

Newsletter 2025 Edition

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Mass at 6pm Sat, 9 and 11 on Sunday

9.30 on weekdays

Holiday of Obligation mass at 9.30, and 6 p.m

THE EASTER OR PASCHAL CEREMONIES

The three days of Easter are called the Paschal Triduum.

Paschal is a more common international term possibly nearer to Passover, the memorial of which is commemorated at the Last Supper.

Holy Thursday Mass at 8.00 pm is the end of Lent (over 40 days since Ash Wednesday), lasting around an hour, the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the Lady Chapel And the altar and tabernacle are bare.

The Good Friday Commemoration of the Passion is at 3.00 until around 4.15pm. This includes the readings leading to John's Gospel account of the Passion including the trial in front of Pilate. This is followed by the intercessions – the same for each year and then the Veneration of the Cross, accompanied by the Reproaches, God's imagined response to our actions. Holy Communion is followed by a collection for the Holy places, to maintain the Catholic presence at the important places in the story of Jesus.

I will be saying the stations of the Cross at 7.00pm, using images from an outdoor series at Ladywell convent and a series painted at Czestokowa relating Christ's suffering to Auschwitz.

The Easter vigil at 9.00 on Saturday is the first mass of Easter, mass on Sunday will be at 9.00 and 11.00. These are usually very full.

The Easter collection is the gift from the parish to the priest. It is with Christmas his personal income.

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Cafod are appealing for help to aid the people of Myanmar, who have suffered because of the Earthquake. More details on how to give are on the noticeboard.