

**EASTER SUNDAY: 20<sup>th</sup> April**

- 9am Low Mass at St Mary's  
**9.30am SUNG MASS OF EASTER DAY at St Barnabas**  
**11am HIGH MASS OF EASTER DAY at St Mary's**  
*Missa Solemnis in C, K. 337 - Mozart*  
*Rise heart, thy Lord is risen - Vaughan Williams*  
**6pm Solemn Choral Evensong and Benediction at St Mary's**  
*Canticles - Harwood in A flat*  
*Regina Caeli - Aichinger*  
*Blessed be the God and Father - SS Wesley*  
*Te Deum in E - Britten*
- 7.30pm Low Mass
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**THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession)**  
*in preparation for Easter*

Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, Holy Wednesday 5pm  
Maundy Thursday 5pm  
Good Friday 3.30pm  
Holy Saturday 12.30pm and 2pm or later by appointment.

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**EASTER is celebrated for an Octave.**  
Masses in Easter Week

Easter Monday 1130  
Easter Tuesday 1830  
Easter Wednesday 1245 at St Barnabas; 1830 at St Mary's  
Easter Thursday 1830  
Easter Friday 1830  
Easter Saturday 1130

*The Season of Easter continues for 50 days until the Feast of Pentecost.*

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## HOLY WEEK & EASTER

2014

The Liturgies of this Holy Week of the Christian Year can be seen as one extended contemplation recalling the great events in the final days of the life of Our Lord Jesus Christ as he willingly goes to his Death and Resurrection to accomplish for us our Salvation.

We are invited to come and be present to these Mysteries; to enter meditatively into these events in heart and mind, so as to allow their significance to deepen in us and transform us.

***O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and Resurrection  
hast redeemed us, save us and help us we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.***

**PALM SUNDAY: 13<sup>th</sup> April**

9.00am Low Mass at St Mary's

9.30am Low Mass at St Barnabas

***St Barnabas***

**10.30am The Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem.**

*Hosanna to the Son of David – Weelkes*

***Procession to St Mary's for***

**11am HIGH MASS OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

*The Passion according to St Matthew – Victoria*

*God so loved the world – Stainer*

5.30pm Evening Prayer (BCP, said)

**6pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND BENEDICTION**

7pm Low Mass

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**Holy Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Holy Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Holy Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

***At St Mary's:*** Low (said) Masses at 8am and 6.30pm

***At St Barnabas'*** : Holy Wednesday 12.45pm Low Mass

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**Holy Tuesday: 15<sup>th</sup> April**

8am Low Mass

11am CHRISM MASS, Church of the Ascension, Lavender Hill.

*with the Bishop of Fulham, the Rt. Rev'd Jonathan Baker SSC*

6pm Evening Prayer

6.30pm Low Mass

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**MAUNDY THURSDAY: 17<sup>th</sup> April**

8am Low Mass

10.30am CHRISM MASS, St Paul's Cathedral

*with the Bishop of London*

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*At the Chrism Mass the Bishop blesses the three Oils for Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick. (The oils are brought back to Church and stored for our use.) Priests renew their ordination vows.*

**THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY: 17<sup>th</sup> April – St Mary's**

7pm **HIGH MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Messe Cum Jubilo – Duruflé (Kyrie & Gloria)*

*Sanctus & Agnus Dei – Mass XVIII*

In this Eucharist we commemorate Jesus giving us the Eucharist. In heart and mind we are there with him at the Last Supper before his betrayal. He washes the feet of his disciples and gives us a New Commandment (Latin 'mandatum' means 'commandment'). After the Eucharist we follow him to a Place of Repose symbolising Gethsemane to watch with him.

**GOOD FRIDAY: 18<sup>th</sup> April**

9am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

10am Morning Prayer (BCP), Litany, Stations of the Cross at St Barnabas

12noon The Preaching of the Passion at St Mary's

Four homilies, silence, prayer and hymns.

**2pm THE SOLEMN LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY at St Mary's**

*Solemn Reproaches – Victoria*

*The Passion according to St John – Victoria*

*Crux fidelis – King John of Portugal*

*O vos omnes – Victoria*

The Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday is celebrated in a church, which has been, as far as possible, stripped of adornment. We commemorate the Crucifixion and Death of the Lord and his being laid in the tomb. After the readings from Scripture, we pray in solidarity with the world he came to save; we venerate the wood of the Cross by coming forward to kiss the cross; and, before departing in silence, receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion, reserved from the night before. This is a holy day of fasting and abstinence. We try to keep the mood of the day by not going to entertainment, by eating little and by abstaining from meat and alcohol.

**HOLY SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> April – St Mary's**

9am Morning Prayer and preparation of the Church

**8.30pm THE EASTER VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF EASTER**

*Missa brevis in C (Spaur) – Mozart*

*Surrexit pastor bonus – L'héritier*

*Dum transisset – Taverner*

The Easter Fire is lit at the main entrance and we enter the church by following the pillar of fire, the Paschal Candle to hear the Exultet – praising God for his mighty works. In the Light of the Resurrection we hear our salvation history recited in readings from holy scripture. As the lessons come to the New Testament the lights are come on and we sing the Gloria and Easter Alleluias. Easter is the traditional time for celebrating baptisms and renewing our Baptismal Promises. In joy we come to receive our Easter Communion.