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St Joseph & St Benildus Fr Liam Power

Online Service Times

(Week of 29 Mar - 4 Apr)

Weekday Masses: 10:30am.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 7:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 12:00 noon

Evening Prayer Weds 4:45

Please see detailed Holy Week Schedule overleaf

All Masses will take place in Ss. Joseph and Benildus and can be viewed via livestream: www.churchservices.tv/stjosephswaterford

Church Access for Private Prayer

St. Mary's: 10:00am - 4:00 pm.

St. Joseph & Benildus :

1.00pm - 4.00pm.



If you wish to donate, all payments to the

Parish can be made via the donate button on our website

Thank you.

Palm Sunday

28 March 2021

Gospel Reflection for Passion (Palm) Sunday

We Are The Reason



What are we thinking when we pick up a palm and process into church on Passion Sunday? Perhaps we are wondering how those very clever people weave their palm into a cross. Or perhaps we imagine we are commemorating an historic event.

When Jesus rode his donkey into Jerusalem all those centuries ago, he was the centre of attention. Some thought he would be a powerful leader who would lead the people in an uprising against the occupying Romans. Others were just swept along in a sense of pageant. Few had grasped the true significance of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Jesus had not come merely to overturn the Romans. Jesus' picture was a much more universal one. Jesus' mission was the salvation of the whole world for future generations. How many of us would remember Jesus today if his mission had been simply to lead an uprising against a Roman occupation? Jesus was riding into Jerusalem to meet his destiny. He could have heeded the warnings of his disciples and bypassed Jerusalem altogether. He could have continued his ministry of teaching and healing into old age; but whatever else Jesus was about, he certainly wasn't about compromise. In riding into Jerusalem, Jesus was telling us that his mission to save each and every one of us was more important than life itself.

We can all walk into church waving our palms. We can all commemorate an historical event, but the more discerning of us know that this day is about 'walking the walk'. We are the reason Jesus rode into Jerusalem. That's a powerful thought. Knowing that we are the reason Jesus rode into Jerusalem, then we must honour him not with palms but with the quality of our lives.



Combined Masses

7:00 pm Vigil

12 noon Sunday

12 noon Sunday

27/28 Mar

Dickran Bogossian (MM)

Sr. Assumpta Burke (MM)

Tommy Hearne

Lilly Marshall

Liam, Kevin & John O'Riordan

3/4 Apr

Michael Wadding



Pray for those who died recently:

Pat Dalton

Those whose Month's Mind Occurs this week

Dickran Bogossian, Sr. Assumpta Burke

And those whose Birthday or Anniversary occur

Sean Phelan (Knockboy), Bunny Dowling



Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday 28th March (via Livestream & YouTube)

7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass with blessing of Palms

12:00 noon Morning Mass with blessing of Palms

Virtual Journey in Holy Week Monday, 29th March (via Zoom)

8:30 pm. - 9:15 pm . Evening of Lectio Divina, reflection, music, and Night Prayer

Penitential Service Tuesday, 30th March (via Livestream)

7:30 p.m. Penitential service in preparation for Easter

Virtual Journey in Holy Week Tuesday, 30th March (via Zoom)

8:30 pm. - 9:15 pm . Evening of Lectio Divina, reflection, music, and Night Prayer

Evening Prayer Wednesday, 31st March 4:45 pm (via Livestream)

Virtual Journey in Holy Week Wednesday, 31st March (via Zoom)

8:30 pm. - 9:15 pm . Evening of Lectio Divina, reflection, music, and Night Prayer

Holy Thursday Thursday, 1st April (via Livestream)

7:30 p.m. Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament concluding with Night Prayer at 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday Friday, 2nd April

Day of fasting and abstinence. Collection for The Holy Places

3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of The Passion (via Livestream & YouTube)

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (via YouTube)

Holy Saturday Saturday, 3rd April (via Livestream & YouTube)

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday Sunday, 4th April (via Livestream & YouTube)

12:00 noon Mass – Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord

Collections during the Holy Week and Easter services will be in support of the priests of the parish. Donations may be made online using the donate button on our website: jbmparish.com or may be dropped in the letterbox at the Parish Office. Thank you.

