

Most Sacred Heart, Ruislip

Holy Week and Easter 2026

Holy Week is the climax of the Christian Year. We relive the Passion, Death and Resurrection of the Lord. It is our opportunity to make this great story our own. I invite you personally to take full part in our celebration of Holy Week. Join with us as a Parish in walking together with the Lord through his Passion and Death to the glory of his Resurrection.

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY 29th MARCH 2026

Blessing of Palms with Procession at **10.00am** Mass.
Please assemble outside the Church at **9.45am**.

Palms will be Blessed in Church at the other Masses.
6.00pm (Saturday), 8.30am, **12.00noon** and 6.00pm on Sunday.

Today we cry "Hosanna" as we celebrate the Lord's entry into Jerusalem.

(PLEASE NOTE THE 11.30AM MASS WILL BE AT 12NOON)

MONDAY 30th MARCH 2026

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – **9.00-9.45am**.

Mass – **10.00am**.

TUESDAY 31st MARCH 2026

Mass – **9.00am** (PLEASE NOTE THE EARLIER TIME)

CHRISM MASS: *Today at 12noon at the Cathedral, all priests of the Diocese join with the Archbishop for Mass and Blessing of the Oils. All are welcome.*

Reconciliation Service – **7.30pm** with Priests of the Deanery

WEDNESDAY 1st APRIL 2026

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – **9.00-9.45am**.

Mass – **10.00am** Confessions after Mass (10.30am-11.30am)

✠ **THROUGH THY CROSS AND PASSION O LORD + DELIVER US** ✠

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The Triduum is the three days, counted sunset to sunset from Maundy Thursday evening to Easter Sunday evening.

These three days are **ONE** celebration. They are not three different feasts!

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday are not the preparation for Easter. They **ARE** Easter.

MAUNDY THURSDAY 2nd APRIL 2026

Mass of the Lord's Supper at **7.30pm**.
Watching at the Altar of Repose after Mass until midnight.
Night Prayer of the Church **11.45pm**.

GOOD FRIDAY 3rd APRIL 2026

9.30am Children's Stations of the Cross & Veneration of The Cross.
11.00am Ecumenical Service - St. Martins Church, Ruislip.
3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

HOLY SATURDAY 4th APRIL 2026

Confessions **10.00- 11.00 am**.

10.30 am Traditional Blessing of Easter food baskets.

THE EASTER VIGIL 8.00 pm

Tonight we celebrate the most important service of the Church's year. We Passover with the Lord from death to life, from darkness to light. We recall the mighty deeds of God's saving love for us. We celebrate our first Mass of Easter.

EASTER SUNDAY 5th APRIL 2026

<u>MASSES</u>	08.30am
	10.00am
	11.30am

Please note there is **NO** evening Mass today.

Please remember today your Easter Offering. This is your personal gift to the priests of the Parish. If you are going away over Easter perhaps you could drop it in during the week. Thank you.

*A very blessed, happy and peaceful Holy Week and
Easter from Fr. James and Fr. Vic*