

PALM SUNDAY

Today we begin our celebration of Holy Week by recalling the triumphant entry of Jesus to Jerusalem. We mark it by carrying our palms, to celebrate the joy of his entry, like the people at the time, our palms are signs of victory and rejoicing, rather than a remembrance of Jesus suffering on the cross. At all Masses we remember this entry by walking in procession and singing our rejoicing at Jesus arrival in his city, weather permitting.

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

25th March

SP 09:30 Mass followed by Confession.

SM 10.00 Mass followed by Confession.

Acle 19:30 Dramatised Stations of the Cross

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

26th March

11:30 **Chrism Mass & Blessing of Oils.**

St John's Cathedral, Norwich

Bus leaves St Peter's at 9:30

Bus leaves St Mary's at 10:00

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WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

27th March

SM 10:00 Mass followed by Confession.

SP 9:30 Mass

SP 18:30-7:30 Bible study

MAUNDY THURSDAY

28th March

SM & SP 10:00 Morning Prayer

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

We begin our celebration of the Easter Triduum at the Mass of the Lord's Supper. We hear the traditions of the Passover and St Paul gives us the first written account of the institution of the Eucharist. In the gospel Jesus is at supper and washes his disciples' feet, he calls them to follow him in service of each other. The washing of the feet takes place and Jesus calls us to receive his Body and Blood in Holy Communion and live out his commandment of love in our service of each other.

Mass of the Lord's Supper:

St. Ignatius, Caister, 18:00

(Collection for SVP)

St Mary's, Great Yarmouth

19:00

Procession to the Altar of Repose.

Watching & silent prayer:

Night Prayer of the Church until 21:50

(Collection for SVP)

St Peter's, Gorleston

19:30

Procession to the Altar of Repose.

Watching & silent prayer:

Night Prayer of the Church until 23:50

(Collection for SVP)

GOOD FRIDAY

29th March

Day of Fasting & Abstinence from meat

Today the Church does not celebrate Mass, the liturgy of the Passion is both ancient and noble in its simplicity. Isaiah prepares us for the suffering of Jesus, the letter to the Hebrews speaks of obedience through suffering and St John shows us the cross with all its pain, yet it is here that Jesus triumphs over death and through the wood of the cross we are saved. We venerate the cross, expressing our love and thanks to Jesus for all that he has done for us, finally we receive Holy Communion, sharing his body and blood given for us.

SP 9:00 Morning Prayer with confession

SP 10:00 Syro-Malabar Service

SM 10:00 Morning Prayer with confession

SP 12:00-13:30 Lenten Lunch in Hall

SM 15:00 Stations of the Cross

(Collection:) followed by

The Solemn Liturgy of the Passion.

St Mary's, Great Yarmouth.

SP 14:15 Stations of the Cross

(Collection:) followed by

The Solemn Liturgy of the Passion.

St Peter's, Gorleston

St Ignatius, Caister. Stations of the Cross 15:00 followed by The Solemn Liturgy of the Passion *(Collection:)*

HOLY SATURDAY

30th March

Holy Saturday is a quiet day in the life of the Church, Jesus is in the tomb, all is still. The Sacraments are not celebrated today, we are waiting the Resurrection.

SM & SP **10:00** Morning Prayer with confession

SP Syro-Malabar **10:30 - 12:30**

SM **12:00** Polish Blessing of food

The Easter Vigil is the greatest of all the Church's vigils, celebrating our salvation and the resurrection of Jesus. We begin with the blessing of the new fire and the light of Christ risen from the dead. We hear readings from the Old Testament, celebrating creation, life and re-creation. The new water of Easter is blessed in the font, we all renew our Baptismal Promises and are sprinkled with the Easter water. Finally, we celebrate the new life which Jesus shares with us in the Eucharist and receive our Easter Communion.

The Easter Vigil

St Ignatius, Caister 18:30 (*Collection is
Easter Offering for the Clergy*)

St Mary's, Great Yarmouth

20:00

(*Collection is Easter Offering for the Clergy*)

St Peter's, Gorleston

20:00

(*Collection is Easter Offering for the Clergy*)

EASTER SUNDAY

31st March

St Peter's, Gorleston

09:30am Sung Mass

St Mary's, Great Yarmouth

09:00am

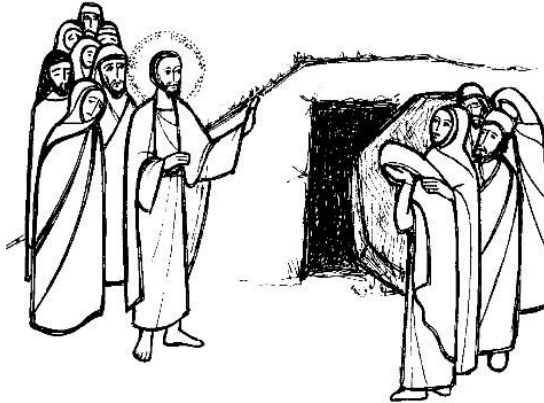
11:00 am

St Edmund's Acle

09:15am Mass with hymns

(*Easter Offering at all Masses for the Clergy*)

12:00 noon Hospital Mass for Hospital workers on duty.



**He is Risen!!
Alleluia!!**

**St Mary's,
Great Yarmouth
and
St Peter's, Gorleston**



**Holy Week
and
Easter Triduum
2024**