

HOLY CROSS PRIORY CHURCH



20 MARCH 2016

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THIS SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY

Entrance Antiphon:	Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!
First Reading:	Isaiah 50:4–7
Psalm:	My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? (Ps 22)
Second Reading:	Philippians 2:6–11
Gospel Acclamation:	Glory and praise to you, O Christ. = Christ became obedient for us unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him: and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.
Gospel:	Luke 22:13–23:56
Communion Antiphon:	Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

NEXT SUNDAY – EASTER SUNDAY

Acts 10:34.37–43	Colossians 3:1–4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b–8	John 20:1–9 or Luke 24:1–12
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WEEKDAY MASSES (YEAR II)

Monday:	Monday of Holy Week
Tuesday:	Tuesday of Holy Week
Wednesday:	Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday:	Maundy Thursday
Friday:	Good Friday
Saturday:	Holy Saturday



*Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy - December 8th 2015
to November 20th 2016*

HOLY WEEK 2016 @ HOLY CROSS

Holy Week is the climax of the Church's year, and all of us are invited to walk with the Lord as he suffers with us and for us, to enter the empty tomb, and to experience the fresh reality of the Resurrection. We hope you will join us in Retreat, spending some time in reflection, and taking part in the Easter Triduum.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION – SUNDAY 20 MARCH

Saturday Evening 6:10pm – Vigil Mass of Sunday.

Sunday Masses 8:00am; 10:30am; 12:30pm, 7:00pm. Holy Hour at 6:00pm

MONDAY, TUESDAY WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Masses at 8:00am; 12:30pm; 7:15pm (note the revised time)

Confessions available before and after Masses. Exposition from 6:15pm.

*Fr Ciaran Dougherty OP will preach the **Holy Week Retreat** at 12:30pm and 7:15pm Masses.*

*Wednesday – 11:30am at Nottingham Cathedral: **The Solemn Mass of Chrism.***

HOLY THURSDAY – 24 MARCH

*The **Office of Tenebrae** will be sung at 9:00am, after which Fr Ciaran will give his **Retreat Talk.***

***Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper** at 8:00pm. Watching at the Altar of Repose until Midnight.*

GOOD FRIDAY – 25 MARCH

*The **Office of Tenebrae** will be sung at 9:00am, after which Fr Ciaran will give his **Retreat Talk.***

***Commemoration of the Lord's Passion** at 3:00pm. Stations of the Cross at 7:30pm.*

HOLY SATURDAY – 26 MARCH

*The **Office of Tenebrae** will be sung at 9:00am, after which Fr Ciaran will give his **Retreat Talk.***

Confessions at the usual times of 10:30am and 5pm. Vespers at 5:45pm

*The **Easter Vigil** will be celebrated at 8:00pm*

EASTER SUNDAY – 27 MARCH: CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR

Masses at the usual times - 8:00am; 10:30am; 12:30pm, 7:00pm. No Holy Hour at 6:00pm

