

“He is not here, He has risen!”



Ss Alban & Stephen RC Church

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Dying, He destroyed our death...

Saturday, 4 April 2019

6:00pm Palm Sunday Vigil Mass in Church



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, 5 April

Palms blessed at all Sunday Masses

8:00am Mass in Church

9:00am Meet Sherwood Ave fields for blessing and distribution of palms (with St Mary's CofE and Marshalswick Free Baptist Church) followed by Mass in St John Fisher School, Marshalswick

9:30am Mass in Church with procession; weather permitting, meet at Loreto College (Beaconsfield Rd) at 9:20am

11:30am Mass in Church

7:00pm Mass in Church

Holy Thursday, 9 April

No morning Mass

8:00pm Mass of the Last Supper in Church including washing of feet; Altar of Repose remains open until midnight for quiet prayer



Good Friday, 10 April

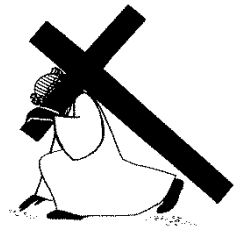
11:00am Way of the Cross for Children

3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion in Church

6:30pm Way of the Cross

7:20pm Procession of the Cross from the Church to St Albans Cathedral

8:00pm Unity at the Cross service at the Cathedral



Holy Saturday, 11 April

10:00am Praying at the Tomb

No 6:00pm Mass

...Rising, He restored our life!

Holy Saturday, 11 April, Easter Vigil 8:00pm

If the night is fine, please assemble outside the front of the Church for the lighting of the Easter Fire and Paschal Candle

Easter Sunday, 12 April

8:00am	Mass in Church
9:00am	Mass in St John Fisher School, Marshalswick
9:30am	Mass in Church (special Family Mass)
11:30am	Mass in Church with infant baptism
7:00pm	Mass in Church

Easter Monday, 13 April

11:00am Mass in Church
No evening Mass

On Easter Sunday, we rejoice in Christ's rising from the dead. Please come and join us this Easter to celebrate God's unconditional love for each one of us.

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Services of Reconciliation

Monday 30 March: Penitential Service with exposition and individual confessions 7:30pm

Confessions: Friday 27 March 7.30–8.30pm; Saturday 28 March, 10.30–11.30am; Wednesday 1 April 7.30–8.00pm; Friday 3 April 7.30–8.30pm; Saturday 4 April 10.30–11.30am; Monday 6 April 10.30–11.30am; Wednesday 8 April 7.30–8.30pm; Thursday 9 April 10.30–11.30am

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Easter Week

During Easter Week you are invited to our Church to celebrate the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ by visiting Calvary outside the Church, then moving to the Tomb and the Easter Garden inside for a few moments of quiet reflection.

Holy Thursday – Jesus celebrated the first Mass and asked us to continue the tradition and “do this in memory of me”. He said “this is my body” and “this is my blood”. Before his last supper, Jesus washed the feet of his disciples saying “I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you” (John 13:15). Jesus' act of humility commands all Christians to serve their neighbour.

Good Friday – “God so loved the world that he sent his only Son so that all who believe in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16). We remember Christ’s death on the cross, reverencing the cross on which Christ showed the depth of His love for us. At 7:20pm we join with Christians from other faiths to carry the cross in procession to St Albans Cathedral.



Easter – We celebrate that Jesus rose from the dead, victorious over sin and death. At the empty tomb the angel said to the women “Do not be afraid, He is not here; He has risen” (Matthew 28:5). The Easter Vigil on Saturday night celebrates Jesus’ rising from the dead and the new light of Christ coming into the world. The resurrection is celebrated with prayers, candles, lights, bells and singing. It is the Church’s most important celebration.