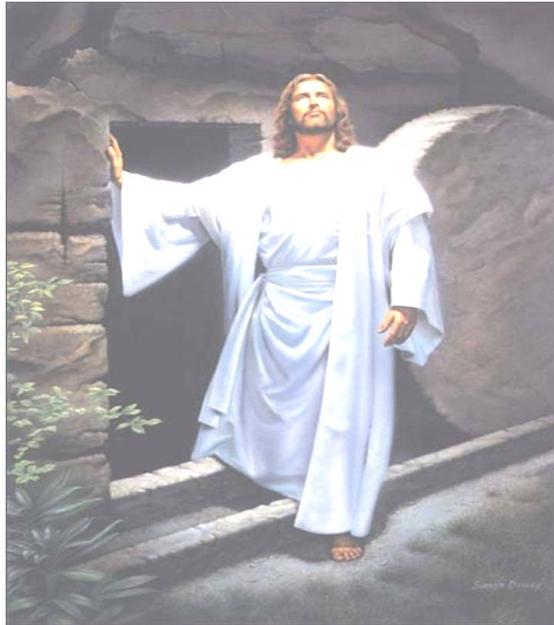


St. Mary's Cathedral



Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2026



*“This day was made by the Lord:
we rejoice and are glad.”*

Psalm 117

Every blessing for Easter from

Fr Kieran McDermott, Adm.

Monsignor Lorcan O'Brien Team Assistant

Rev Teodor Avram SJ Team Assistant

Deacon Tom Groves

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY - 29th March

Saturday 28th March

6.00 p.m. Vigil Mass with Blessing of Palm
Cathedral Girls' Choir

Sunday 29th March

9.30 a.m. Mass with Blessing of Palm

11.00 a.m. Mass with Blessing of Palm and Procession
Principal Celebrant—**Archbishop Dermot Farrell**
Palestrina Choir

6.00 p.m. Mass **SHALOM MINISTRIES**

Monday 30th March

Tuesday 31st March

Wednesday 1st April

Mass 10.30 a.m.
Confessions after
Mass

Tuesday 31st March 7.30 p.m. Tenebrae
Palestrina Choir

Tenebrae is a liturgical service of readings and sung Psalms that features distinctive symbolic elements of Christ's passion and death. Tenebrae means "shadows" or "darkness" in Latin. The service shows the darkness that comes over the earth upon Christ's death. Candles are gradually extinguished, and a loud noise, called a "strepitus" at the service's conclusion symbolizes the earthquake following Christ's death. Tenebrae is designed to serve as a powerful, reflective experience for the faithful ahead of the Easter Triduum.

HOLY THURSDAY—2nd April

10.30 a.m. **The Chrism Mass**

Principal Celebrant—**Archbishop Dermot Farrell**

Clergy and representatives from every parish gather for Mass during which Holy Oils are blessed for the coming year and Priestly Service renewed.

Palestrina Choir

6.00 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Principal Celebrant—**Fr. Kieran McDermott, Adm.**

Palestrina Choir

7.00 p.m. **'Keep Watch with Me'**

GOOD FRIDAY - 3rd April

Day of Fast and Abstinence

12 noon **Stations of the Cross**

Cathedral Girls' Choir

3.00 p.m. **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

Principal Celebrant - **Archbishop Dermot Farrell**

Palestrina Choir

Ecumenical Walk with the Cross

This begins with a moment of prayer in St Mary's Cathedral at 7.15pm after which the two Archbishops will quietly walk through the city carrying the cross to Christ Church Cathedral concluding with prayers led by the Archbishops.

The walk begins from St. Mary's Cathedral

Holy Saturday - 4th April

Church opens at 10.00 a.m. until 1.00p.m. & re-opens at 8.00 p.m.

Confession 10.00 a.m.—1.00 p.m.

9.00 p.m. The Easter Vigil

Principal Celebrant - **Archbishop Dermot Farrell**

Palestrina Choir

EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

Sunday 5th April

9.30 a.m. Mass

Cathedral Girls' Choir

11.00 a.m. Mass

Principal Celebrant - **Archbishop Dermot Farrell**

Palestrina Choir

***CHRIST IS RISEN!
ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA!***

EASTER WEEK 6th—11th April

Mass at 10.30 a.m.