



# HOLY WEEK 2023

**St Alban & St Stephen RC Church**  
**14 Beaconsfield Road, St Albans, AL1 3RB**

## The Sacred Triduum

### **Maundy Thursday**

Jesus celebrated the first Mass saying ‘this is my body’ and ‘this is my blood’ and asked us to do the same ‘in memory of me’. He washed the feet of his disciples commanding all who would follow him to serve their neighbour. ‘I have set you an example’, he says, ‘that you should do as I have done for you’ (John 13:15).

### **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.

### **Holy Saturday**

Jesus rose from the dead, victorious over sin and death. This evening we celebrate the light of Christ coming into the world. At the empty tomb the angel said to the women ‘Do not be afraid, He is not here; He has risen’ (Matthew 28:5).

## **Easter Greetings**

**Peace and Joy in the Risen Lord**

Stations of  
the Cross  
Saturdays in Lent  
9.30am



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## CONFESSIONS

**Saturday 25 March**  
10.30am - 11.30am  
5.30pm - 6.30pm

**Wednesday 29 March**  
10.30am  
6.30pm

**Sunday 2 April**  
12.30pm - 1.30pm  
5.30pm - 6.30pm

**Sunday 26 March**  
10.30am - 11.30am  
12.30pm - 1.30pm  
5.30pm - 6.30pm

**Thursday 30 March**  
10.30am

**Monday 3 April**  
10.30am  
6.30pm

**Monday 27 March**  
6.30pm

**Friday 31 March**  
10.30 am  
6.30pm

**Wednesday 5 April**  
6.30 pm

**Tuesday 28 March**  
10.30am

**Saturday 1 April**  
10.30am - 11.30am  
5.30pm - 6.30pm

**Thursday 6 April**  
10.30am

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<p><b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>2 April 2023</b></p> <p>6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 9 April</p> <p>Mass at 8am, 9.30am*, 11.30am* &amp; 6pm *Begins at front of the church</p> <p>Mass at 9am at St John Fisher School, Marshalswick. Begins in playground</p>	<p><b>Maundy Thursday</b> <b>6 April 2023</b></p> <p>8pm Mass of the Last Supper</p> <p>Followed by</p> <p>‘Watch and Pray’ at the Altar of Repose until 11pm</p>	<p><b>Good Friday</b> <b>7 April 2023</b></p> <p>11am Children’s Way of the Cross</p> <p>3pm Liturgy of the Passion</p> <p>6.30pm Stations of the Cross</p> <p>followed at 7.20pm by Walk of Witness from the church to St Albans Abbey</p>	<p><b>Holy Saturday</b> <b>8 April 2023</b></p> <p>8pm Easter Vigil</p> <p><b>Easter Sunday</b> <b>9 April 2023</b></p> <p>Masses at 8am, 9.30am, 11.30am &amp; 6pm</p> <p>Mass at 9am at St John Fisher School, Marshalswick</p>
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