

All Hallows Gospel Oak

Dear Friends,

This Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. We wave our palms as we welcome Jesus into the holy city of Jerusalem; there, we shout 'crucify!' as he mounts the Cross for our salvation. As we enter the holiest week of the year, we commit ourselves to following Jesus to Calvary and await the promise of the Resurrection. [Click here to look up the scripture readings.](#)

Music on Sunday

This Sunday the choir will sing the *Mass for Five Voices* by William Byrd, the *Passion according to St Matthew* by Heinrich Schütz, and *Ehre Sei Dir Christe* also by Schütz.

Masses during Holy Week

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, the normal Masses will be replaced by a Sung Mass with homily at 7pm. This is an excellent way to enter into and make the most of this most holy time. Confession and the ministries of healing will also be available after these Masses if you would like to avail yourself of these.

Chrism Mass 31st March

On Holy Tuesday, Bishop Jonathan will celebrate his Chrism Mass at S Andrew Holborn at 11am. At this Mass, the bishop will bless the holy oils for the coming year and his priests will renew their ordination vows. All are welcome to attend.

Sacred Triduum

The last three days of Holy Week - Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday - are collectively called the Sacred Triduum ('three days'). Bishop Jonathan will be with us for these very special liturgies. Please make every effort to come and observe this most holy time.

Washing of Feet

If you would like to participate in the ritual washing of feet on Maundy Thursday, please speak to Fr James.

Good Friday

At 12noon we will observe the Stations of the Cross, followed by coffee and hot cross buns. At 1.30pm we will celebrate the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, with music by Victoria.

Holy Saturday

The Vigil will be celebrated by Bishop Jonathan at 8pm, at which he will baptise and confirm. Please make every effort to attend this most beautiful of the whole church year, and to support by your prayers our candidates: Rosie, Kelly, Richard, and Alberto. *Followed by fizz!*

Magnificat Holy Week and April editions

Deepen your daily prayers during Holy Week with a special edition of the *Magnificat* book. The April edition is also available. Please see one of the clergy for a copy.

Easter Eggs

Fairtrade chocolate Easter eggs from the Real Easter Egg Company with the Easter story inside will be available from this Sunday.

Please support your church

All Hallows is open everyday for the whole community, we offer hospitality after weekday masses and our Sunday worship is beautified with wonderful music. Please support your church by giving regularly. [Click here for more details.](#)

Confessions

Fr James is available to hear your confession before any of the weekday masses. Please speak to him for more details.

With blessings,

Fr James & Fr Oliver



Mass Times

**Sunday 29th March
Palm Sunday**
Children's Church 9am
with refreshments

Solemn Mass with
Procession 10am
followed by coffee

**Monday 30th March
Holy Monday**
Sung Mass with homily
7pm

**Tuesday 31st March
Holy Tuesday**
Sung Mass with homily
7pm

**Wednesday 1st April
Holy Wednesday**
Sung Mass with homily
7pm

**Thursday 2nd April
Maundy Thursday**
Mass of the Lord's
Supper 8pm *followed
by Watch until
10.30pm*

**Friday 3rd April
Good Friday**
Stations of the Cross
12noon *followed by
coffee and hot cross
buns*

Celebration of the
Lord's Passion 1.30pm

**Saturday 4th April
Holy Saturday**
Solemn Vigil and First
Mass of Easter with
Baptism and
Confirmation
8pm *followed by fizz!*

**Sunday 5th April
Easter Sunday**
Children's Church 9am
with refreshments

Solemn Mass 10am
followed by fizz