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THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Year A

8th – 9th March 2023

HE IS RISEN



EASTER TRIDUUM is a term used by the Roman Catholic Church to denote the three days from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday. The Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and ends after evening prayers at sunset on Easter Day. These three days are characterised with an observance of a certain sense of silence.

Holy Thursday The first celebration of the Triduum is the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. This Mass celebrates the last meal Jesus shared with his Twelve Apostles before his death. After the homily on Holy Thursday, we imitate our master in the washing of feet. *Per se*, the Mass does not end. There is no dismissal or final blessing. Eucharistic Adoration is common

after the Holy Thursday Mass and continuing until midnight. It is reminiscent of waiting with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Good Friday On this day, Christians ritually recall the Passion and crucifixion of Jesus. Mass is not celebrated on this day, however, Holy Communion (reserved in the tabernacle on the altar of repose from the previous evening) is distributed at the Celebration of the Lord's Passion. The celebration traditionally occurs at 3 pm and consists of three parts:

1. Liturgy of the Word consists of the reading of Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9, and the Passion account from the Gospel of John.
2. Veneration of the Cross: a cross is solemnly displayed to the congregation and then venerated by them, individually. After the veneration of the cross an offering in support of the Holy places is most appropriate either in cash or via the Electronic plate in the Narthex on Good Friday.
3. Holy Communion. The Eucharist, consecrated at the Mass of Holy Thursday is distributed at this service.

At the conclusion, the priest and people depart in silence, and the altar cloth is removed, leaving the altar bare.

Holy Saturday Following Good Friday, Holy Saturday is a commemoration of the day that Jesus lay in his tomb. In the Roman Catholic Church, daytime Masses are never offered. It is a time of waiting.

Easter Vigil (Saturday after sunset) Held after nightfall of Holy Saturday, or before dawn on Easter Day, in anticipation of the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus.

BLESSING OF FOOD BASKETS (HOLY SATURDAY) 11AM

Poland has a series of unique traditions and rituals to celebrate Easter. On the Holy Saturday they prepare their Easter Baskets and take them to church for a special blessing. They take special pride in preparing their baskets lined with white linen or lace napkin and decorated with sprigs of boxwood (a typical Easter evergreen) and colourful ribbons. In the basket they put a selection of fresh, often homemade, delicious food: bread and eggs (symbols of Christ and resurrection) smoked ham and sausage (symbol of great joy and abundance), a small round cake called "Babka", painted and decorated eggs, butter and salt. Once the baskets have been blessed on the Holy Saturday they then wait until the Easter Sunday. On the morning of Easter Sunday, they share the food with their loved ones at breakfast time, whilst they share good wishes and prosperity with one another. It is always a very special and memorable time for them. All are welcome to bring their Easter Baskets this year at St. Joseph's!

EASTER OFFERINGS FOR YOUR PRIEST Catholic priests rely on the generosity of their parishioners at Christmas & Easter. Special envelopes labelled '*Easter Offerings*' will be available for this and the electronic plate in the Narthex will be set for Easter Offerings on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday as well.

HOLY MASS AT ST JOSEPH'S is livestreamed via

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@stjosephs.rcparish.malvernuk> or
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq9QGYz7CmmPDRxzmT_ttow



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Sacred Paschal Triduum and Easter Masses, Services & Intentions

Thu	06	MAUNDY THURSDAY	7.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	
Thu	06	MAUNDY THURSDAY		Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament in the McEnnis Room	
Fri	07	GOOD FRIDAY	9.30am	Procession from St Joseph's, via Holy Trinity at 9.45am, to Ecumenical Service at The Priory at 10.00am	
Fri	07	GOOD FRIDAY	11.30am	Children's Service	
Fri	07	GOOD FRIDAY	3.00pm	Celebration of The Lord's Passion followed by Hot Cross Buns in the McEnnis Room	
Fri	07	GOOD FRIDAY	7.00pm	Compline	
Sat	08	HOLY SATURDAY	9.30am	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer	
Sat	08	HOLY SATURDAY	11.00am	Blessing of Easter Food Baskets (Polish Tradition)	
Sat	08	THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	8.30pm	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	Beryl Gaunt †
Sun	09	THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Needs/Thanksgiving for the Hogan Family (Catherine Hogan)
Sun	09	Ukrainian Liturgy Mass	3.00pm	Holy Mass	
Mon	10	Easter Monday	12.00 noon	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	World Refugees (Helen Connelly)
Tue	11	Easter Tuesday	7.45am	Holy Mass	Felix Gwaza †
Wed	12	Easter Wednesday		Private Mass	
Thu	13	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10am – 6.45pm		In Church
Thu	13	Easter Thursday	7.00 pm	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Martin Ryan †
Fri	14	Easter Friday	9.15am	Holy Mass	Catherine Chirambo †
Sat	15	Easter Saturday	10.00am	Holy Mass	Pro Populo
Sat	15	Second Sunday of Easter <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	6.00pm	Holy Mass	James Smith † (Jackie Smith)
Sun	16	Second Sunday of Easter <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	10.00am	Holy Mass <i>Live streamed</i>	Brian Davis † (Irene Davis)

Fr Naz hears confession in the Confessional from 10:30am until 11am on Saturdays or by appointment.
For Holy Saturday - if anyone wants Confession please make an appointment with Fr Naz.

PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick & housebound of St Joseph's parish: Clare Gray, Michael Nealon, Irma Bevan, Anne Wiseman, Martin Burger, Anne-Marie Elder, Margaret Coleman, Terry Warneford, and Jessica. We include all those in hospitals, nursing homes & their own homes. Our Lady, health of the sick, pray for them. **Amen**

Congratulations to Viv and Ray Butler who celebrate their 30th Wedding Anniversary on Easter Monday



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