

SEASON OF LENT 2018

During the Season of Lent :

Weekend Masses - Reflection on the
Passion of Christ.

Wednesday evening 7.30pm Masses

followed by the Stations of the Cross

Friday 10am Masses followed

by the Stations of the Cross



OTHER LENT SERVICES

14th February ASH WEDNESDAY

Mass with giving of Ashes 10am & 7.30pm

23rd February Friday

CAFOD Lent Fast Day

20th 27th February & 6th 13th March (Tuesdays 7.30pm)

DVD presentations 7.30pm

'The Sacraments transforming everyday life' .

17th March Saturday

St Patrick's Day Mass 10am followed

by Day of Prayer for the Parish before the Blessed
Sacrament (concluding at 4pm).

22nd March Thursday

Parish Penitential Service 7.30pm

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HOLY WEEK AT ST FRANCIS

Weekend 24/25th March

PALM SUNDAY OF THE Passion of the Lord.

5.30pm Saturday ; 10.00am Sunday

Distribution of Palm crosses and

Reading of the Passion at both Masses.

Tuesday 27th March : TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

11.00am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.

With blessing of the Oils and renewal of Priestly commitment.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM BEGINS

Thursday 29th March 7.30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper, with washing of the feet.

Presentation of the Oils, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament .

Stripping of the Altars, Watch at the Altar of Repose

One hour conducted meditation 9.00-10.00pm Silent prayer.

Friday 30th March : GOOD FRIDAY

12.00 Noon - Children's Stations of the Cross.

3.00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

With reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross,

Solemn Prayers and Holy Communion.

SATURDAY 31st March EASTER CELEBRATION BEGIN...

8.30pm Easter Vigil of the Resurrection of the Lord.

Blessing of the New Fire and Paschal Candle, Vigil Readings,

Blessing of Baptismal Water, Renewal of Baptismal Vows

First Mass of Easter Day.

SUNDAY 1st APRIL EASTER DAY

10.00am Parish Mass of Easter Celebration.