



Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection 31st March

Masses: 10.30am and 12noon

This is the day the Lord has made. Resurrection Day. Humankind had done its worst, they had seen Jesus off and as far as they were concerned that was the end of the Jesus story. Little did they know that the story was just beginning. The power of the resurrection was unstoppable and soon his Word would be heard in every corner of the earth. It has even found a home in us!

Monday 1st April

**Mass for our Partnership in Sacred Heart, Yellow Walls at 11am.
No other public Masses in our Partnership today.**

Holy Week and Easter in Our Partnership Parishes

Kinsealy

Palm Sunday 11am
Holy Thursday 7.30pm
Good Friday 3pm
Easter Sunday 11am

Malahide

Palm Sunday 8.30am and 11am
Monday 10am
Partnership Reconciliation Service with Individual Confession 7.30pm
Tuesday 10am
Holy Thursday 7.30pm
Good Friday 12noon and 3pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 9pm
Easter Sunday 8.30am and 11.30am

Yellow Walls

Palm Sunday (Vigil) 6.00pm, 10am and 12noon
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30am
Holy Thursday 7.30pm
Good Friday 12noon, 3pm and 8.30pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 9pm
Easter Sunday 10am and 12noon
Easter Monday Partnership Mass 11am

SAINT ANNE'S PARISH, PORTMARNOCK **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2024**



**YOUR INVITATION
TO
JOURNEY WITH THE PARISH COMMUNITY
THROUGH THE SACRED
DAYS OF HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**



24th March Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion:

Masses with Blessing of Palms:

6.30pm (Vigil) 10.30am Family Mass and 12noon.

Holy Week begins today. We celebrate the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem while the people cried 'Hosanna'. Palms are blessed at the beginning of Mass and taken home. Display the Blessed Palm in your home to remind you that you and your Family welcomed Christ into your home today as a cherished guest and Messiah. **Families with children preparing for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation are especially welcome at today's Family Mass.**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in Holy Week

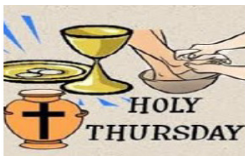


The PENITENTIAL SERVICE WITH INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION for our Parish Partnership will be celebrated in **Saint Sylvester's Church Malahide on Monday 25th at 7.30pm.**

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Traditionally known as 'Spy Wednesday' a special **DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE**. Continuous prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament from after Mass to 10pm. Rosary on the hour. Benediction 9.30pm. Led by the Eucharistic Adoration Group.

Holy Thursday 28th March



Archbishop Farrell will celebrate the Chrism Mass in the Pro-Cathedral at 10.30am

8.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Supper

On this day the Lord instituted the Priesthood and the Blessed Eucharist. His command is "Do this in memory of me." At the Last Supper he shocked his disciples by doing the job of a servant - washing their feet and in so doing left an example of love that he invites his disciples to imitate. With this Solemn celebration we begin our participation in the **Easter Triduum.**

Procession to the Altar of Repose in Teallach Aine immediately after Mass concluding with a Holy Hour at 9pm, led by the Eucharistic Adoration Group.



Good Friday 29th March

Mass is not celebrated today.

10.00am Confessions.

12noon **Family Stations of the Cross. (outdoors, weather permitting). Families with children preparing for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation particularly welcome.**

3.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

What a strange name for such an awful day. Today we journey with Christ on the way of the Cross, a path of suffering and of pain that leads him to the hill of Calvary and death. How it must have broken his mother's heart to see her Son abused and tortured, jeered at and slapped and finally nailed to a cross. His disciples ran away, and who could blame them. They were in fear of their lives. Today we can sit at the foot of his cross and grieve for our own sins, the sins he took upon himself for our salvation.



Holy Saturday 30th March

10.00am Confessions.

Easter Vigil 9.00pm

This is the night when Jesus broke the chains of death and opened the gates of life to all who believe. This is the final piece in the jigsaw of salvation history. Our readings tonight take us through that great history celebrating the mighty deeds of the Lord in ancient times. We listen to the great promise of a Messiah, one who would change everything, and we celebrate the fulfilment of that promise in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Through Baptism we belong to Him.