

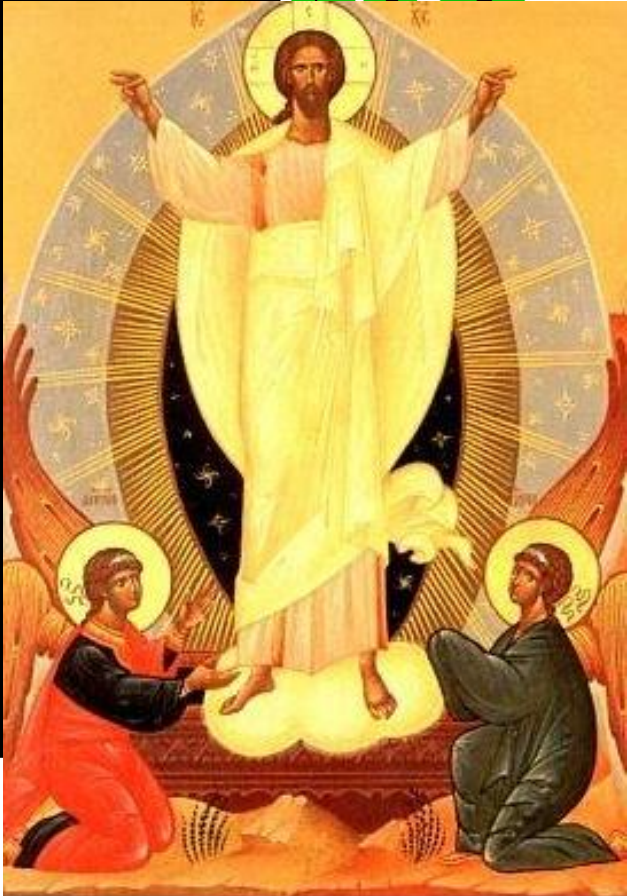
HOLY WEEK 2019

Palm Sunday 14th April

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Easter Sunday 21st April

**EALING ABBEY
CHURCH OF ST BENEDICT**



AS A PARISH we offer a very warm welcome to visitors celebrating with us during **HOLY WEEK**. A special welcome, also, to those who have been away from the practice of the Faith for some time.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Sunday 14th April

At the beginning of Masses on this Sunday we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, riding on a donkey and acclaimed by the palm-waving crowds as the Messiah. The Gospel is a solemn reading of the Passion.

There will be distribution of Palms at all Masses

- 6.00pm Saturday evening Mass (13th April)
- 8.00am Mass
- 9.00am Mass
- 10.15am Procession of Palms from St. Benedict's Senior School Sports Hall**
10.15am (Family Mass) and
10.30am (Choral Mass) will both process from the sports hall now the school hall (entrance in Marchwood Crescent), to their respective locations: the parish hall and the Abbey church.
- 12.00 noon Mass
- 7.00pm Mass

Masses on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Monday 15th April: Masses at 7.00am, 9.15am, 6.00pm

Tuesday 16th April: Masses at 7.00am, 9.15am, 6.00pm

Wednesday 17th April: Masses at 7.00am, 9.15am, 6.00pm

The Chrism Mass in Westminster Cathedral will be celebrated at 12.00noon by Archbishop Vincent Nicols, the Area Bishops and many of the secular and religious clergy of the Diocese of Westminster.

The Holy Oils will be received into Ealing Abbey on Wednesday 17th April at the 6.00pm Evening Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) during Holy Week

<i>Monday, 15th April</i>	5.30pm – 6.00pm
<i>Tuesday, 16th</i>	5.30pm – 6.00pm
<i>Wednesday, 17th April</i>	5.30pm – 6.00pm
<i>Holy Thursday, 18th April</i>	4.00pm – 6.00pm
<i>Good Friday, 19th April</i>	4.45pm – 6.30pm
<i>Holy Saturday, 20th April</i>	10.00am – 11.00am 4.00pm – 6.00pm

THE EASTER TRIDUUM
The Three Days of Solemn Celebration
of Our Lord's
Death and Resurrection

Holy Thursday - 18th April

(Please note there will be no morning Mass on Holy Thursday)

On this night the Eucharist was instituted. This Mass recalls the Last Supper, when Jesus washed his disciples' feet and commanded them to love one another in the same way.

After the Mass the Blessed Sacrament is taken in procession to the Altar of Repose in the New Chapel and we are invited to watch and pray there as Jesus asked his disciples to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane.

6.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing

of the feet. Jesus washed the Disciples' feet at the Last Supper. It seems like such a humiliating task, yet it is also personal, almost intimate. That Jesus performed this task as one of His last acts on Earth delivers an important message of how we are supposed to be as Christians. Are we willing to wash the feet of our neighbours? This year it is the turn of the Musicians of the Parish to have their feet washed.

Followed by:-

"Watch and Pray" before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose until midnight in the Newman Chapel

Please come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose.

(There will be no further Masses until Easter Sunday morning)

Good Friday - 19th April

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

The Liturgy of the Day is the Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 3.00pm, and recalls Jesus' death for us at that hour. It includes the Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. There will be an opportunity for individual Veneration of the Cross at the end of the Service.

- 8.30am **Morning Prayer**
of the Church (Tenebrae). After Tenebrae, Tallis Lamentations will be sung by the lay clerks of the Ealing Abbey Choir.
- 10.00am **Procession of Witness**
Gather on the Abbey steps and process as a Walk of Witness with churches from 'Churches Together in Central Ealing'. Refreshments in Haven Green Baptist Church hall after this service. *All are very welcome*
- 12.00 noon **Good Friday Liturgy for children**
with a Passion Play performed by children.
- 3.00pm **Solemn Good Friday Liturgy**
- 7.00pm **The Seven Last Words**
Taizé music, meditation and prayer
- 8.00pm **Stations of the Cross**
and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross

Holy Saturday - 20th April

8.30am Morning Prayer of the Church (Tenebrae)
with Latin Lamentations.

Paschal Vigil at 9.00pm

The Vigil service begins with the Easter Fire outside the church, from which is lit the Easter Candle, a symbol of the risen Christ. After processing into the church a minister intones the Exultet in praise of the light of Christ, the scriptures are read and the Gloria is sung to the sound of ringing bells in celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. At this service too, the baptismal water is blessed, adult baptisms are celebrated, new members are received into the Church, confirmed and receive First Holy Communion.

9.00pm Holy Saturday Vigil – please gather on the Abbey steps. Adult baptisms and receptions into the Church are celebrated at this Vigil.

Dear parishioners

There will be an Agapé (a celebration, sharing food)
in the parish hall after the service.

*please bring a contribution of finger food
and/or drink to share.*

This can be left in the hall before the service.

Thank You

EASTER SUNDAY - 21st April

The Resurrection of Our Lord

8.00am	Mass
9.00am	Mass
10.15am	Family Mass in the Abbey Hall
10.30am	Solemn Mass with the Abbey Choir
12.15pm	Mass
6.00pm	Solemn Latin Vespers
7.00pm	Mass

Easter Monday - (22nd April)

Masses at 9.15am and 6.00pm (*nb. no 7.00am Mass*)

EASTER is the Church's celebration of the **Resurrection of Jesus Christ**. Everyone is very welcome to attend the services in our church. If you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, please ask one of the monks, or leave your name and address in the Parish Office at:

*2, Marchwood Crescent, Ealing W5 2DZ
Tel: 020 8862 2160*

or email:- parishoffice@ealingabbey.org

If you are a Catholic who would like to return to practice the Faith, ask about our Landings programme.



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