

The Catholic Church in Jersey

One Catholic Parish for the Island of Jersey

8 & 9 April 2017 Palm Sunday and 15 & 16 April Easter Sunday ~ Year A

THOUGHT FOR PALM SUNDAY AND EASTER



'Go and be reconciled with your brother first ...'
Mat. 5:20-26

All parishioners are cordially invited to a simplified form of Reconciliation (Confession) to prepare for the celebration of Easter. Do please come and join us. Why come?

- To help those who may find it hard to come, but particularly those who wish to.
- To offer you a chance to leave your burdens with God, and find encouragement.
- To enhance your relationship with others and with God

Are there things I find it hard to forgive myself for? We all need to be embraced by God's infinite mercy. Perhaps we are a bit reluctant or lazy about our awareness of ourselves in front of God? Do you want to grow a bit more towards God?

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a celebration of awareness of our fragility

made whole again by God's all-embracing mercy. Let us take a first step - another first step in our life's journey of turning to God.

But this celebration will be a bit different:

- The whole Service will be in the context of Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction.
- There will be Readings, Music and Reflective prompts for uncovering awareness of areas of weakness or failure or sin.
- Each one makes a very brief acknowledgement of a particular area, or of one's general need - followed by Personal Absolution.
- The "penance" will be a prayer of thanksgiving.
- The Priests will remain behind in church for anyone who would like a further word.

Will you attend our Parish Penitential Service this Monday, 10 April at St Mary & St Peter's Church?

Please take a leaflet showing times of all the Holy Week and Easter Services in our 7 churches across the Island. As we approach the most important season in the Christian Year, why not share this leaflet with others, encouraging them to attend these Sacred Liturgies.

Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence

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LITURGY AND SACRAMENTS

'WHY THE CROSS — WAS THERE NO OTHER WAY?'

Fr Benjamin will give a Holy Week Reflection on why Jesus was crucified. This will take place on **Tuesday 11 April** at 7pm in St Thomas' Church.

HOLY WEEK AT THE OASIS OF PEACE

Wednesday 12 April 7pm – Preparation for the Sunday Readings – an opportunity to reflect, discuss and pray.

Thursday 13 April 9pm – Watching at the altar of repose after the Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Matthieu.

Friday 14 April 7pm – Prayer around the Cross.

Saturday 15 April 9.30pm – Office of Readings & Morning Prayer.

WELLSPRING PRAYER MEETING

Next takes place on **Thursday 27 April 7.30pm** at Our Lady, St Martin's Church.

Baptisms

We welcome into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism: Méabh McGeoghegan, Natalie Rebolo, and Riley Rebolo.

Funeral

Please pray for the soul of Martha Ord. May she rest in peace.

ADORATION AT ST THOMAS

Will recommence on Wednesday 19 April.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

	CASH	PLANNED GIVING	
East	£867.96	£462.75	
St Helier	£1686.00	£1044.96	
West	£ 994.58	£521.42	

A REMINDER FOR THOSE WHO COVENANT

Please return your tax claim forms to Nick Taylor, c/o St Thomas' Presbytery. We can then then claim monies back for the benefit of the Catholic Church in Jersey. Thank you.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS AT EASTER

The collections at all Easter Masses are your gifts to our priests, as a sign of our appreciation for their ministry throughout the year.

EASTER THANKS

To all who have been preparing our churches for Holy Week and Easter: altar servers, flower arrangers, sacristans, musicians, choirs, catechists and many others who are making our churches welcoming for our sacred liturgies during this special time of the year

DID YOU RECEIVE AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR NICHOLAS ON YOUR EMAIL?

If you do not have an email address, there are hard copies of Fr Nicholas' letter to you, at the back of all churches. If you are not on our mailing list and want to be, please let the office manager in your area have your email details. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Contact: Mary Cahill

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Catholic Grandparents is cancelled on Wednesday 19 April & will now take place at CPS on Wednesday 26

Friday Faith, Fun and Food. Term-time re-opens Friday 28 April (not 21 April) 3.30pm - 5pm at St Thomas Hall

Praise & Play, Babies & Toddlers will re- open on Monday 24 April.

YOUTH NEWS

Contact: Samantha Richmond

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SPIRIT ON THE ROCK 2017 'HOLY IS HIS NAME'

The Annual Youth Retreat will take place on **Saturday 29 April** from 9am-9.30pm hosted at St Mary & St Peter's Church and Beaulieu School for everybody in school year 7 and above.

Spirit on the Rock is open to all young people from school year 7+. **Confirmation** candidates are already booked. All others who wish to register should email

Sam: s.richmond@catholicchurch.org.je

Registration forms are available in the churches. We also need adults to help on this special day. Please contact Sam Richmond, even if you can only help for part of Saturday. Thank you.

JaCy – You are invited to Prayer Around the Cross at the Oasis of Peace on Good Friday 14 April from 7pm – 9.30pm.

Youth 2000 - We are closed on Maundy Thursday 13 April and re-open on Thursday 20 April.

MANY THANKS FOR DONATIONS & HELP

From St Patrick's Church for £350, which was raised for the St Vincent de Paul Society at the recent cake sale. And from Aurelie, to all those who raised £250 for CAFOD at the recent Lenten lunch in Grouville.

THE WELCOME CENTRE & GIFT SHOP

Closes on Thursday 13 April & re-opens on Tuesday 25 April. Thank you for your support and we look forward to serving you after Easter.

