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Times and Intentions of Holy Mass for the Coming week

Saturday 28 th April <i>Vigil of Palm Sunday</i>	5:00pm 5.30pm	Confessions Kevin Gronert RIP (Cyril, Angel & Anthony)
Sunday 29 th April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8.00am 10.00am	Gareth Pearce RIP (Pat Smith) Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)
Monday 30 th March	9:15am	Malcolm Smith RIP (Pat Smith) <i>Followed by Stations of the Cross</i>
Tuesday 31 st March	<u>11:00am</u> <u>Cardiff Cathedral</u>	<i>Chrism Mass</i>
Wednesday 1 st April	9:15am	Myrtle Thomas RIP (Susan Thomas)
Thursday 2 nd April <i>Holy Thursday</i>	<u>7:00pm</u>	<i>Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper</i>
Friday 3 rd April <i>Good Friday</i>	10:00am 3:00pm 6:00pm	Morning Prayer Solemn Commemoration of the Passion <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Saturday 4 th April <i>Vigil of Easter</i>	10:00am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Easter Vigil - Archbishop's Intention
Sunday 5 th April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	10.00am	Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)

Please pray for those who are unwell:

Deacon Tony Lawrence, Teresa Williams, Ian Williams, Lee Ellery, Taylor Mai, Heather Mitchell, Neil Andrew Francis, Gary Lewis, Tom Bright, Maralyn Brain, Christopher Browne, Brian Thomas, Lynda Rees, Candida Felicio, Nora Kennedy, Patrick (Paddy) Colclough, Eileen Morgan, Eileen Griffiths, Melanie Kennedy, Rita Lewis, Betty Fry, Danielle Jones; Donald Pitson, Pat Durran, Barbara Watts, Neil Rooney and all the sick.

Remember the clocks go forward

NEXTWEEKEND: on Sunday March 29th at 1:00am as we begin springtime!



We have an hour shorter in bed, but we have an hour more sunlight in the evening. A very happy springtime to all! God bless!

OFFERINGS FOR SUNDAY 1st MARCH 1st Collection (Loose Plate) **£689.05** 2nd Collection (Heating) **£277.70**
If you would like to make your offertory donation on line by BACS please contact the office for our bank details. Alternatively, there is a Standing Order form from the porch, or on our website if you wish to set up a regular payment. There is also the collection at Mass each week.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH.

RIP anniversaries:

Stafford Lawrence Humphries, Marlaine Llewellyn, Anne Kavanagh, Ernest James Smith, Allen Banks.
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Sanctuary Lamp is lit for:

Catherine & John Moore (RIP)



First Holy Communion – The next meeting will be in the Holy Family Hall at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th March. It has been arranged that the children will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, 17th May.

Lectio Divina: 7 p.m. every Thursday, in the Library of Clergy House. – Sr. Nora Mary.

Pilgrim Statue Of Our Lady Of Fatima:

The Legion of Mary is pleased to announce that the programme of home visitation with the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is now underway. Parishioners who would like to welcome the statue into their home for a short period of prayer are invited to add their names to the sign-up sheet this weekend. This is a beautiful opportunity for families and individuals to deepen their devotion and to invite Our Lady's presence and intercession into their homes.
Philippa Gray & John Kennedy



Fr Phillip writes... Diolch o galon – heartfelt thanks, for your kind and warm welcome to the Parish!

We celebrate together the most solemn and moving week of the Church Year, as we journey through the liturgies of Holy Week.

The Mass of Chrism in St Joseph's Cathedral, is where the Holy Oils are blessed, — the oil of Catechumens, used in Baptism, the oil of the Sick, used to anoint all who are unwell, and the sacred Chrism used in Consecration, and used in each parish through the year—all are welcome to attend.

The Sacred Triduum is a journey into the passion, death and resurrection of Our Lord, and is brought to life when we can celebrate the three days as a community. Please do your best to come to each of the celebrations, as together they form one liturgical journey, and are the highpoint of the Church year of prayer and Faith.

May this be a time of great grace for you and all dear to you.

May this time be a time of grace, when we celebrate the Sacraments, and grow closer to Our Lord and our Community.

Pray for me, as I will for you, and may our celebration of Passiontide and Holy Week prepare us all for the joy and life of Easter. God bless and keep you in His love.

For the fifth Sunday of Lent :

purple cloths are draped over the crucifixes, statues, and saint images within the Church. This old custom of veiling religious images is a way of reminding us in a very visual way that our faith, in all its glory, is made possible only through the work of Christ in his suffering and death on the cross. When we cover these sacred images that we are so accustomed to, we are starkly reminded in a poignant way of all that Christ has won for us. The tradition is practiced during the last two weeks before Easter, starting on Passion Sunday (the fifth Sunday of Lent) and ending on Good Friday. This time period is known as *Passiontide*.



Holy Week begins THIS weekend with Palm Sunday, and as a community we celebrate the highpoint of the Church's year, especially with the Sacred Triduum. Please make every effort to come and celebrate the liturgies. Weather permitting, we will begin Mass outside with a procession into the Church.

Holy Week and Easter Services in St Joseph's Co-Cathedral 2026



Saturday 28th March

5:00 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Palm Sunday Vigil Mass

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Sunday 29th March

8:00 am Palm Sunday Mass

10:00 am Palm Sunday Mass

Tuesday 31st March

11:00 am Chrism Mass at St. David's Cathedral Cardiff

Holy Thursday 2nd April

7.00 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Followed by watching at the altar of repose until 10:00pm. Compline (Night Prayer) 9.50pm

Good Friday 3rd April

10:00 am Morning Prayer

3:00 pm **Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion**

6:00 pm Stations of the Cross

The Sacrament of Confession will be available after each service

Holy Saturday 4th April

10:00 am Morning Prayer

8:00 pm **Easter Vigil** (First Mass of Easter)

Easter Sunday 5th April

10:00 am Mass of Easter Day

Please make every effort to attend the Sacred Liturgies, and invite those who have not been to Church for some time, or any lapsed members of your family and friends to join us. All are welcome.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL, ARCHANGEL

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



Holy Week & Easter service times: Please take some service time leaflets with you, and invite someone to attend with you. So any people have become disconnected from the Church over the past years. Please encourage and invite someone to come with you to Church. Your invitation could be all they need to return to our community of faith.

"Proclaim Good News to all people".

“When God forgave all sins, he made exception of none.” -
St Ambrose