



*May the Risen Lord bless you abundantly
and bring a lot of happiness
to you and your family.*

*Happy Easter from
Fr Francis Nonyelu,
Fr Joseph Edem,
Deacon Tom Kavanagh.*

St John Fisher RC Church Merton

Holy Week & Easter Programme



PALM SUNDAY: 13th April

Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses.
The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. Luke
will be read at all Masses.

9:30am Mass begins in the Day Chapel for Procession;

11:00am Mass begins in the Church Hall,
for the Procession into Church.

4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:45pm Evening Prayer of the Church

Monday 14th, Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th - Masses at
St John Fisher: 6:45am and 9:00am

(SPY) WEDNESDAY - 16th April

11.30am Mass of Chrism in St. George's RC Cathedral, Southwark,
with the priests, religious and Laity of the diocese.
The Holy Oils used in the Sacraments for the coming year
are blessed, and the priests renew their commitment
to the Priesthood.

7:30pm *Stations of The Cross*

HOLY THURSDAY: 17th April

7:00am The Church opens for private prayers

5:00pm Mass: for the young families and senior citizens
who cannot come to the Celebration at 8pm.

8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, including the washing of feet,
concluding with watching and praying until 11:30pm at the
Altar of Repose. *Please try and spend some time Watching.*

11.00pm Night Prayer of the Church (Compline).

GOOD FRIDAY: 18th April

Solemn Day of Fasting and Abstinence

7:00am The Church opens for private prayers

11:00am: Service for children based on the sufferings of Jesus

3pm: Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord,
Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.
There will be a collection for the Holy Places
of Palestine, please be generous.

7.30pm: Stations of the Cross



HOLY SATURDAY: 19th April

NO MASSES at 9:00am or 6:00pm

7:00am The Church opens for private prayers
8pm Easter Vigil including Blessing of the New Fire and the Easter
Candle; The Vigil of Readings; The Liturgy of Baptism and
Renewal of Baptismal Promises, wherein Zanitha Majasi Watt,
Sirius Majasi Watt and Theodore Williams will be baptised.

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES: 20th April

Holy Mass: 8:00am, 9.30am, 11:00am, 6.30pm

EASTER MONDAY: 21st April

Holy Mass: 10:00am

The normal parish timetable resumes on Easter Tuesday

CONFESSIONS

Monday 14th April from 9:30am to 10:30am

Tuesday 15th April from 9:30am to 10:30am

Wednesday 16th April No Confessions (Chrism Mass)

Thursday 17th April from 9:30am to 10:30am

Good Friday After the 11am and 3pm Service

Holy Saturday from 9:30am to 10:30am



EASTER OFFERINGS:

your personal gift to the Priests of the Parish,
envelopes are at the back of the Church.

You may know that the Clergy do not receive a salary as such
and rely upon the Christmas and Easter Offerings to supplement
any income received through Mass Stipends and Stole Fees
for Baptisms, Funerals, and rare Weddings.