



# Dome of Home

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29<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## Holy Week Schedule

### **\*Palm Sunday\* 29<sup>th</sup> March**

8.30am Low Mass

10.30am Sung Mass &  
Procession

4.30pm Solemn Vespers &  
Benediction

### **\*Maundy Thursday\* 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

8.30am Tenebrae

7pm Sung Mass & Procession

Adoration until Midnight

### **\*Good Friday\* 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

8.30am Tenebrae

2pm Stations of the Cross

3pm Mass of the Presanctified

### **\*Holy Saturday\* 4<sup>th</sup> April**

8.30am Matins

6pm Easter Vigil Mass

### **\*Easter Sunday\* 5<sup>th</sup> April**

8.30am Low Mass

10.30am Sung Mass

4.30pm Solemn Vespers &  
Benediction

## **Palm Sunday & Holy Week**

✠ Holy Week is an extraordinary time for the entire community, filled with many graces. Pray for the catechumens throughout the world who will be received into Holy Mother Church. At Ss. Peter & Paul and St. Philomena, we look forward to the baptism of **Curtis Ronan** on the evening of Holy Saturday. Congratulations, Curtis!

✠ Note carefully the **extra confession times available this week**. Holy Mother Church requires every practising Catholic to make a confession at least once per year and to receive Holy Communion during Eastertide.

**Thursday 2 – 6 pm**

**Friday 12 – 2 pm**

**Saturday 3 – 5 pm**

✠ We have our usual adoration time at 5.30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Holy Thursday, following the evening Mass, there will be **adoration at the altar of repose until Midnight**.

✠ The special office of **Tenebrae** will be sung in our church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8.30am. Tenebrae consists of the singing of psalms and the reading of prophecies and sermons from the Church Fathers which instruct us in the mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. Latin-English booklets are provided.

✠ Two seminarians will be joining us this week, enabling us to have the rare privilege of Solemn ceremonies with deacon and sub-deacon throughout the Triduum. Deo gratias!

✠ **Blessing of palms and procession:** Please note that the blessing of palms and procession will take place only during the sung Mass at 10.30am today. Canon Montjean will bring blessed palms from Carmel after the 8.30am Mass for the Low Mass faithful who wish to receive them immediately, or they may be taken from the church any time during Holy Week.

✠ **2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:** The final second collection for heating will be taken on Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> April (Low Sunday). Thank you for your generosity in taking on this additional expense.

Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> April (Good Shepherd Sunday) will be the annual second collection for the International Seminary of the ICKSP near Florence, Italy.

✠ **Prayer for peace:** O God, from whom all holy desire, all right counsels and all just works do proceed; give to Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be disposed to obey Thy commandments, and the fear of enemies being removed, our times, by Thy protection, may be peaceful. Through Our Lord. Amen. *Collect from the Votive Mass for Peace*

## Announcements

✠ **Choir Practices:** on [Monday at 7.15pm](#). **Gregorian Chant Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. [Next practice: 30<sup>th</sup> March](#). **Polyphonic Choir Rehearsals:** Every 2 weeks. Please contact Clare Tucker: [tuckerrobertson@gmail.com](mailto:tuckerrobertson@gmail.com) or 01516 391 999/07714 710 275. [Next practice: to be determined](#).

✠ **Last Sunday Collection:** Loose Plate: £616.00 Boxes £154.50 Bank transfers: £403.00 Shop £72.25 Heating: £377.50 Donations n/a **Total: £1623.25** Thank you very much for your continued generosity! If you wish to donate via bank transfer, please use the following: Sort Code: 404514 - Account number: 01805061 - For the credit of ICKSP / SSPPP.

✠ **Piety Shop:** The Piety Shop has many items for Lent including St. Francis de Sale's 'Sermons for Lent' and scapulars including St. Joseph's scapulars. If you would like something particular, please let us know and we will try and source it for you. **Come in and have a look!** All profits to the Dome.

Thank you, Sarah, Angela and Anne, The Piety Shop team.

✠ **Donations for refreshments after the 10.30 Mass:** In March we are continuing to collect for the convent restoration project of our Sister Adorers in Preston. £33 last week - Thank you.

✠ **Apiculæ – Rosaries & Chaplets:** For beautiful handmade rosaries and chaplets, silver, copper, bronze & brass, see Elaine Gibbons. Commissions taken! Contact [elaineapiculae@gmail.com](mailto:elaineapiculae@gmail.com) or 01519 241 178.

✠ **Refreshment after 10.30 Mass:** We are always looking for new volunteers to help set up, serve and clear up after 10.30 Mass refreshments. If you think you could be on a rota every 2/3 weeks, please contact one of the refreshment volunteers!

✠ **Church Cleaning:** [11-12am every Saturday morning after Mass](#). Coffee and biscuits afterwards! Please contact Joyce at 07887 580 547 if you would like to join us. *Thank you to all who generously give their time to the upkeep of the church.*

✠ **Offertory Envelopes 2026-2027:** If you would like to make use of offertory envelopes in the coming financial year 2026-2027, please fill out the forms displayed at the back of the church. Once filled out, one of the canons will give you your set of envelopes.

