

## **The Paschal Triduum**

All the main services of the Easter Triduum should be seen, and experienced, as parts, not of different, but of one celebration of our redemption.

**Maundy Thursday:** Taking its name from 'Mandatum' - meaning 'Command', - on this day we remember Christ's command to love one another as he loved us. We recall and re-enact how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, and we remember His institution of the Eucharist and of the priesthood at the Last Supper. The Mass this evening is, therefore, celebrated with special solemnity.

After Mass, though, the tone changes as we accompany Jesus into his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, where there will be 'watching' at the Altar of Repose until Night Prayer brings the day to an end at 10.45pm. Please join us for some or all of that time if you can.

**Good Friday:** The day to remember Our Lord's Passion and Death. Then, at the hour of His death, 3pm, we enter into the Solemn Liturgy of Christ's Passion during which we'll have an opportunity to venerate the Cross.

**Holy Saturday:** The day when the Church waits in silence by Christ's tomb in the hope of the Resurrection. Traditionally the sacraments are not celebrated today, except for those who are dying. Nevertheless, there is a lot of activity around the church in preparation for the Easter Vigil which begins after nightfall, at 9pm. (Please note, there is no 6pm Mass). The wonderful Vigil celebrates God's work of salvation throughout human history culminating in his ultimate victory - the Resurrection of his Son. Christ's rising from the dead renews all of creation, and so we bless fire, light and water; we proclaim the Gospel of the Resurrection and we renew our own Baptismal Promises. We sing 'Alleluia' once more as we celebrate the first Mass of Easter, and the joy of this holy night overflows into the 50 days of the season that follows.

**Easter Sunday:** Masses celebrated today, in the light and joy of the Resurrection, are particularly joyous and provide us with an opportunity to renew our baptismal promises. There will be a 10am Mass in Kendal and 12 noon at Sedbergh, but there will be no evening mass.

# **HOLY TRINITY & ST. GEORGE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Kendal



**Holy Week & Easter  
2019**

*The Clergy and Staff of the Parish  
wish you all the Joy and Blessings  
of this Eastertide*

**Blessed Sacrament Oratory**

The Oratory will be closed for the Easter Triduum (from Wednesday evening 17<sup>th</sup> April), Easter Sunday and Monday. It will reopen on Easter Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7am.

## Holy Week and Easter Services

All Services at Holy Trinity & St George unless otherwise stated

### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April

9.15 am Mass

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April

9.15 am Mass

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April

12.15 pm Mass

### Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April

11.30 am Chrism Mass – Lancaster Cathedral

7.00 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by  
Watching at the Altar of Repose

10.00 pm Watching concludes with Night Prayer

### Good Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April (Day of Fasting and Abstinence)

9.30 am Morning Prayer

10.00 am Stations of the Cross

11.15 am: Walk of Witness leaves Stricklandgate Methodist

3.00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion  
(Kendal only)

### Holy Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April

9.30 am Morning Prayer

*followed by Confessions until 10.30am*

**9.00 pm** Vigil and First Mass of Easter *followed by celebratory refreshments in the parish centre.*

### Easter Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Mass 10 am (Kendal), 12 noon (Sedbergh)  
**(No 6pm Mass)**