ST JOSEPH ST BENILDUS PARISH

VIRTUAL JOURNEY IN HOLY WEEK

VIA ZOOM !!

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN WITH US
ON 3 EVENINGS DURING HOLY WEEK

*Evenings of: Scripture (Lectio Divina)
Reflection, Music, Night Prayer*

Monday 29th March
8.30 PM – 9.15PM

Tuesday 30th March
8.30PM – 9.15PM

Wednesday 31st March
8.30PM – 9.15 PM

Contact the Parish Office - 051 878977
Or Email : parishofficejbm@gmail.com



Mass of Chrism will be celebrated *virtually* this year, and broadcast from the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Waterford. The Mass will begin at 11am on Holy Thursday.

[Link to Mass of Chrism](#)

Bishop Phonsie will bless three oils — the oil of catechumens (*oleum catechumenorum* or *oleum sanctorum*), the oil of the infirm (*oleum infirmorum*) and holy chrism (*sacrum chrisma*) — which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year.

The Priests of the Diocese will also renew their Priestly vows.

This Week in the Parish and the Diocese:

* **Trocaire** boxes/donations can be returned to the Office this week and the week after Easter. Thank you.

* **Virtual Journey in Holy Week**

8:30 pm Mon, Tues, Weds.

[Holy Week Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 851 2218 0440

Passcode: 230122

* **Wednesday Coffee Morning**

11:00 am Wednesday -

[Coffee Morning Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 750 6591 3461

Passcode: 0qGsFd

* **Wednesday - Evening Prayer** at 4:45pm.

* **Thursday Chrism Mass -**

Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity

11:00 am Thursday - [Link to Mass of Chrism](#)

The Priests of the Diocese will also renew their vows.

* **Thursday - Prayer and Praise**

9:00 am Thursday - [Prayer & Praise Zoom Link](#)

Meeting ID: 899 4117 8783

Passcode: 079339

Items for inclusion in the Newsletter must be received by Tuesday 11 am of the week prior to printing : jbmnews@gmail.com

MASS READINGS Mon 29 March — Sun 4 April Holy Week & Easter

Mon 29 Mar	Monday in Holy Week Is 42:1-7. Ps 26:1-3, 13-14, R/ v1. Jn 12:1-11.
Tues 30 Mar	Tuesday in Holy Week Is 49:1-6. Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17, R/ v15. Jn 13:21-33, 36-38.
Wed 31 Mar	Wednesday in Holy Week Is 50:4-9. Ps 68:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34, R/ v14. Mt 26:14-25.
Thurs 1 Apr	Holy Thursday - Morning Is 61:1-3, 6, 8-9. Ps 88:21-22, 25, 27, R v/2. Apoc. 1:5-8. Lk 4:16-21 Holy Thursday - Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper Ex 12:1-8, 11-14. Ps 115:12-13, 15-18, R/ 1 Cor 10:16. 1 Cor 11:23-26. Jn 13:1-15.
Fri 2 Apr	Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion Is 52:13-53:12. Ps 30:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25, R/ Lk 23:46. Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9. Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat 3 Apr	Easter - The Easter Vigil Readings I. Genesis 1:1-2:2. (shorter form 1:1, 26-31) Psalm 103 or 32. II. Genesis 22:1-18 (shorter form 1-2, 9-13, 15-18) Psalm 15 III. Exodus 14:15-15:1. Psalm from Exodus 15 IV. Isaiah 54:5-14. Psalm 29 V. Isaiah 55:1-11. Psalm from Isaiah 12 VI. Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4. Psalm 18 VII. Ezekiel 36:16-28. Psalm 41 VIII. Romans 6:3-11. Psalm 117 IX. Mark 16:1-7
Sun 4 Apr	Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection Acts 10:34, 37-43. Ps 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23, R/ v24. Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8. Jn 20:1-9

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April:

Universal Intention — Fundamental Rights - We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna!
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