

# THE EASTER TRIDUUM

THESE THREE DAYS - FROM SUNSET ON THURSDAY TO SUNSET ON SUNDAY - ARE THE HOLIEST DAYS OF THE CHURCH'S YEAR. WE RE-LIVE IN 1988 THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS.

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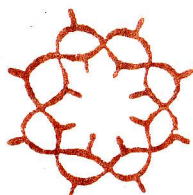


## Holy Thursday

CONCELEBRATED MASS  
OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:30 P.M.  
PROCESSION TO THE ALTAR OF REPOSE

For children, and for those unable to attend the later Mass, there is a Mass at 5:00 p.m. Confessions 12 - 1, before and after Masses.

HOLY HOUR  
10.00 to 11.00 PM



## Good Friday

CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION  
with ADORATION OF THE CROSS  
and HOLY COMMUNION 3.00 PM

Stations of the Cross 12 Noon  
Prayer around the Cross (Taize style) from 8:30 on.  
Confessions before and after Ceremonies

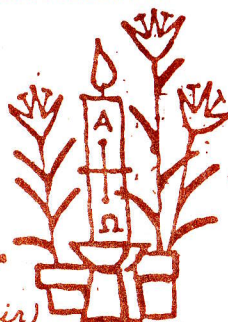
## Easter

THE SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL  
\*LITURGY OF THE WORD  
\*SERVICE OF LIGHT  
\*CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM  
\*THE FIRST EASTER EUCHARIST

The Resurrection  
of the Lord

9.00 PM

Easter Sunday Mass Times : 9.00  
10.00 (Junior Choir)  
11.00 (Senior Choir)  
12.15 (Karisma)



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## Holy Week

The cover this week was designed by a parishioner, Michael Costello of Wilton Gardens. We are grateful to him for sharing his artistry with us.

The drawing symbolises the themes of Holy Week. At the front, Holy Thursday is represented by the Eucharist. On the hills behind are the crosses of Good Friday. The dove of peace bearing the olive branch in its mouth reminds us of Holy Saturday. It is the sign of the Old Covenant made with Noah when God freed the earth of the Flood caused by man's sin. On Holy Saturday we celebrate our liberation from sin to salvation through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

Let us reflect on these and other symbols in the picture during the coming week and let us make a greater effort to attend the ceremonies to celebrate the message so beautifully conveyed in the drawing.



# Holy Week

MONDAY & TUESDAY - Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:00 & 7:30 PM.

WEDNESDAY - Masses 7:30, 9:00, 10:00 & Penance Service at 7:30 PM.

## SPY WEDNESDAY ☐



**PENANCE SERVICE  
AT 7.30 P.M.**

- \* Short Prayer Service
- \* Examination of Conscience
- \* Choice of Priests
- \* YOUR CHANCE TO BE RECONCILED FOR EASTER !

## HOLY THURSDAY ☐

- \* No morning Masses.
- \* Remember to bring your TROCAIRE box to Mass today.
- \* The Senior Choir will sing at the 7.30 P.M. Mass.
- \* There will be Washing of Feet at the 7.30 Mass.
- \* Spend an hour with Jesus in Gethsemane. Holy Hour 10 - 11 pm.



## GOOD FRIDAY ☐

- \* A day of Fast and abstinence.
- \* A day for silence and prayer.
- \* Main ceremonies at 3.00 P.M. - the hour that Jesus died.
- \* An opportunity to kiss the cross at the 3.00 celebration.
- \* An opportunity to receive Communion.



## HOLY SATURDAY ☐

- \* No morning Masses
- \* No vigil Mass at 7.30.
- \* A day of prayer and waiting.
- \* Easter Vigil at 9.00 sung by Karisma and the Senior Choir. (Fulfills Sunday obligation)



## Notice Board

### Children and Parents

A special penance service will be held on Tuesday night at 8.15 pm. All children and their parents will be very welcome.

### Special Occasion

"THE SIGN OF COMMUNION is more complete when given under two kinds (Bread and Wine)" says the Roman Missal.

We hope to make the option of receiving from the chalice available at the 7.30 Mass on Holy Thursday, to call to mind in a special way Lord's Last Supper.

### Holy Week Retreat

A Retreat will be held in La Retraite, College Road, from Monday 28th March to Friday April 1st, 10.AM - 12 Noon. Come for one morning or more. The Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday.

### Collections

Those who wish to contribute towards the Holy Places in Jerusalem may do so on Good Friday. The other special collection is on Easter Sunday - for the priests of the Parish.

### Celebrate Good Friday

Taize in France attracts many young people annually. They go there to pray and reflect in a unique way - involving candle light and chants and silence. You can pray in that style on Good Friday in this Church beginning at 8.30. You can come when you like and stay as long or as short as you like.

## \*MEDIA COMMENT\*

THE NEW Intoxicating Liquor Bill is to be introduced into the Dail soon. Good news? Or simply one further piece of legislation to be ignored?

Justice Minister

Gerry Collins claims that one cannot "legislate for virtue". True!

But Bishop Michael Murphy tells us that "sixty to seventy percent of our young people ... are drinking to excess".

Clearly, legislation is needed. But what is needed even more is the will to enforce legislation.

Bishop Murphy underlines the benefits of sharing a drink. But, he says, "Moderation is the key word here."

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MORE CONFRONTATION in Panama. Brinkmanship in Honduras. Signs of hope in war-torn Nicaragua. Let us pray for peace in that Part of the world and in South Africa.

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HOW GOOD THAT Daniel Corkery, Frank O'Connor and Seamus Murphy are to be remembered by plaques in the city. How many appreciate that we have a Seamus Murphy sculpture in our church grounds?

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