

SCHEDULE OF MASSES & SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK 2024

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: 23rd /24th March

6.30 p.m.	Cathedral	Blessing of Palms
8.00 a.m.	Cathedral	Blessing of Palms
9.30 a.m.	Cathedral	Family Mass / Passion acted by Children.
11.30 a.m.	Cathedral	Solemn Sung High Mass
6.30 p.m.	Cathedral	Blessing of Palms

MONDAY 25th March

10.00 a.m.	Cathedral	Confessions after Mass
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TUESDAY 26th March

10.00 a.m.	Cathedral	Confessions after Mass
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WEDNESDAY 27th March

11.00 a.m.	Cathedral	<u>CHRISM MASS</u> –, All welcome!
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THE TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY 28th March

9.00 a.m.	Cathedral,	Morning Prayer, Tenebrae /Confessions
8.00 p.m.	Cathedral	<u>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</u> Watching until 11.00 p.m. with Night Prayer / Confessions

GOOD FRIDAY 29th March Day of Fasting and Abstinence

9.00 a.m.	Cathedral	Morning Prayer. Tenebrae
10.00 a.m.	Children's Stations of the Cross / Parish Hall	
11.00 a.m.	Walk of Witness / Service begins at the Cathedral.	
3.00 p.m.	Cathedral	<u>THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</u>
7.00 p.m.	Cathedral.	Stations of the Cross. Confessions

HOLY SATURDAY: 30th March

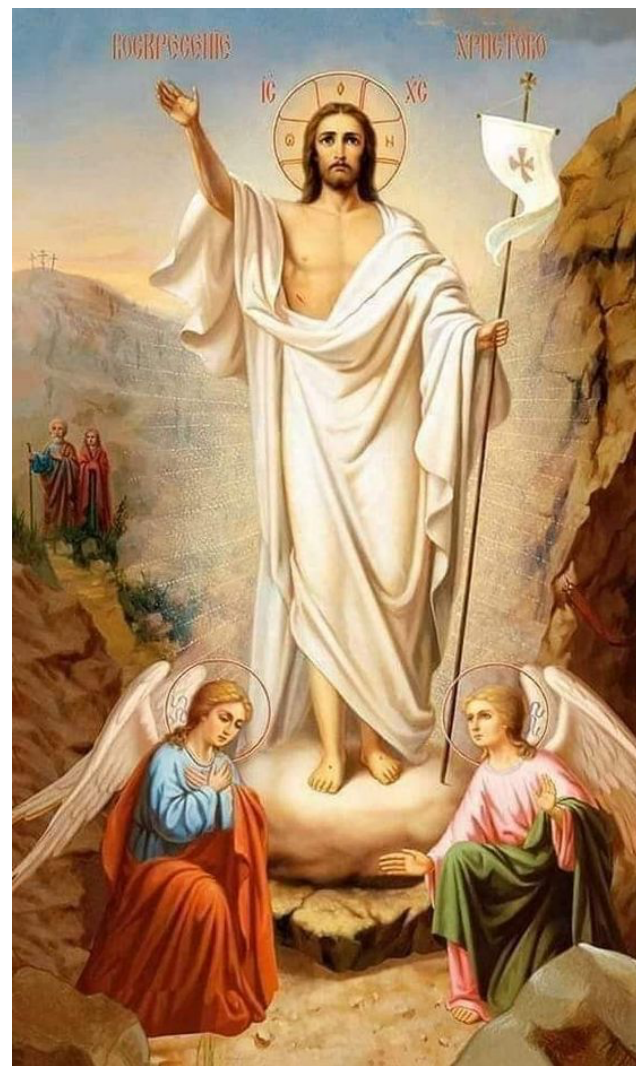
10.00 a.m.	Cathedral	Morning Prayer, Tenebrae, Confessions.
12.30 p.m.	<u>Swieconka:</u>	Polish Blessing for Easter Food Baskets
7.00 p.m.	Cathedral.	<u>THE EASTER VIGIL</u> All Welcome

BRITISH SUMMERTIME BEGINS, CLOCKS FORWARD 1 HOUR

EASTER SUNDAY 31st March THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

8.00 a.m.	Cathedral,	Parish Mass
9.30 a.m.	Cathedral,	Parish Family Sung Mass
11.30 a.m.	Cathedral,	Solemn High Sung Mass / Bishop Alan
6.30 p.m.	Cathedral,	Parish Mass

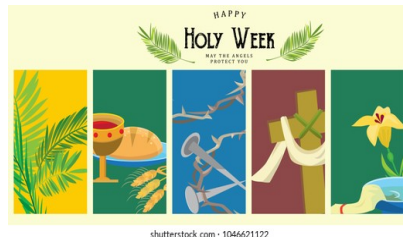
Brentwood Cathedral Parish of St Mary & St Helen, Easter 2024



Holy Week & Easter
Resurrexit sicut dixit, Alleluia!

