

St Kentigern's



Holy Week
&
Easter Services
2009

PALM SUNDAY

5 April

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass

10.30am Sunday Mass

Palms will be blessed at both Masses and the Passion Gospel will be read.

The 10.30am Mass begins in the School Hall and there will be a procession across the car park into Church.



MONDAY

6 April

10am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

2pm St Kentigern's Key Stage 1 Easter Assembly on the events of Maundy Thursday in the Hall. All welcome.

TUESDAY

7 April

10.15am Mass

2pm St Kentigern's Lower Key Stage 2 Easter Assembly on the events of Good Friday in the Hall. All welcome.

"SPY" WEDNESDAY

8 April

10.15am Mass

2pm St Kentigern's Upper Key Stage 2 Easter Assembly on the events of Easter Sunday in the Hall. All welcome.

7.30pm Parish Service of Reconciliation. (**Please note:** This will be the last opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the parish before Easter)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

9 April

11.30am The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at the Cathedral, Lancaster with Bishop O'Donoghue, Bishop Campbell and priests of the diocese.

4pm Meeting of Altar Servers in Church. *Servers will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen.*

LENT ENDS

THE SOLEMN EASTER

TRIDUUM BEGINS



7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper. This will include reception of Holy Oils and washing of feet. There will be a collection for the work of the SVP. Mass concludes with a solemn procession to the altar of repose and the Church will remain open until 10pm for private devotions before the Blessed Sacrament.

Eucharistic Ministers are especially urged to take part in this night's celebrations.

The Indian community invite you across to the Hall after Mass for their traditional Maundy Thursday event

Night prayers will be publicly celebrated in Church at 9.50pm and the Parish Centre is open until midnight.

GOOD FRIDAY

10 April

A day of fasting and abstinence

11am Stations of the Cross

11.30am Meeting of altar
servers for practice

3pm Solemn Celebration
of the Lord's
Passion and Death

There will be Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion and a retiring collection for the Holy Places in Jerusalem.

Please be reminded of the parking restrictions outside Church.

The Parish Centre is closed.

HOLY SATURDAY

11 April

10am Office of readings
and Morning Prayer

10.30am Altar Servers
Practice for Easter
Vigil

12 noon Polish Community
gather for the Blessing of Eggs and
food.

12.20pm Polish Confessions

There is no Sacrament of
Reconciliation on this day.

Please note: Only servers who
attend the practices are able to
serve.

EASTER VIGIL

7.30pm

The Easter Vigil begins in the car park with the blessing of the new Paschal Candle.

We process into Church for the singing of the Exultet, the extended Liturgy of the Word and reception of the candidates into full communion and first Mass of Easter.



Please remember to bring a hand bell with you to ring during the Gloria.

After Mass there will be a celebration in the Parish Centre and there is an extension until midnight.

EASTER SUNDAY

12 April

10.30am Mass

11.30am Baptism

12.30pm Polish Mass

Your offerings on Easter Day are personal to the Parish Priest.

Parish Centre open until 11.30pm

EASTER MONDAY

13 April

10am Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

14 & 15 April

10am Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion

Alleluia!

He is
Risen!