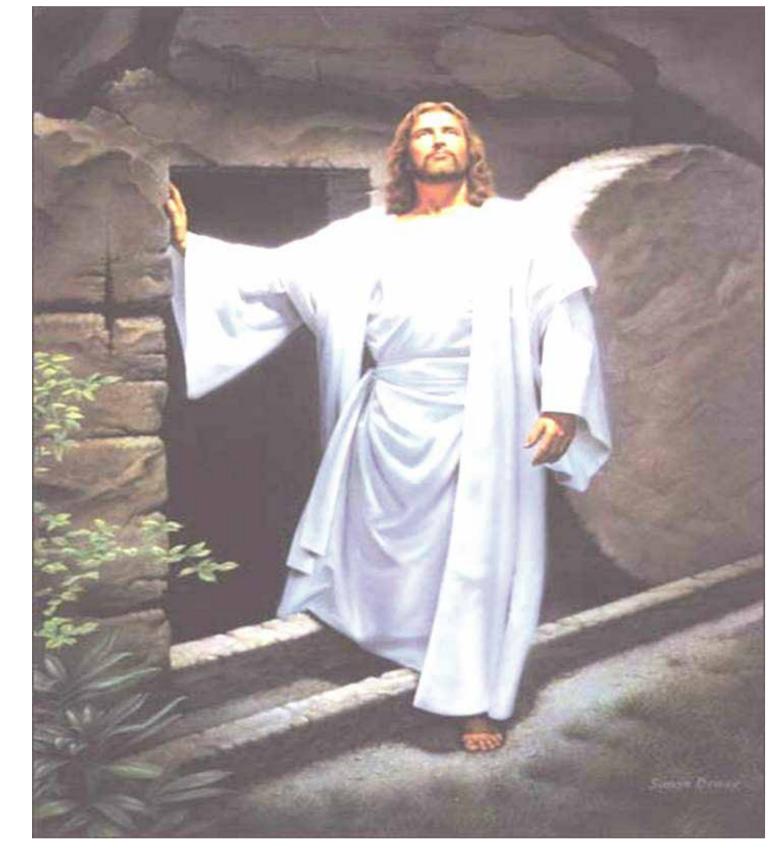
St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral

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Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2025



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

Psalm 117

Every blessing for Easter from
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HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 12th April

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass with Blessing of Palm Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir

Sunday 13th April

9.30 a.m. Mass with Blessing of Palm

11.00 a.m. Mass with Blessing of Palm and Procession
Principal Celebrant – Archbishop Dermot Farrell –

Palestrina Choir

6.00 p.m. Mass SHALOM Musicians

Monday 14th April Tuesday 15th April Wednesday 16th April

Mass 10.30 a.m.
Confessions after Mass

Tuesday 15th April 7.30 p.m. Tenebrae

Palestrina Choir

Tenebrae is a liturgical service of readings and sung Psalms that features distinctive symbolic elements of Christ's passion and death. Tenebrae means "shadows" or "darkness" in Latin. The service shows the darkness that comes over the earth upon Christ's death. Candles are gradually extinguished, and a loud noise, called a "strepitus" at the service's conclusion symbolizes the earthquake following Christ's death. Tenebrae is designed to serve as a powerful, reflective experience for the faithful ahead of the Easter Triduum.

HOLY THURSDAY - 17th April

10.30 a.m. The Chrism Mass

Principal Celebrant – Archbishop Dermot Farrell

Clergy and representatives from every parish gather for Mass during which Holy Oils are blessed for the coming year and Priestly Service renewed.

Palestrina Choir

6.00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper Principal Celebrant—Fr. Kieran McDermott, Adm.

Palestrina Choir

7.00 p.m. 'Keep Watch with Me'

GOOD FRIDAY - 18th April

Day of Fast and Abstinence

12 noon Stations of the Cross

Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir

3.00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Dermot Farrell

Palestrina Choir

Ecumenical Walk with the Cross

This begins with a moment of prayer in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 7.15pm after which the two Archbishops will quietly walk through the city carrying the cross to Christ Church Cathedral concluding with prayers led by the Archbishops.

The walk begins from the Pro-Cathedral

HOLY SATURDAY - 19th April

Church opens at 10.00 a.m. until 1.00p.m. & re-opens at 8.00 p.m.

Confession 10.00 a.m. — 1.00 p.m.

9.00 p.m. The Easter Vigil

Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Dermot Farrell

Palestrina Choir

EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Sunday 20th April 9.30 a.m. Mass

Pro-Cathedral Girls' Choir

11.00 a.m. Mass

Principal Celebrant - Archbishop Dermot Farrell

Palestrina Choir

CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!

EASTER WEEK 21st - 26th April Mass at 10.30 a.m.