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Confessions: **Tues to Fri at 12 noon before Mass**

Masses: **Tues to Fri 12:30pm**

Thu 6pm

Sun 9am & 11am

HOLY WEEK & TRIDUUM 2026



"The three days of Passover are counted sunset to sunset from MAUNDY THURSDAY evening to EASTER SUNDAY evening. These three days are not preparation for Easter. The Triduum IS the Easter Feast! It is a people that make Passover. Take your place among this people and know that: CHRIST OUR PASSOVER IS RISEN FOR US!" Fr Alan Fudge

PLEASE NOTE that **Tuesday 31st March** there will be **NO 12:30 Mass** at Ogle Street. Everyone is invited to attend the **Chrism Mass** at Westminster Cathedral at 12 midday.

HOLY WEEK 2026

Sunday 29th March PALM SUNDAY

9am Mass
 10am *Procession with Palms from Fitzroy Square*
 11am Mass

Tuesday 31st March CHRISM MASS

12 midday at Westminster Cathedral

Thursday 2nd April MAUNDY THURSDAY

6pm Mass & washing of feet

Friday 3rd April GOOD FRIDAY

3pm Liturgy with Communion

Saturday 4th April EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

11:00pm Liturgies and Eucharist

Sunday 5th April EASTER SUNDAY

9am Mass
 11am Mass

Mass Schedule

Sat 28 th March	NO MASS
Sun 29 th March PALMSUNDAY	9am Pro Populo/Fr Bryan Jones RIP 10am Procession from Fitzroy Square 11am Susanne Meschini RIP
Mon 30 th March	NO MASS
Tue 31 st March CHRISM MASS	CHRISM MASS AT CATHEDRAL NO MASS AT OGLE STREET
Wed 1 st April	12:30pm Veronica Choy RIP
Thu 2 nd April MAUNDY THURSDAY	6pm Pro Populo
Fri 3 rd April GOOD FRIDAY	9am Morning Prayer 3pm Liturgy of the Passion
Sat 4 th April EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT	11pm until dawn. Baptisms, Confirmations & Eucharist.

PRAYERS PLEASE! Preparatory work has begun on developing a project to upgrade and renovate our beautiful Church and to complete the crypt. Please hold this initiative in your prayers so that the Lord will guide us at every stage. We place this initiative in his hands.

Morning Prayer: Mon to Thur 6:30 to 7:20am in the crypt. Good Friday & Holy Saturday at 9am in the church.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 12 noon & Annual collection for the Holy Land after Liturgy.

See the leaflet **Holy Week & Eastertide 2026 for children and young people** to find activities specially designed for them.

Filming will take place on Palm Sunday for a promotional video for our parish website. We shall have a photo-free area for those not wishing to be filmed.

The Hour of Glory



Beloved,

Death has an hour but life is eternal.

Darkness has an hour but light is unending.

Evil has an hour but good is everlasting.

By accepting to suffer the hour of evil, darkness and death in love, Jesus impregnated this hour with undying glory. He died to share this glory with us.

Now the commemoration of the hour of the Lord's Passion and death grants us access to this glory.

Since he is alive and ever present in the liturgy of the church, whenever we celebrate the liturgy, time opens up to the eternal mystery of his hour so that we may receive grace to face our hour.

Because all of us will have to face, one way or another, the realities of evil, darkness and death.

There is no need to be afraid. We are invited to draw life from the victory Christ attained in his hour.

This is the hour of extreme obedience when the wine of the Spirit flows from the body of Christ for those ready to drink his chalice.

This is the hour when Christ inaugurates the worship of God in Spirit and in truth.

This is the hour when Christ draws all people to himself.

This is the hour which knows the moment when Christ rose from death.

This is the hour when the dead hear the voice of God and live.

We celebrate this "hour" over three days which make up one single liturgy: the Paschal Triduum which begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, continues with the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, the Easter Vigil during the Holy Night of Saturday and ends with Vespers of the Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection.

One liturgy, one Passover, one mystery that transform the hour of death into an eternity of undying glory.

To discover the mystery of his hour is to discover the Life Christ died to share with us.

Fr Oscar,