Dear Friends in Jesus Christ,

As we enter Holy Week, I would like to invite the whole Cathedral Parish to enter this 'Sacred Time' as we will journey with Christ in these days ahead through his Passion, Death & Resurrection. Holy Week is the high point in the Church's liturgical year as we celebrate the Paschal Mystery of Jesus' Christ's Redeeming Love for the whole of humanity.



Fr Gary and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the whole parish community for your ongoing support and commitment in the life of faith. We have a strong parish, with many people involved in so many aspects of parish life, through Sacramental Preparation and all our Catechists, Eucharistic Ministers & Readers, Altar Servers, and all who help keep the Love in Action, PACE, the helpers at the Friday Soup Kitchen, Flower arrangers, and more recently those who have helped in cleaning the Cathedral. Thank you to our Parish Council, and the Cathedral Finance Team, Ushers, and for all who work in the background to keep our Cathedral running efficiently.

In addition to the above, a very big thank you to the Music Department for the beautiful music that is celebrated on a weekly basis in the Sacred Liturgy, it really does add something very special to every Mass or Service celebrated. Music is the most wonderful medium of being able to praise God & His Son Jesus Christ. Thank you to Andrew Wright our Music Director, Stephen King our Organist, Art Wangcharoensab the Cathedral Music Group, the Clerks, and choir members at both the 9.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m. Masses. This Holy Week and Easter there will be some truly beautiful music for all the Triduum & Easter celebrations.

On behalf of Fr Gary and myself, we would like to wish you all a Blessed Holy Week, Sacred Triduum, and a Very Happy & Holy Easter. Thank you all kindly for Easter Greetings cards and good wishes, it is extremely thoughtful of you. We look forward to celebrating these Sacred Celebrations with you all.



God Bless You All,

Fr John and Fr Gary

EASTER FLOWERS: If anyone would like to donate towards the Easter Flowers this year, especially in remembrance of deceased loved ones, relatives, friends, or benefactors., please complete the form that was in last week's newsletter and drop it off at Clergy House by Maundy Thursday 28th March. It's always lovely to have flowers back in the Cathedral again, after the starkness of the Lenten Season. Thank you to our Flower Team who will organise them for our Easter Celebrations.



EASTER OFFERING

YOUR EASTER OFFERTORY: Is your personal gift to Fr John & Fr Gary and goes to make up the major part of their annual salary.

ELECTRONIC EASTER OFFERING: This year Envelopes will be available for you to make your Easter Offering, which, as you know, is an opportunity in every Catholic Church for parishioners to make an Easter gift to your Parish Priest, which goes to make up his salary for the Year. You can also make your Easter Offering electronically. We just need to transfer the money to the parish account with the reference 'Easter Offering'; please also quote your Gift Aid Number. The details of the bank account are:

Sort Code: 40-13-22

Account Number: 30217492 (EASTER OFFERING + GIFT Aid No)

Account Name: Brentwood Cathedral.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES 2024:

Please note that the Easter Vigil Mass will take place on:

Saturday 30th March at 7.00 p.m. First Mass of Easter, All Welcome!

BRITISH SUMMERTIME BEGINS, Clocks go forward 1 hour.

Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8.00 a.m., 9.30a.m., 11.30 a.m., & 6.30 p.m.

BIG CATHEDRAL CLEAN FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER: Monday 25th March from 9.45 a.m. onwards. We would be sincerely grateful for all the help we can get to prepare the cathedral for Holy Week & Easter. If you're able to volunteer for an hour or so, please bring along your, brooms, mops and buckets, dusters etc. There will be tea & coffee and hot cross buns provided! Thanking you all in advance.