## Forthcoming events

✠ **Mass cancellations:** Please note in advance that there will be no daily Mass at the Dome on [Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> April](#) and [Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> April](#). Likewise, there will be no Mass [Monday through Friday \(May 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>\)](#) due to ICKSP provincial days.

✠ **Adult Catechism Class – “Angels and Demons”:** One Friday per month, all are welcome regardless of prior knowledge, both Catholics and non-Catholics. The next class will be held on [Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm](#), following the evening Mass.

✠ **Adult Catechism Class – “The Catholic Moral Life”:** One Saturday per month, all are welcome regardless of prior knowledge, both Catholics and non-Catholics. The next class will be held on [Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> April at 11am](#). Topic: The human act – What is voluntary or involuntary?

✠ **Catholic Spring Dance:** [6pm Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> April](#) (note well: the venue has been moved, please consult the link for further information). The Spring Dance will have food, wine, music and dancing with a Scottish Ceilidh Band. For more information join our WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/DkXxNeUxBShEywEoFQcu30>

✠ **Craft Group:** knitting, patchwork, dressmaking, lace making and embroidery. Beginners welcome. Contact: Dorothy McCarthy 07767 752 671. [Next meeting, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May](#).

✠ **For life matters and helplines:** see <https://lifecharity.org.uk>; for prolife helpline <https://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk> and for abortion recovery see <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>

✠ **Donation point:** From last October, a new “Card donation point” has been displayed. You can also make donations to Ss PPP church by scanning the following QR Code on your phone. Thank you for your support!



**Prayers for the Sick:** Please keep in your prayers Imelda, Michael, Roisin, Dermot, Eamonn, Sandra, Anne, Patricia, Vera, Lesley, Chris, Andrew, Madeleine, Sarah, John, Kathleen, Olivia, Lynne, Angela, Helen, Stuart, Jacqueline, Lindsey, Edward, Tracy, Mary, Peter Joseph, Janet, Elizabeth, Michael, Donna and Gabriella.

Ordo	Mass	Mass intentions		Devotions	Confessions
		Canon Montjean	Canon Post		
Offer a Mass for your intentions using the Mass Offering envelope (narthex). Write name (living or deceased) or intention. Enclose donation. Place envelope in collection box or give to a Canon. The earliest available date for a Mass at the moment is: <b>10<sup>th</sup> August.</b>				Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)	
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday <i>Feria in Holy Week</i> Violet	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Joan Nielsen RIP	Maureen Stephenson RIP Elva Cullen RIP	4.30pm Vespers and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary & Benediction 5.30pm Compline	9.40am-10.15am
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March <i>Feria in Holy Week</i> Violet	6.30 pm Low Mass	Joan Nielsen RIP	Maureen Stephenson RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm-6pm
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> March <i>Feria in Holy Week</i> Violet	6.30 pm Low Mass	Dareen Scott Moore	Frances Dunne	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm-6pm
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April <i>Feria in Holy Week</i> Violet	6.30 pm Sung Mass	Susan Jarrett RIP	Veronica Cleator RIP	5.30pm Adoration 6.10pm Benediction	5.30pm-6pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April <i>Holy Thursday -Mass of the Lord's Supper</i> White	7pm Solemn Mass & Procession, Stripping of the Altars.	Keating Family	Ronald Lloyd RIP	8.30am Tenebrae *Adoration after the Mass of Our Lord's Supper at the altar of repose until Midnight	2 - 6pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April <i>Good Friday</i> Black	3pm Mass of the Presanctified			8.30am Tenebrae 2pm Stations of the Cross	12 - 2pm
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> April <i>Holy Saturday</i> Violet /White	6pm Easter Vigil Mass & Baptism	Ursula and Bernard Reddish RIP	Maria Platt	8.30am Tenebrae	3 - 5pm
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April <i>Easter Sunday</i> White	8.30am Low Mass 10.30am Sung Mass	Joan Nielsen RIP	Joan Nielsen RIP Holy Souls in Purgatory	4.30pm Vespers and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary & Benediction	9.40am-10.15am

## The seven last words of Christ on the Cross

1. *Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.*
2. *He saith to his mother: Woman, behold thy son. After that, he saith to the disciple: Behold thy mother.*
3. *Amen I say to thee, this day thou shalt be with me in paradise.*
4. *My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*
5. *I thirst.*
6. *It is consummated.*
7. *Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit.*

# PROPERS of the MASS – Palm Sunday

## INTROIT *Psalm 21.20,22*

O Lord, keep not Thy help far from me: look to my defense: deliver me from the lion's mouth and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns. Ps. *ibid.* 2. O God, my God, look upon me: why hast Thou forsaken me? Why cannot my sinful words reach Thee, Who art my salvation? Lord, keep not.

## COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose ordinance our Saviour took flesh and suffered crucifixion to give mankind a pattern of humility, grant us this boon, that, with the lesson of His endurance before us, we may be found worthy to have fellowship in His resurrection. Through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord.

