



The Parish of St Peter and the Winchester Martyrs

Alresford - Stockbridge - Winchester



Holy Week and Easter 2023

Holy Week runs from Passion (Palm) Sunday through Holy Saturday inclusive. This week we, the Church, commemorate the Passion of Christ. All the liturgies will reflect this attitude of sorrow, joined with gratitude for God's mercy in becoming man in order to suffer and die for us all.

Let us enter this holy time echoing this same attitude in our hearts as we accompany Our Lord Jesus Christ to Calvary and beyond, to His glorious Resurrection on the third day.

Our Easter celebrations begin with the Easter Vigil and the Masses on Easter Sunday. This is when we celebrate with hope and joy the power of God's love, which conquers all things, even death itself.

For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

(John 3: 16)

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Saturday 1st & Sunday 2nd April - Palm Sunday

All Masses and times of Confessions as normal in all churches.

Palms will be blessed at all Masses

Monday 3rd April - Holy Monday

12.15pm Mass, St Peter's

Tuesday 4th April - Holy Tuesday

8am Mass with Morning Prayer, St Peter's

11am Chrism Mass, St John's Cathedral (Portsmouth)

7pm Parish Reconciliation Service, St Peter's

Thursday 6th April - Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, St Peter's followed by Watching (quiet time of prayer) and concluding with Night Prayer

11.30pm Night Prayer, St Peter's

8pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, St Gregory's

Friday, 7th April - Good Friday

9.45am Family Way of the Cross, St Peter's

9.45am Stations of the Cross, St Stephen's

12noon Stations of the Cross, St Peter's

3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, St Peter's & St Gregory's

5.30pm Stations of the Cross, St Thomas More's

Saturday, 8th April - Holy Saturday

9am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer, St Peter's

5pm Święcone (Polish Easter Food Blessing)

8pm Easter Vigil, St Peter's & St Gregory's

Sunday 9th April - Easter Sunday

All services as normal in all Churches. Visit www.catholicwinchester.org.uk