



Our Lady of Hal Catholic Church

# Holy Week & Easter

Programme 2026



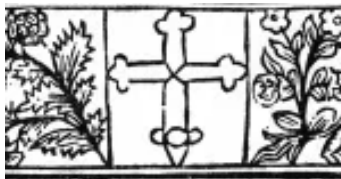


## **DATES AND TIMES OF CONFESSION LEADING UP TO EASTER**

Holy Mother Church reminds us that we are obliged  
*to confess our sins faithfully at least once a year and preferably in the Easter  
Season.*

<b>Monday, 23rd March</b>	11:15am – 11:45am
<b>Wednesday 25th March</b>	10:00am – 11:00am
<b>Friday 27th March</b>	12:30pm – 1:15pm & 6:45pm – 7:15pm
<b>Saturday 28th March</b>	11.00am – 11:30am & 5.15pm - 5:45pm
<b>Monday, 30th March</b>	11:15am – 11:45am
<b>Wednesday 1st April</b>	6.00pm - 6.30pm
<b>Good Friday 3rd April</b>	9:00am to 10:00am

**Please do not leave your confession until the last minute.  
There will be no confessions on Holy Thursday, Holy Saturday or  
Easter Sunday.**





## **DATES AND TIMES OF LITURGIES DURING HOLY WEEK**

### **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD 29th MARCH**

Mass at 6pm (Sat.) and at 10am and 12 Noon.

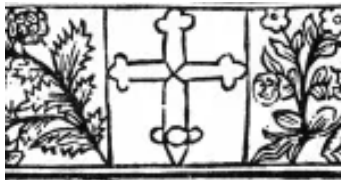
Please gather outside the church (weather permitting) five minutes before Mass for the blessing of palms, Gospel reading and procession into church.

### **TUESDAY 31ST MARCH**

The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in Westminster Cathedral at 12 Noon. There will be NO MASS in our church today.

### **THE SACRED TRIDUUM 2nd, 3rd & 4th APRIL**

You are invited to attend the Easter Triduum in its entirety. The celebration of the three days, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday make one liturgy and, we are all urged to come to the three parts of this celebration.





**The Triduum and Easter Sunday liturgies will be sung by the Hal Singers commencing with *choral meditations* at 7.20pm on Holy Thursday**

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY 2nd APRIL**

Church opens from 9.30am to 2:00pm and will reopen at 7pm until midnight. No morning Mass.

Choral Meditations: 7.20pm.

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00pm with Washing of Feet, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Hal Chapel & Watching at the Altar of Repose until midnight. Night prayer of the Church at 11.45pm.

### **GOOD FRIDAY 3rd APRIL**

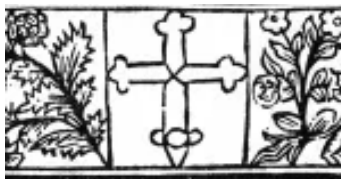
Church will be open: 9:00am and will close after the Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord.

Stations of the Cross for children and their parents: 10:30 am (**PLEASE NOTE:** This is the most suitable liturgy for families with small children)

Stations of the Cross for adults: 11:30am

Celebration of the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 3:00pm including Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.\*

\*Retiring collection for The Holy Places in the Holy Land





## **HOLY SATURDAY 4th APRIL**

The church will be closed until 6:30pm

### **The Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord at 7:30pm**

Please gather outside church for the blessing of new fire and the procession into the darkened church. In our liturgy, the readings tell of the story of our Salvation. New water will be blessed, baptisms and confirmations will be celebrated and we will renew our baptismal vows.

All parishioners are invited to celebrate the holiest night of our Christian calendar when Jesus rose from death to life.

*Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord has risen indeed!*

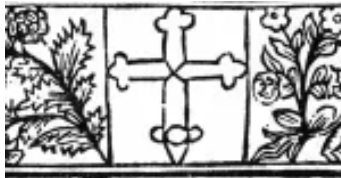
## **EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 5th APRIL**

Church will be open from 09:00am and will close after the 12:00 Noon Mass

Family Mass: 10:00am

Solemn Mass at 12 Noon

Baptismal promises will be renewed at each Mass.



## MUSIC LIST FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY

### 12.00 NOON SOLEMN MASS OF PALM SUNDAY

Antiphon: Hosanna filio Davd: *Trad Gregorian Chant*

Hosanna filio David: *T. L. da Vittoria*

Credo III

Sanctus & Benedictus XVIII

Agnus Dei XVIII

Communion Motet: Hosanna to the Son of David: *Thomas Weelkes.*

Congregational Hymns

Organ Voluntary Fantasia super: Valet will ich dir geben BWV 735

*J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

### HOLY THURSDAY

#### Choral Meditations 7.15pm

Sicut Cervus: *Palestrina*

Salvator Mundi: *Tallis*

Requiem Aeternam: *Faure's Requiem*

Greater love hath no Man: *John Ireland*

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks: *Herbert Howells*

#### Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm

Communion Service in E: *Harold Darke*

Ubi Caritas: *Ola Gjeilo*

Communion Motet Ave Verum: *Edward Elgar*

Congregational Hymns

#### Sung Compline (Night Prayer): 11.15pm

### GOOD FRIDAY 3pm

Popule Meus: *Thomas Luis da Vittoria*

Crucifixus: *Antonio Lotti*

Congregational Hymns

**HOLY SATURDAY: THE EASTER VIGIL 7.30pm**

Gloria & Agnus Dei: Missa Sancti Nicolai *F. J. Haydn*

Confitemini Domino: *Palestrina*

Christus Vincit Christus Regnat: Trad *arr M. Baker*

Congregational Hymns & Responsorial Psalms

Organ Voluntary Incantation pour un jour saint:

*Jean Langlais (1907 – 1991)*

**12.00 NOON SOLEMN MASS OF EASTER SUNDAY**

Coronation Mass: *W.A. Mozart*

Victimae Paschali Laude: *Trad*

Christus Vincit Christus Regnat: Trad *arr M. Baker*

Communion Motet Preis und Dank: Easter Oratorio *J.S.Bach*

Congregational Hymns

Organ Voluntary Toccata from Symphony No. 5:

*Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)*

Director of Music: Carl Penlington-Williams

Organist: James Gough



**MASS TIMES FROM EASTER MONDAY 6th APRIL  
TO SATURDAY 11th APRIL, THE EASTER OCTAVE, WILL  
BE AT THE USUAL TIMES:**

Monday and Friday at 12 Noon.

**Extra Mass this week on Tuesday at 12 Noon**

Wednesday and Thursday at 9:30am.

Saturday (Vigil): 6:00pm.

On behalf of the parish administrator, pastoral assistant/music director and Fr. Mark, we offer warmest greetings to everyone for a Happy, Holy and Blessed Easter.

**Thank you to all those who worked so hard to prepare our church and the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies.**

