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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	Mary Rees RIP (Geraldine Jones) <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	John Bradley (Vera)
Thursday 2 nd April <i>Holy Thursday</i>	<u>7:00pm</u>	<i>Evening Mass of The Lord's Supper</i> <i>Celebrated by Archbishop Mark O'Toole</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 <u>8.00pm</u>	Morning Prayer Easter Vigil - Archbishop's Intention
Sunday 5 th April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	10.00am	Pro Populo (<i>For the People</i>)

BAPTISM: Parents wishing the sacrament of Baptism for their child, please meet Sr. Nora Mary after Mass on Saturday evening or after the 10:00 Mass on Sunday morning.

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, Danielle Jones; Donald Pitson, Pat Durran, Barbara Watts, Neil Rooney and all the sick.

Remember the clocks go forward

THIS WEEKEND: 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.

Please pray for the repose of the Souls of: Albert Brain and Betty Fry, and Mary Rees who died this week.

RIP anniversaries:

Donald James Sheffield, Mary Adams, Patricia Ratcliffe, Dennis Sullivan, Helena Humphries, Ann Davies,
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 classes are now on holiday over Holy Week and Easter, but they will resume with the start of the New Term – Enjoy the holiday!

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!

In this first week, I find myself a bit like a rabbit caught in headlights – apart from the fact that I have so much to learn like where the light switches are, and how the heating controls work; there is also finding out what is required to celebrate Holy Week in a new environment.

Thanks to the organisation and kindness of so many parishioners, much of the hard work of planning and coordinating kind volunteers is done – a true Godsend! Many thanks to all, who cleaned the Cathedral last Sunday – it looks impressively ready for the celebration of Holy Week!

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 is in St David's Cathedral in Cardiff on Tuesday, where the Holy Oils are to be 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.

Please pray for me, as I will for you, and may our celebration of Holy Week prepare us all for the joy and life of Easter.

Palm Sunday :

On Palm Sunday, our voices echo the shouts of the people who greeted Our Lord into Jerusalem with joy and hope. Those same Voices were the ones who later called out “Crucify him, Crucify him!”. Its Challenging for us to make these words our own, but this is an important part of Holy Week. Please do your best to join in with the responses and to see yourself at the heart of the action of Holy Week, may it bring us all many graces and blessings.



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.

Diolch - Thank you! : to all who have helped in cleaning and preparing the Cathedral for Holy Week! Cleaners are always welcome to help throughout the year!

“The things, good Lord, that I pray for, give me the grace to labour for.” - **St Thomas More**

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

Remember the clocks go forward tonight by 1 hour

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.



Thank you for supporting our Heating Collection:

We will stop the second collection for the time being, and renew it towards the end of the year.

There will be a Retiring Collection this week:

to decorate the Cathedral for Holy Week and Easter. Please support as far as you are able. Thank you!

