



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord – A

28th March 2021



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With the Churches closed for public Worship, Holy week and the Easter Ceremonies will be in the same format as last year i.e. through the medium of the Parish Web Cam.

Yet, as we enter Holy week in faith we can experience these few days as preparation for the Easter Triduum, the three most sacred days of the year we unite ourselves in spiritual communion in to the Passion, death and resurrection of the Lord.

As maybe with you, it is my favourite time in the Church's Calendar. As like last year it is a particular challenge for me as a Priest and indeed for you to enter into these sacred mysteries remotely through Web cam or television, but at least it is in some way a visual presence in that spiritual communion.

May this time also be a time of quite prayer and service to whatever way we can reach out to others.

The Trócaire campaign always invites us every year to be in solidarity with the millions less fortunate in our World. If you did not get a Trócaire box some are still available for collection in the Church.

As the time moves on in this Pandemic there is every reason for hope. With the increasing roll out of the vaccine (we hope) in the weeks ahead and all of us doing our best to keep safe as difficult as we experience this time, there is every reason for hope.

In our participation in the Easter ceremonies through the Web streaming or television, we will be in spiritual communion with the Lord and each other and so be filled with the Easter Spirit which is always a spirit of joy and hope.

God Bless
Fr. Gerard Deegan



Today we celebrate Palm Sunday or Passion Sunday. It's on Palm Sunday that we begin our journey through Holy week and welcome Jesus into our lives asking him to allow us to share in his suffering, death and resurrection.



Timetable for Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies

Palm Sunday 28 th March	Palm Sunday of The Passion of Our Lord Saturday 6pm Vigil, Sunday 10:30 am
Holy Tuesday 30 th March	Evening Prayer of the Church will be prayed at 5pm beginning with Eucharistic Adoration at 4:45pm
Holy Thursday 1 st April	Mass of The Lord's Supper 7:30 pm
Good Friday 2 nd April	Stations of the Cross 12 noon Passion of Christ 3 pm
Holy Saturday 3 rd April	Easter Vigil Mass 8 pm
Easter Sunday 4 th April	Celebrating Mass with the Risen Lord Mass 10:30am

Holy Thursday - There will be no 10 am Mass.

Mass Times

Due to the present circumstances

MASS WILL BE TRANSMITTED VIA WEB-CAM ONLY

Saturday 6pm Vigil & Sunday 10:30am

Weekday: Monday – Friday 10 am

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