

## Easter Sunday - 27<sup>th</sup> March

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

11.00 a.m. Mass - *Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.*

Coronation Mass – *Mozart, Regina Caeli - Victoria, Surrexit Pastor Bonus -*

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

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

Organist - Professor Gerard Gillen. Organ Scholar - Mr Robbie Carroll.

6.30 p.m. Mass - *Pro Nuova Music Group*

## Easter Monday - 28<sup>th</sup> March

11.00 a.m. Mass

## Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Mass Times - 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m. and 12.45 p.m.

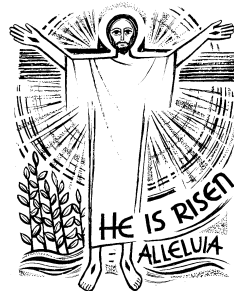
*No confessions.*

*Church opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 5p.m.*

## Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Mass Times - 10.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m., 12.45 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. (*Vigil Mass*)

*No confessions.*



## St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral



## Holy Week and Easter Timetable 2016

*Very Reverend Damian F. Canon O'Reilly, Adm.,  
Fr Brendan Staunton, S.J., P.C., Monsignor Francis Walsh, P.C.  
Sr Patricia Somers, R.S.C. (Parish Sister) and Staff*

*Wish you every blessing  
and joy this Easter*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Penitential Service      Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 1.15 p.m.

### Individual Confessions

Monday to Wednesday in Holy Week - 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> March

After 8.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. Masses.

Holy Thursday - 24<sup>th</sup> March      From 2 to 4 p.m.

Good Friday - 25<sup>th</sup> March      From 10 to 11 a.m.  
From 1 to 2 p.m.  
From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Holy Saturday - 26<sup>th</sup> March      From 11.30 a.m. to 3.p.m.



## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**10 a.m. Mass** with Blessing of Palm - *St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir*

**11 a.m. Mass - Blessing of Palm and Procession**

*Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.*

*Pueri Hebraeorum - Victoria, Mass XVII - Gregorian Chant,*

*Improperium - Palestrina, Christus Factus Est - Bruckner.*

The Palestrina Choir. Director - Ms Blánaid Murphy.

Organ Voluntary - 'Valet will ich dir geben', BWV 736 - *J.S. Bach.*

Organist - Professor Gerard Gillen. Organ Scholar - Mr Robbie Carroll.

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

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

### **Monday and Tuesday in Holy Week - 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**Mass Times** - 8.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. 12.45 p.m. and 5.45 p.m.

### **Wednesday in Holy Week - 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**Mass Times** - 8.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12.45 p.m.

**Penitential Service** at 1.15p.m.

*Church closes at 2 p.m. in order to facilitate the preparations for Holy Thursday.*

*There will be no 5.45 p.m. Mass today.*

### **HOLY THURSDAY - 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**10.00 a.m. The Chrism Mass**

Priests and representatives from every parish gather with **Archbishop**

**Diarmuid Martin, D.D.** 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 - Concerto in A Minor (Ist

Movement), BWV 593 - *Vivaldi/J.S. Bach.* Organist - Professor Gerard Gillen.

Organ Scholar - Mr Robbie Carroll.

**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),

*Ubi Caritas, Gjeilo, Bí Íosa im Choíse, arr. Mooney.*

**7.30 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours - Night Prayer**

*Lamentations of Jeremiah - Tallis. Gentlemen of The Palestrina Choir.*



## **GOOD FRIDAY - 25<sup>th</sup> March** *Day of Fast and Abstinence*

**11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer**

**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 Procession with the Cross**

**Christchurch Cathedral to St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral** - starting in

*Christchurch Cathedral with a short Service of Prayer at 7.15 p.m. followed by*

*procession through the City streets with the Cross carried by Archbishop Diarmuid*

*Martin and Archbishop Michael Jackson. Concluding with Prayer Around the*

**Cross in the Pro-Cathedral** - *with the meditative chants of the Táize Ecumenical*

*Monastic Community.*

### **HOLY SATURDAY - 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer**

*Church closes at 3.30 p.m. and re-opens at 7.45 p.m.*

### **EASTER - The Resurrection of the Lord**

#### **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**8.30 p.m. The Easter Vigil.**

*Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.*

Missa In Honorem Sancti Josephi - *Flor Peeters*, Sicut Cervus - *Palestrina*,

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

Sung by the Palestrina Choir. Director—Ms Blánaid Murphy.

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Organist - Professor Gerard Gillen. Organ Scholar - Mr Robbie Carroll.