## EPISTLE *Philippians 2. 5-11*

Brethren: yours is to be the same mind which Christ Jesus showed. His nature is, from the first, divine, and yet He did not see, in the rank of Godhead, a prize to be coveted; He dispossessed Himself, and took the nature of a slave, fashioned in the likeness of men, and presenting Himself to us in human form; and then He lowered His own dignity, accepted an obedience which brought Him to death, death on a cross. That is why God has raised Him to such a height, given Him that name which is greater than any other name; [here all kneel] So that everything in heaven and on earth and under the earth must bend the knee before the name of Jesus, and every tongue must confess Jesus Christ as the Lord, dwelling in the glory of God the Father.

## GRADUAL *Psalm 72. 24, 1-3*

Thou dost hold me by my right hand: Thine to lead me in a way of Thy own choosing, Thine to take me up to Thyself in glory. *V.* What bounty God shows to Israel, to all upright hearts! Yet I came near to losing my foothold, and felt the ground sink under my steps, so indignant was I over the good fortune of the sinners that flout His law.

## TRACT *Psalm 21. 2-9, 18, 19, 22, 24, 32*

God, my God, look upon me; why hast Thou forsaken me? *V.* Far from my salvation are the words of my sins. *V.* O my God, I shall cry by day, and Thou wilt not hear; and by night, and it shall not be reputed as folly in me. *V.* But Thou dwellest in the holy place, the praise of Israel. *V.* In Thee have our fathers hoped: they have hoped, and Thou hast delivered them. *V.* They cried to Thee, and they were saved: they trusted in Thee, and were not confounded. *V.* But I am a worm, and no man: the reproach of men and the outcast of the people. *V.* All they that saw me have laughed me to scorn: they have spoken with the lips and wagged the head. *V.* He hoped in the Lord, let Him deliver Him: let Him save Him, seeing He delighteth in Him. *V.* But they have looked and stared upon me: they parted my garments amongst them, and upon my vesture they cast lots. *V.* Deliver me from the lion's mouth: and my lowness from the horns of the unicorns. *V.* Ye that fear the Lord, praise Him: all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify Him. *V.* There shall be declared to the Lord a generation to come; and the heavens shall show forth His justice. *V.* To a people that shall be born, which the Lord hath made.

## GOSPEL *The Passion: Matthew 26. 36-75; 27. 1-66*

[...]The final paragraph of which is – The burial of Jesus

And when it was evening, there came a certain rich man of Arimathea, named Joseph, who also himself was a disciple of Jesus.

**Mass setting:** Kyriale XVII (p. 81) Credo II  
**Communion:** Jesu Rex Admirabilis by Palestrina  
**Recessional:** Ride on! Ride on in majesty (465)

He went to Pilate and asked the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded that the body should be delivered. And Joseph taking the body wrapt it up in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his own new monument, which he had hewed out in a rock. And he rolled a great stone to the door of the monument and went his way. And there was Mary Magdalen and the other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre.

And the next day, which followed the day of preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees came together to Pilate, saying: "Sir, we have remembered that that seducer said, while He was yet alive in three days I will rise again. Command therefore the sepulchre to be guarded until the third day, lest perhaps His disciples come and steal Him away and say to the people: He is risen; and the last error shall be worse than the first." Pilate saith to them: "You have a guard; go, guard it as you know." And they departing, make the sepulchre sure, sealing the stone and setting guards.

## OFFERTORY *Psalm 68. 21-22*

My heart hath expected reproach and misery, and I looked for one that would grieve together with Me, but there was none: I sought for one that would comfort Me, and I found none: and they gave Me gall for My food, and in My thirst they gave Me vinegar to drink.

## SECRET

Grant, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that the gifts offered in the sight of Thy Majesty, may procure us the grace of devotion and obtain for us the fruit of a blessed eternity. Through our Lord...

## PREFACE OF THE HOLY CROSS

It is truly meet and just, right and availing unto salvation that we should at all times and in all places give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty and everlasting God. Who didst set the salvation of man kind upon the tree of the Cross, so that whence came death, thence also life might rise again, and that he who overcame by the tree of the Cross, so that whence came death, thence also life might rise again, and that he who overcame by the tree might also be overcome on the tree: through Christ our Lord. Through whom the angels praise Thy majesty, the dominions worship it, and the powers stand in awe. The heavens and the heavenly hosts, and the blessed seraphim join together in celebrating their joy. With these we pray Thee join our voices also, while we say with lowly praise:

## COMMUNION *Matthew 26. 42*

Father, if this chalice may not pass away, but I must drink it, Thy will be done.

## POSTCOMMUNION

By the operation of this mystery, O Lord, may our vices be destroyed and our just desires fulfilled. Through our Lord Jesus.

*At Low Mass, when there is no blessing of palms, the Gospel according to Saint Matthew XXI, 1-9 (Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on a donkey) is said as the Last Gospel.*