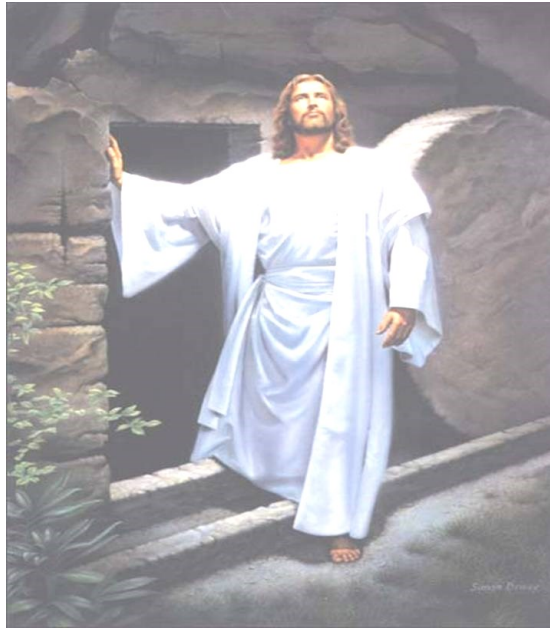


St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral

Marlborough Street, Dublin 1



Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2019



*This day was made by the Lord :
we rejoice and are glad.*

Psalm 117

*Every blessing for Easter from
Fr Kieran McDermott, Adm.,
Sr. Patricia Somers, R.S.C., Parish Sister,
Fr. Brendan Staunton, S.J., Parish Chaplain*

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

14th April

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass with Blessing of Palm

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir

9.30 a.m. Mass with Blessing of Palm

11.00 a.m. Mass with Blessing of Palm and Procession

Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.

Pueri Hebraeorum – Victoria, Mass XVII - Gregorian Chant, Improperium - Lassus, Christus Factus Est - Anerio. The Palestrina Choir. Director—Blánaid Murphy. *Organist—David Grealy. Organ Scholar - Niall Barrett.*

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

8.00 p.m. J.S. Bach St. John Passion

[Tickets available from www.eventbrite.ie or at the door on the night]

Monday 15th April

Tuesday 16th April

Wednesday 17th April

Mass Times
10.30 a.m. + 12.45 p.m.

Confessions
After Masses

*Church closes at 2.00 p.m. on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th April
in order to facilitate the preparations for Holy Thursday.*

HOLY THURSDAY - 18th April

10.30 a.m. The Chrism Mass

Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.

Priests and representatives from every parish gather for Mass during which Holy Oils are blessed for the coming year and the Renewal of Priestly Service. The Palestrina Choir. Director - Ms Blánaid Murphy.

Organ Voluntary - Prelude in G (BWV 541) - *J.S. Bach.* *Organist—David Grealy.*

HOLY THURSDAY

6.00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.

Missa Brevis - *Palestrina*, Missa VIII (Sanctus) - *Gregorian Chant*, Ubi Caritas - *Gjeilo*, Ave Verum Corpus—*Byrd*.

The Palestrina Choir. Director - Ms Blánaid Murphy. Organist—*David Grealy*.

Followed by **Watch and Pray**

GOOD FRIDAY - 19th April

Day of Fast and Abstinence

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*, O Vos Omnes - *Casals*, Soul of My Saviour.

The Palestrina Choir. Director - Ms Blánaid Murphy.

Confessions }
From 10.00 to 11.00 a.m.
From 1.00 to 2.00 p.m.
From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m.

Good Friday Ecumenical Walk and Taize Prayer around the Cross

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Archbishop Michael Jackson (Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin) shall once again lead a silent walk through Dublin's city streets carrying a cross from Christchurch Cathedral to St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. This begins with a moment of prayer in Christchurch at 7.15pm after which the two Archbishops will quietly lead us through the city centre as they carry the cross of the ecumenical monastic community of Taizé across the Liffey to St Mary's arriving around 8pm. Those who wish can stay in the Pro-Cathedral for a meditative Prayer around the Cross with the chants of Taizé which lasts approximately an hour. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available during the Prayer around the Cross.

HOLY SATURDAY - 20th April

Confessions - From 11.00 a.m. until 2.00 p.m.

Church opens at 10.00 a.m. — closes at 2.30 p.m. & re-opens at 7.45 p.m.

EASTER - The Resurrection of the Lord Saturday 20th April

9.00 p.m. The Easter Vigil

Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.

Double Choir Mass - *Widor, Sicut Cervus - Palestrina, O Filii et Filiae - Tisserand.*

Hallelujah Chorus - *G.F.Handel.*

Sung by the Palestrina Choir. Director—Blánaid Murphy.

Organ Voluntary - Finale (Sonata 1)-*Alexandre Guilmant.* Organist - David Grealy.

EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION Sunday 21st April

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

11.00 a.m. Mass

Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Diarmuid Martin, D.D.

Double Choir Mass - *Widor, Regina Caeli - Victoria, Surrexit Christus Hodie - Scheidt.* Sung by the Palestrina Choir. Director-Ms Blánaid Murphy. Organ Voluntary Toccata - *Théodore Dubois.* Organist-David Grealy. Organ Scholar-Niall Barrett.

Church will close at 1.00 p.m. There will be no Evening Mass

EASTER MONDAY 22nd April - Mass at 10.30 a.m.

Church opens at 9.30 a.m. and closes after Mass

Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th April

Please Note : Mass each day at 10.30 a.m.

No confessions. Church opens at 9.00 a.m. and closes at 3.00 p.m.

Saturday 27th April

Mass Times: 10.30 a.m. + 6.00 p.m. (Vigil)

No confessions. Church opens at 9.00 a.m. and closes after Evening Mass