

PARISH OF ST. JOSEPH, ST. BENILDUS & ST. MARY'S

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

5th April 2020

Gospel Reflection for Palm Sunday

Sing Hosanna



MASS TIMES

ST. JOSEPH & ST. BENILDUS

**MONDAY TO SATURDAY
10.30AM**

Sunday: 12 noon -

CONFESSIONS :

Penitential Service

Tuesday 7th April 2020

Streamed:

www.churchservices.tv/stjosephswaterford

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**St. Mary's, Ballygun-
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**No Mass due to
Coronavirus regulations**

**IF YOU WISH TO
PREPARE NEXT SUN-
DAY'S**

READINGS :

Easter Sunday

Acts: 10:34,37-43
Ps 117:1-2,16-17,22-23
Col 3:1-4 Or Cor5:6-8

Jesus' humble parade into Jerusalem sparked the patriotic fervour of the crowds. They spread palms for his donkey and sang 'Hosanna'. The trouble is they were getting excited for all the wrong reasons. Here was a man, they thought, who could challenge the Roman Empire a great new political leader. Their interest in Jesus quickly dissolves by the end of the week. After all, what good is a dead messiah to them? Of course, Jesus might have been able to give them what they wanted, but what point would there have been in overthrowing an oppressive regime? It might have made him very popular in his day, but two thousand years down the line it would have made very little impression on the rest of us. Instead Jesus offers the bigger picture, a picture that would mean something to every man woman and child of every era from then on. Sadly the crowds are not ready to fathom this.

If we were able to be in church on this day we would be singing 'Hosanna' and waving our palms. However, today we do it for the right reasons. We do not follow Jesus because we think he is some kind of magician who can rescue us from an oppressive world. We understand that accepting our crosses in life, and impacting our world with courage, self-giving, humility, and love is what Holy Week is all about.

St. Joseph & St. Benildus	4th/5th April 2020	11th 12th April 2020
6.30pm Saturday	Harry Geraghty	9pm Easter Vigil
10.00am Sunday:	John Corcoran	David Cotter
12 noon Sunday		Philip O'Keeffe
St. Mary's, Ballygunner		
7.00pm Sat:	Michael Whelan	
11.00a.m Sun :	Paddy & Marueen Moloney	Eileen Whitty
All of the above will be remembered and prayed for at the 12 noon Mass in St. Joseph & St. Benildus at the streamed Mass on Sunday at 12 noon		

Church of St. Joseph and St. Benildus Easter 2020

Palm Sunday 5th April 2020

Blessing of Palms before Mass at 12 noon

Monday 6th April 2020 & Tuesday 7th April 2020

10.30am Mass

**Penitential Service
Tuesday 7th April 2020 at 7.30pm**

Wednesday 8th April 2020 - Spy Wednesday

10.30 a.m. Mass

Holy Thursday 9th April 2020 - 7.30pm

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament concluding with
Night Prayer at 9.30 p.m.

Good Friday 10th April 2020

12 noon: 'Stations of The Cross'

3.00 p.m.: Solemn Liturgy of The Passion

Day of Fast and Abstinence

HOLY SATURDAY 11th April 2020

9pm: Easter Vigil - Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord

EASTER SUNDAY 12th April 2020

12 noon: Mass- Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

All Services will be streamed on churchservices.tv/stjosephswaterford

WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS A HOLY AND HAPPY EASTER

Mass Live Streaming

You may view Mass on our live streaming Monday to Saturday at 10.30am & on Sundays at 12 Noon on our website - www.jbmparish.com or at www.churchservices.tv/stjosephswaterford. If you have a problem accessing the streaming please ring the Parish Helpline on 083 8195001 or the Parish Office on 051 878977 and we will be happy to help.

If you do not have the internet and would like to avail of mass, daily mass is broadcast on RTE News Now at 10.30am each morning. RTE News Now is available on: Saorview Channel 21, Virgin Media Channel 200 Sky Channel 521, Eir Channel 517..

Parish Helpline—083 8195001

A Parish helpline has been set up if you should wish to avail of it. If you would like shopping or a prescription collected or just a chat or someone to say a prayer with you please contact us on the number above.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to the team who are manning the line.

ALONE

As well as difficulties with everyday activities like getting groceries, cocooning measures will also result in lots of older people feeling lonely and isolated, including those who may not previously have identified with this experience. ALONE is encouraging older people to contact them on their national helpline **0818 222 024**.