

St. Mary's Cathedral
28th March 2021
Palm Sunday

Recently Deceased

James Brennan, Drakelands.
Mary Walsh, Gaol Rd
Ruth Doheny, Parnell St

Anniversaries

11am - Liam Kavanagh, Kilfera
5.30pm - Freddie & Kitty Kavanagh, Fr. Albert Place.

Kathleen Murphy, Bartholomew and Mary Murphy,
Mary Browne, James Doheny.

Did you know?

There is a great Facebook page called *St. Mary's Parish*. Check it out

Lenten Offering

Thanks to all who contribute regularly to the Cathedral and also to those who assist in distributing the envelopes.

Easter Cards

Easter Mass Bouquet Cards and Mass Cards are available in the Parish Office. A tridium of Masses will be celebrated in St Mary's Cathedral in the week after Easter for all who wish to be remembered. The Shared Mass Bouquet Card cost €1 and a donation of €3 will be given to the priest.

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Going the extra mile to polish a jewel

Holy Week 2021

7.30pm is the time to watch.... Each evening in Holy Week we will have a gathering from St Mary's Cathedral at 7.30pm

Monday in Holy Week

9am: Mass

7.30pm: Holy Week – the Week of Mercy

Tuesday in Holy Week

9am: Mass

7.30pm: Holy Week in the Footsteps of Our Lady

Wednesday in Holy Week

9am: Mass

7.30pm: Mass of Chrism 2021

Holy Thursday

7.30pm: The Upper Room – The Eucharist

Good Friday

3pm: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7.30pm: In the Footsteps of Jesus to Calvary

Holy Saturday

7.30pm: The Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

11am: Mass. 5.30pm: Mass

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Getting Ready for Holy Week 2021...

St Mary's Cathedral asks you to have a candle ready for Holy Week. Light it each day as you sit at your table, in your sitting room around your phone or computer. Allow the Candle to focus us and gather us all around the Lord.

On Palm Sunday, have a piece of greenery which we will bless as we remember Jesus' entry into Jerusalem.

On **Thursday**, place a small towel and bowl of water on the table...Jesus washed the feet of his disciples.

On **Friday**, place a cross or crucifix on the table – Behold the Wood of the Cross on which hung the Saviour of the World

On **Saturday**, place a small piece of white material – Peter reached the tomb and saw the linen cloths on the ground....

Good Friday – Day of Fast and Abstinence

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence; it is also recommended that Holy Saturday be so observed, 'so that the church, with uplifted and welcoming hearts, be ready to celebrate the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection'.

Mass of Chrism

Members of our parish are invited to join with Bishop Denis Nulty, Apostolic Administrator, and the priests of our diocese for the annual Mass of Chrism at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 31 st March. While the Chrism Mass will be celebrated behind closed doors at St. Mary's Cathedral the celebration will be available online at stmaryscathedral.ie. During the Mass the priests of the diocese will renew their vows and the holy oils for use at Baptisms, Confirmations, the Anointings of the Sick and Ordinations will be blessed. The Sacred Chrism for use at the ordination of our anticipated new bishop will be consecrated. Forty-two candles representing the prayers and petitions of parishioners in each parish in the diocese will be lit during the Mass and later returned with the Sacred Oils for use in the local community. Please join with us in this important diocesan celebration.