

Friday 7th April – Good Friday:

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer: 9.00am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross: 7.30pm

Saturday 8th April:

No Morning Mass

Office of Readings & Morning Prayer: 9.00am

Celebration of the Easter Vigil: 8.00pm

Sunday 9th April – Easter Sunday:

Masses: 9.00am and 11.00am

Monday 10th to Saturday 15th April:

Morning Mass: 9.00am

As we begin this most holy of weeks, may Jesus be our constant companion. May we enter into the mystery of Jesus' life, death and resurrection with faith and hope.

MASS & SERVICE TIMES

HOLY WEEK and EASTER 2023



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Dear Friends,

Each Easter we celebrate the great love that God has shown for us in sending His dear Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer and die for us, and to rise again, conquering death and sin and opening up for us the way to eternal life. More than ever we now need the grace and strength flowing from the Paschal Mystery of Christ, to strengthen us and to direct our lives on the right path.

Easter commemorates the triumph of Christ over the darkness of sin and evil and the powers of the world. If we use this time to enter into and reflect on the saving work of Christ, it will lift our spirits, and fill us with new hope and joy. Like Christ, we have to endure the cross in order to reach the resurrection.

This card provides you with details of the services taking place during Holy Week at St Albans. We encourage you to avail of the services we are arranging. **Fr Maurice and Father Joseph will also be available after every Mass during Holy Week for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).**

We pray that Christ's Life, Passion, Death and Resurrection will fill you with every Blessing this Eastertide.

Canon Maurice, Fr Joseph and Deacon Ken

Mass & Service Times

Holy Week

Sunday 2nd April - Palm Sunday:

Vigil Mass: 6.30pm on Saturday 1st April
Sunday Masses: 9.00am (meet in parish hall 8.45 with St Nicholas family for the Blessing of the Palms) and 11.00am

Monday 3rd April:

Morning Mass: 9.00am

Tuesday 4th April:

Morning Mass: 9.00am

Wednesday 5th April:

Chrim Mass at Brentwood 11.00am, Coach leaving from St Albans at 9.30am

The Easter Triduum

Thursday 6th April - Maundy Thursday:

No morning Mass
Office of Readings & Morning Prayer: 9.00am
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8.00pm