

The Season of Easter

Holy Saturday - 30th March

Easter Vigil: with blessing of the fire and lighting of the Easter candle

8 pm - St Alban's Church

At this celebration a number of adults will be Baptised and received into full communion with the Catholic Church

Easter Sunday - 31st March

Mass: with the renewal of our Baptismal Promises and blessing with the Easter Water

8.30 am - The Church on Oakwood

10.00 am - St Alban's Church

Easter Monday	1 st April	- 10 am	Mass at St Alban's Church
Easter Tuesday	2 nd April	- 7 pm	Mass at St Alban's Church
Easter Wednesday	3 rd April	- 10 am	Mass at St Alban's Church
Easter Thursday	4 th April	- No service	
Easter Friday	5 th April	- 7 pm	Mass at St Alban's Church

Every year beginning on Palm Sunday, we celebrate what we call Holy Week. During this week we have the opportunity to walk with Jesus through his passion and death to the glory of his resurrection.

The richness of the Easter story is what our faith is founded on because the resurrection of Jesus holds the promise for all of us who try our best to be faithful to the Lord and follow his way. It's in *his* rising to new life, we can be sure of *our* rising to fullness of life with him one day.

Please try your best wherever you are, to be part of the three days of celebration leading up to Easter; Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

If for whatever reason you can't be with us, then try to be with us in prayer and remember we are keeping you very much in our thoughts and prayers.

This Easter, let's share the joy of the risen Jesus with our families, friends and those we love!

With my prayers and blessing to you all,

- Fr Paul.

Holy Week and Easter Celebrations 2013

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Palm Sunday

(At all Masses this weekend there will be the blessing of palms)

Saturday 23rd March

6.30 pm St Alban's Church

Sunday 24th March

10.00 am St Alban's Church

5.00 pm The Church on Oakwood



Monday 25th March

-The way of the Cross with Jesus: 1.15 pm - St Alban's School

-Mass: 7 pm - St Alban's Church

Tuesday 26th March

-Mass: 9.15 am - St Alban's Church

-"Born for This": 7.30 pm - St Alban's Church

Wednesday 27th March

-Mass: 9.15 am - St Alban's Church

-Chrism Mass: 11.30 am - St Barnabas Cathedral, Nottingham

Thursday 28th March

-Maundy Thursday Liturgy for Key Stage 2 Children:
10 am - St Alban's Church

The Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday - 28th March

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7.30 pm - St Alban's Church

(Followed by 'watching' before the Blessed Sacrament until 10 pm)

Good Friday - 29th April

Ecumenical Walk of Witness - 10 am starting
from St Philip's Church, Taddington Road

Solemn Liturgy:

3 pm - St Alban's Church

Women at the Cross (Ecumenical Service):

7 pm - The Church on Oakwood