Mass Times in the Parish during the next two weeks

Date	Time	Church	Mass intention
Saturday 8 April		for Palm Sunday	
Javanaay Cripin	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Eurico Correia Duarte RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Roger Hayes RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	John Bennett RIP
Sunday 9 April	Palm Sund		Is 50:4-7; Psalm 21; Phil 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66
	8.45 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Walter & Joan Tardivel RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Maria & Carlos Teles in Thanksgiving
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Margaret and Gerrard Gleeson RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Betty Morrison RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Marguerite Moores (Moorsie) RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	The People of the Parish
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese: Roberto Carlos Silva Ferreira RIP & Manuel
	•		Alves RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Antònio Lima RIP
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish
Monday 10 April	Of Holy W	/eek	Is 42:1-7; Psalm 26; John 12:1-11
•	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Judy Garland RIP & Olga Baucher RIP
	12:30pm	St Thomas	Ana Maria Rebelo RIP
Tuesday 11 April	Of Holy W	/eek	Is 49:1-6; Psalm 70; John13:21-33.36-38
			No Mass – Clergy in Portsmouth for Chrism Mass
Wednesday 12 April	Spy Wedne	esday	Is 50:4-9; Psalm 68; Matthew 26:14-25
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	For the repose of the soul of Philip Keys RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	For repose of the soul of Bill Ayles RIP
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
Thursday 13 April	Maundy T		Ex 12:1-8.11-14; Psalm 115; 1 Cor 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	Family Mass of the Lord's Supper
	6:00 pm	St Bernadette	Family Mass of the Lord's Supper
	6:15 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Family Mass of the Lord's Supper
	8:00 pm	St Matthieu	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	8:00 pm	St Thomas	Mass of the Lord's Supper
	8:00 pm	Our Lady, St Martin	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fuiday 14 Amril	8:00 pm Good Frid	St Mary & St Peter	(Polish) Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday 14 April	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	<i>Is 52:13-53:12; Psalm 30; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42</i> Office of Readings & Morning Prayer
	10:00 am	St Bernadette	Children's Stations of the Cross
	10:30 am	St Thomas	Stations of the Cross
	10:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Children's Stations of the Cross
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Children's Stations of the Cross
	11:00 am	St Matthieu	Stations of the Cross
	3:00 pm	St Bernadette	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	3:00 pm	St Thomas	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	3:00 pm	Our Lady, St Martin	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	3:00 pm	St Patrick	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
	7:00 pm	Oasis of Peace	Prayer around the Cross by candlelight
	7:00 pm	St Thomas	(Polish) Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 15 April	Holy Satur		Gen 1:1-2:2; Psalm 103 or 32; Gen 22:1-18; Psalm 15;
, ,	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
Saturday 15 April		for The Resurrection of the Lord	
· ·	8:00 pm	St Patrick	Easter Vigil Mass
	8:30 pm	Sacred Heart	Easter Vigil Mass
	8:30 pm	St Mary & St Peter	(Polish) Easter Vigil Mass
	9:00 pm	St Thomas	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday 16 April		day of the Resurrection of The	Acts 10:34.37-43; Psalm 117; Col 3:1-4; John 20:1-9
	Lord		
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	The People of the Parish
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	The People of the Parish
	11:00 am	St Patrick	The People of the Parish
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	The People of the Parish
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	The People of the Parish
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese – The People of the Parish
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Monday 17 April	Within Oct	tave of Easter	Acts 2:14.22-33; Psalm 15; Matthew 28:8-15
	9:30 am	Our Lady, St Martin	NO MASS
	11:00 am	St Thomas	The People of the Parish
Tuesday 18 April	Within Oct	tave of Easter	Acts 2:36-41; Psalm 32; John 20:11-18
	9:30 am	Sacred Heart	Bill Ayles RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Thomas Mulligan RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	In Thanksgiving to the Divine Mercy and Immaculate Mary
Wednesday 19 April	Within Oct	tave of Easter	Acts 3:1-10; Psalm 104; Luke 24:13-35
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	José Manuel de Freitas RIP
	6:30 pm	Sacred Heart	For Marie Thérèse and a positive outcome to tests
		6pm Adoration 7pm Rosary	
Thursday 20 April		tave of Easter	Acts 3:11-26; Psalm 8; Luke 24:35-48
	7:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	Tony Pezet RIP
	9:30 am	St Patrick	Joan Davis RIP
	10:00 am	St Matthieu	In Thanksgiving and for Vanessa's intentions
Friday 21 April		tave of Easter	Acts 4:1-12; Psalm 117; John 21:1-14
	12:00 pm	St Bernadette	
	12:30 pm	St Thomas	Endo Stourton RIP
	7:00 pm	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish + Holy Hour
Saturday 22 April		tave of Easter	Acts 4:13-21; Psalm 117; Mark 16:9-15
	9:30 am	St Patrick	
	11:00 am	St Thomas	Tony Pezet RIP
Saturday 22 April		for the Second Sunday of Easter	
	6:00 pm	Sacred Heart	Dennis Webb RIP
	6:00 pm	St Patrick	John & Christopher Lakeman RIP
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Holy Souls
Sunday 23 April		nday of Easter	Acts 2:42-47; psalm 117; 1 Pet 1:3-9; John 20:19-31
	9:00 am	Our Lady, St Martin	Wynford Sidney Richardson RIP
	9:00 am	St Mary & St Peter	Mass in Polish
	9:15 am	St Thomas	Olga & Len Hamel RIP
	9:30 am	St Matthieu	Bruno Neves RIP
	11:00 am	St Patrick	Blanche Perkins RIP
	11:15 am	St Bernadette	Manuel Filipe RIP
	11:30 am	St Mary & St Peter	James O'Neill RIP
	3:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Portuguese – In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima
	6:00 pm	St Thomas	Canon David Mahy's Welfare
	7:30 pm	St Thomas	Mass in Polish

Little Sisters: Mass at 11am each weekday and 10.30am every Sunday.



The Pope's Prayer intention entrusted to the Apostleship of Prayer for the month of April is:

'That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.'

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