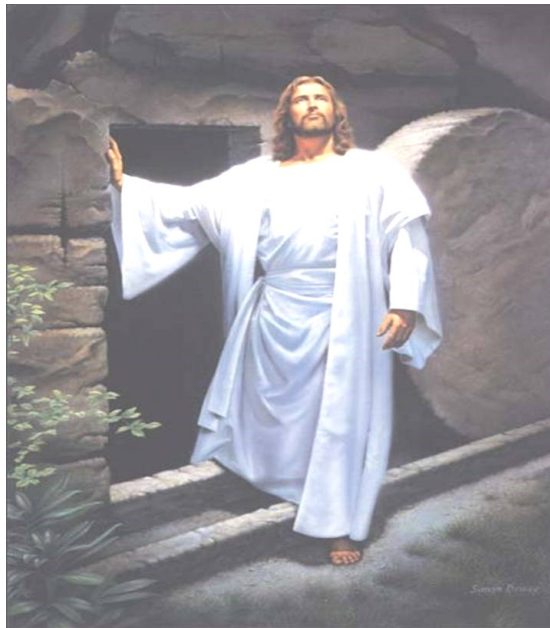


St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral

Marlborough Street, Dublin 1



Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2018



*This day was made by the Lord :
we rejoice and are glad.*

Psalm 117

*Every blessing for Easter from
Fr Kieran McDermott, Adm.,
Sr. Patricia Somers, R.S.C., Parish Sister,
Fr. Brendan Staunton, S.J., Parish Chaplain*

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

25th March

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass with Blessing of Palm - *Cantor and Organ*

9.30 a.m. Mass with Blessing of Palm

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir

11.00 a.m. Mass with Blessing of Palm and Procession

Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.

Pueri Hebraeorum – Victoria, Mass XVII - Gregorian Chant, Improperium - Lassus, Christus Factus Est - Bruckner.

The Palestrina Choir. Director – Blánaid Murphy.

Organ Voluntary - Chorale Prelude 'Valet will ich dir geben' BWV 730 -

J.S. Bach. Organist - Professor Gerard Gillen. Associate Organist - David Grealy.

6.00 p.m. Mass with Blessing of Palm - *Pro Nuova Music Group*

Monday 26th March

Tuesday 27th March

Wednesday 28th March

Mass Times
10.30 a.m. + 12.45 p.m.

Confessions
After 10.30 a.m. +
12.45 p.m. Masses

*Church closes at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March
in order to facilitate the preparations for Holy Thursday.*

HOLY THURSDAY - 29th March

10.30 a.m. The Chrism Mass

Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.

Priests and representatives from every parish gather for Mass during which Holy Oils are blessed for the coming year and Renewal of Priestly Service.

The Palestrina Choir. Director - Ms Blánaid Murphy.

Organ Voluntary - Allegro: Sonata in B Flat, op.67 No.4 -- Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. Organist – David Grealy, Associate Organist.

HOLY THURSDAY

6.00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.

The Palestrina Choir. *Director - Ms Blánaid Murphy.* Missa Brevis - *Palestrina*, Missa VIII (Sanctus) - *Gregorian Chant*, Ubi Caritas - *Duruflé*, Ave Verum Corpus—*Byrd*, Adoro te devote - *Chant*.

7.15 p.m. **Lamentations** - *Tallis. Gentlemen of The Palestrina Choir.*
followed by Watch and Pray

GOOD FRIDAY - 30th March

Day of Fast and Abstinence

12 noon Stations of the Cross

With St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir.

3.00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.

The Passion according to St John - *Victoria*, Improperia - *Victoria*, Miserere Mei - *Allegri*, Crux Fidelis-King John IV of Portugal, Christus Factus est, *Anerio*, O Vos Omnes - *Casals*. The Palestrina Choir. Director - Ms Blánaid Murphy.

Good Friday Ecumenical Way of the Cross

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Archbishop Michael Jackson of the Church of Ireland will once again lead a silent procession on Good Friday evening at 7.15pm leaving from Christchurch Cathedral onto St Mary's Pro-Cathedral carrying the Cross of the Taize (of the ecumenical monastic community). This walk of witness, starting from Christchurch at 7.15pm with a moment of prayer, is then followed on arrival in the **Pro-Cathedral by a Taize Prayer around the Cross** that lasts around an hour for those who wish to stay.

Confessions } From 10.00 to 11.00 a.m.
 } From 1.00 to 2.00 p.m.
 } From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY - 31st March

Confessions - From 11.00 a.m. until 2.00 p.m.

Church opens at 10.00 a.m. — closes at 2.30 p.m. & re-opens at 7.45 p.m.

EASTER - The Resurrection of the Lord

Saturday 31st March

9.00 p.m. The Easter Vigil

Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.

Mass in Honorem Sancti Josephi - *Peeters*, Sicut Cervus - *Palestrina*,

Dic Nobis Maria - *Bassano*. Hallelujah Chorus - *G.F.Handel*.

Sung by the Palestrina Choir. *Director* – *Blánaid Murphy*.

Organ Voluntary - Finale (Symphony No. 1) - *Louis Vierne*.

Organist - Professor Gerard Gillen. Associate Organist - David Grealy.

EASTER DAY

OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Sunday 1st April

9.30 a.m. Mass - St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir.

11.00 a.m. Mass

Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.

Spatzen Mass – *Mozart*, Regina Caeli - *Victoria*, Surrexit Christus hodie - *Scheidt*.

Sung by the Palestrina Choir. *Director - Ms Blánaid Murphy*.

Organ Voluntary - Finale (Symphony No. 1) - *Louis Vierne*.

Organist - Professor Gerard Gillen. Associate Organist - David Grealy.

6.00 p.m. Mass - Pro Nuova Music Group

EASTER MONDAY 2nd April - Mass at 10.30 a.m.

Church opens at 9.30 a.m. and closes after Mass

Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th April

Mass Times 10.30 a.m. + 12.45 p.m.

No confessions. Church opens at 9.00 a.m. and closes at 5.00 p.m.

Saturday 7th April

Mass Times: 10.30 a.m. + 6.00 p.m. (Vigil)

No confessions. Church opens at 9.00 a.m. and closes after Evening Mass