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Confessions: At midday before 12:30 Mass.
Masses: Tues & Wed 12:30 Sunday 9am & 11am



HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM 2025

Morning Prayer : Monday to Thursday at 6:30am in the Crypt and
MORNING OFFICE FOR GOOD FRIDAY & HOLY SATURDAY 9:00am in the Church. Everyone welcome.



JUBILEE MISSION FOR THE YEAR OF HOPE



DISCOVER A HOPE WHICH DOES NOT DISAPPOINT...

Five Mondays at 8pm in Ogle Street:

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| 1) Monday 19th May | Who is God? |
| 2) Monday 26th May | Who are you? |
| 3) Monday 2dn June | Good News |
| 4) Monday 9th June | More Good News |
| 5) Monday 16th June | A way forward. |

Everyone welcome!

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2025 to help Youth & Evangelisation, Social Action, Marriage & Family Life and Education initiatives in our diocese. Use envelopes, safe at the back or QR code to donate. Cardinal Nichols, extends his heartfelt thanks to all. To find out more visit:
rcdow.org.uk/cardinals-appeal

Good Friday for Children
10.30am - 12 noon
Meet Chester Gate Regents Park
On the way to Jerusalem
4-7 year olds
Stations of the Cross
8-14 year olds

Children and parents are welcome to this events.

Mass Schedule

Sat 12th April	NO MASS
Sun 13th April PALM SUNDAY	9am Julianciana & Salufi int 11am Pro Populo
Mon 14th April	NO MASS
Tues 15th April	12:30 Amodio Falato Anniv.
Wed 16th April	12:30 Paul Kinsella Int

All other services as advertised below:

HOLY WEEK 2025:

Sunday 13th April PALM SUNDAY

9am Mass

10am *(Procession with Palms from Fitzrovia Square)*

11am Mass

Thursday 17th April MAUNDY THURSDAY

6pm Mass & washing of feet

Friday 18th April GOOD FRIDAY

12 Noon Stations of the Cross.

3pm Liturgy with Communion

Saturday 19th April EASTER VGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

11:45pm until dawn.

(Chrism Mass, Tuesday 15th April at 12noon in the Cathedral)

Annual collection for Holy Land on Good Friday

The Hope of Eternal Life



Beloved,

Everyone is called to Eternal Life but few hope for it.

Many do not know what Eternal Life is; assume that no one can know either and fail to expect or desire it.

Many desire it but do not feel good enough to attain it.

Many think that they are good enough already and fail to seek the grace without which, it cannot be attained.

The Church is enlivened by the infallible hope of Eternal Life. She has touched, seen and tasted it. She knows that all who expect it, yearn for it and rely on the grace needed to attain it, can hope for it too.

This is why she invites us to celebrate the Resurrection of Christ from the dead at the Easter Vigil during the Holy Night: so that we exercise our expectation and our yearning and dispose our hearts to receive the grace through which we can receive Eternal Life.

To stay awake during the night watching and waiting in spite of hunger, cold or tiredness is a very powerful act of trust in the grace of God that strengthens our expectation and our desire for the appearance of the Risen Lord; it enkindles in us the infallible hope of Eternal Life.

Christ appears to those who hope in Him and when He appears, He pours into their hearts the love that flows between Him and his Father.

This is Eternal Life: to know the Eternal Father and his Son as we are brought to share in the intimacy of their eternal love.

This love is stronger than all the events which have brought bitterness, confusion, pain, guilt shame and misery to our lives.

This love is like the dawn that brings about the doom of night.

In the light of this love all dark events become signs of the victory of divine love; all our wounds become the healing wounds of love that brand the body of The Risen Christ.

You are very welcome to join us at the **Easter Vigil** during the Holy Night of **Saturday 19th April, from 11:45pm till dawn.**

Come! Receive a foretaste of Eternal Life.

Expect it, desire it, lean on the grace needed to attain it.

In one word: hope!

Fr Oscar