mass

Sun 9:15am St Stephen’s Mass

Sun 10am St Peter’s
Mass

Sun 11am St Gregory’s Mass

Sun midday St P Mass

Sun 5:30pm St P Mass