

NOTICES FOR THE CONGREGATION

DURING HOLY WEEK, ON MAUNDY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY, THERE IS NO NEED TO BOOK YOUR PLACE FOR MASS.

Please do try to follow the current guidelines, observing social distancing and the wearing of a face mask.

Please remember to try TO ARRIVE EARLY to get the seat of your choice. However, if you are uneasy about travelling or fall into a vulnerable category, you are allowed to stay home and be united in prayer with the Universal Church during these difficult days.

THE CHURCH WILL BE OPEN IN HOLY WEEK AS FOLLOWS:

On **MAUNDY THURSDAY, 1ST APRIL:** from 5pm to 7pm for the Portuguese Mass and from 7pm to 9.30 Mass will be celebrated for our parishioners. The church will close at 9.30pm.

On **GOOD FRIDAY:** from 1pm until 4pm and in the evening from 7pm to 9pm.

On **HOLY SATURDAY:** from 7pm to 9pm.

On **EASTER SUNDAY:** from 9am until 1pm and there will be no evening Mass.

PLEASE DO TRY TO COME EARLY.

The stewards will help you find your seat and the church will close as soon as Father John starts to say Mass.

The maximum capacity in the church is 80.

I know that we are not always good at following the guidelines but on this occasion I ask for your care and co-operation with us. Thank you.

Father John will be available to hear your confession so do please call him (7485 2727) to arrange a time and date.

NO CONFESSION ON THE SATURDAY OF HOLY WEEK BECAUSE OF THE PREPARATION FOR THE EASTER VIGIL MASS.

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Holy Week and Easter 2021



Hosanna!



Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord
28th March

3 Masses will be celebrated as usual, **the 6 pm Vigil Mass on Saturday and on Sunday at 10am and 12 Noon.** The procession will **not take place** this year. The palm branches will be blessed at the beginning and will be distributed to you as you leave the church after Mass.



Maundy Thursday
1st April

Mass of the Last Supper will take place at **8pm** as usual but sadly the Washing of the Feet **is not allowed** and there is **no procession** of the Blessed Sacrament from the altar to the Hal Chapel this year. The Blessed Sacrament is to be kept in the tabernacle on the altar and the watching of the Blessed Sacrament will be for a **half hour** at the end of Mass. The church will close at **9.30pm** for reasons of safety.



Good Friday
2nd April

The celebration of the Passion of the Lord is at **3pm** as usual. The veneration of the Holy Cross will take place as normal but the congregation **will not be invited** to kiss the cross for health and safety reasons. The congregation will stay in their seats, kneeling silently in prayer, after which there will be Holy Communion. At **8pm** in the evening there will be Stations of the Cross using Powerpoint for watching, reading, listening to music and reflection in the church.
Do come and join with Father John.

Holy
Saturday

IN STILLNESS
EARTH AWAITS
THE RESURRECTION

Holy Saturday
3rd April

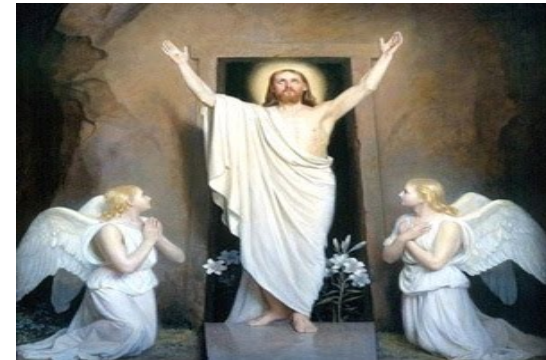
Evening Mass will be at **8pm as usual.** There will be no new fire and the congregation will have **no votive candles** for the Easter Vigil. The new Holy Water will be available for the congregation to take some home with you if you wish to. During the Profession of Faith there will be **no sprinkling of Holy Water** because of the current circumstances and also for safety reasons.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION, 4th April
THERE WILL BE TWO MASSES ON EASTER SUNDAY:
10.00 AM and 12 NOON. THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS.

Again, during the Profession of Faith, there will be **no sprinkling of Holy Water** and the new Holy Water will be available to take home.

Renewal of Baptismal Vows will take place during each Mass.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!



Easter Holiday and weekday Masses will be celebrated at 12 Noon from Monday 5th April onwards. The church will be open every day for 2 hours, from 11am to 1pm, with Mass at 12 Noon every day.

On behalf of the clergy I would like to offer my warmest greetings to everyone for a Happy and Blessed Easter.