

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT SAINT KENTIGERN'S PARISH 2012 A.D.

MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

My Dear People,

PASSION SUNDAY (PALM) 1st APRIL

The Blessing of Palms at all Masses & Solemn Procession at the 11am Mass The Gospel of the Passion read in three parts. Weather permitting the palms will be blessed outside the church on Palm Sunday at 11 Mass. Gather outside the front porch for the procession. The First Communion classes will gather in the sacristy to join the Procession

Stations of the Cross & Benediction at 4pm

HOLY (Maundy) THURSDAY 5th APRIL 1

Chrism Mass in *Salford Cathedral* with Bishop Brain when the priests will renew their vows of priestly service & the Three Holy Oils used in the Sacraments will be blessed & sent throughout the parishes

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AND THE WASHING OF THE FEET (MANDATUM) at 7.30pm (note no other Mass in Church today)

THE STRIPPING OF THE ALTAR AND PROCESSION with the Blessed Sacrament TO THE ALTAR OF REPOSE. ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT WILL CONTINUE UNTIL 11PM. NIGHT PRAYER

GOOD FRIDAY 6th APRIL

An Enactment of the Passion of Our Lord done by our **Primary School Children at 11am**

3pm THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION. The Gospel of the Passion, the Solemn Intercessions, the Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion. (No Mass is offered in the entire world today)

HOLY SATURDAY 23rd APRIL. The Easter Vigil & MASS 8.30pm

8.30pm **A** *The Liturgy of Light:* The lighting of the Pascal Fire outside the Church & the Lighting of the Paschal Candle and Procession with lights into the Church & The Singing the Praises of the Risen Christ in the *Exsultet*. **B** The Liturgy of the Word (The story of our

Redemption, ending with the Easter Gospel of the Lord's Resurrection). **C** The Blessing of
Baptismal Water & the Renewal of Baptismal Vows & the **FIRST MASS of Easter Day**

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EASTER SUNDAY 7/8TH APRIL - Mass of the Resurrection

Masses at 9am 11am 6.30 pm with the Renewal of Baptismal Vows at each Mass.
EASTER MONDAY Mass at 9.30AM

CONFESSIONS

Good Friday: **10am – 11.00 am & after the 3pm Liturgy**

Holy Saturday **10.00am - 11.00 am**