

St John Fisher RC Church Merton

Holy Week & Easter Programme

PALM SUNDAY: 29th March

Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. Luke will be read at all Masses.

9:30am Mass begins in the Day Chapel for Procession;

11:00am Mass begins in the Church Hall, for the Procession into Church.

4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:45pm Evening Prayer of the Church

Monday 30th, Tuesday 31st March and Wednesday 1st April -

Masses at St John Fisher: 6:45am and 9:00am

(SPY) WEDNESDAY - 1st April

11:30am Mass of Chrism in St. George's RC Cathedral, Southwark, with the priests, religious and Laity of the diocese.

The Holy Oils used in the Sacraments for the coming year are blessed, and the priests renew their commitment to the Priesthood.

7:30pm Stations of The Cross

HOLY THURSDAY: 2nd April

7:00am The Church opens for private prayers

5:00pm Mass: for the young families and senior citizens who cannot come to the Celebration at 8pm.

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, including the washing of feet, concluding with watching and praying until 11:30pm at the Altar of Repose. Please try and spend some time Watching.

11:00pm Night Prayer of the Church (Compline).

GOOD FRIDAY: 3rd April

Solemn Day of Fasting and Abstinence

7:00am The Church opens for private prayers

11:00am Service for children based on the sufferings of Jesus

3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord,
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

There will be a collection for the Holy Places of Palestine, please be generous.

7:30pm: Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY: 4th April

NO MASSES at 9:00am or 6:00pm

7:00am The Church opens for private prayers

8:00pm Easter Vigil including Blessing of the New Fire and the Easter Candle; The Vigil of Readings; The Liturgy of Baptism and Renewal of Baptismal Promises, wherein Shantel Kwarteng, Philippa Glew and Lisa Menold will be baptised. AnaiaMarie Malvagna will First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Cathrina Barnachea and Nancy Ekeleme will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: 5th April

Holy Mass: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 6:30pm

EASTER MONDAY: 6th April

Holy Mass: 10:00am

The normal parish timetable resumes on Easter Tuesday

CONFESSIONS

Monday 30th March from 9:30am to 10:30am

Tuesday 31st March from 9:30am to 10:30am

Wednesday 1st April No Confessions (Chrism Mass)

Thursday 2nd April from 9:30am to 10:30am

Good Friday 3rd April After 11:00am and 3:00pm Service

Holy Saturday 4th April from 9:30am to 10:30am



EASTER OFFERINGS:

Your personal gift to the Priests of the Parish,
envelopes are at the back of the Church.

*You may know that the Clergy do not receive a salary as such
and rely upon the Christmas and Easter Offerings to supplement
any income received through Mass Stipends and Stole Fees
for Baptisms, Funerals, and rare Weddings.*