



# Galway Cathedral Newsletter

13 April 2025  
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

## Holy Week & Easter

### Sunday 13 April: Passion Sunday

Palm will be blessed at all masses

### Thursday 17 April: Holy Thursday

11:00am: Chrism Mass

8:00pm: **Mass of the Lord's Supper**; adoration afterwards until 10:30pm

10:30pm: Night Prayer

### Friday 18 April: Good Friday

3:00pm: **Commemoration of the Lord's Passion**

8:00pm: Stations of the Cross

### Saturday 19 April: Holy Saturday

9:00pm: **Easter Vigil**

### Sunday 20 April: Easter Sunday

Mass at 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm (NB: no 6:00pm mass)

### Confessions during Holy Week

Monday: 5:30pm – 5:50pm

Tuesday: 5:30pm – 5:50pm

Wednesday: 5:30pm – 5:50pm

Thursday: 9:00pm – 10:30pm

Friday: 11:00am – 12:00 noon; 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Saturday: 11:00am – 1:00pm; 3:00pm – 5:00pm

### Easter Week

- Mass is celebrated at **11:00am only** on Monday–Friday, 21–25 April.
- The Monday 8:00pm holy hour does not take place on Monday 21 April.



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### Clergy

Mgr Peter Rabbitte

Fr John Gerard Acton

### Mass on Sunday

Sat. 6:00pm; Sun. 9:00am (Gaeilge),  
10:30am (choir), 12:30pm, 6:00pm

### Mass on Holy Days

Vigil mass at 6:00pm; mass on the day at  
11:00am, 6:00pm

### Mass on Weekdays

11:00am, 6:00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday–Saturday, 5:30pm–5:50pm

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday–Friday, 11:30am–6:00pm  
Sunday, 1:30pm–6:00pm

### Marriage & Baptism

For details & requirements see [www.galwaycathedral.ie/liturg](http://www.galwaycathedral.ie/liturg)

### Cathedral Bookshop

091-531433

Monday–Saturday, 9:30am – 5:15pm;  
Sunday after each morning mass

### Bethany Bereavement Support

Contact the group at 085-2258827

### Legion of Mary

Contact: 087-2423068

### Safeguarding

Ms Aileen Cawley: 085 2288047

### Music at today's 10:30am Mass

Mass for three voices (Byrd)

God so loved the world (Goss)

God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God sent not his son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. Amen.

Tantum ergo (Bruckner)

Before such a wondrous sacrament in adoration we bow low; the rites of the Old Testament give place to the New; may our faith realise that which our senses cannot perceive. To the Father and to the Son be praise and jubilation, salvation, honour, power and blessing; to the Spirit proceeding from them both be equal praise. Amen.

Organ postlude: Valet will ich dir geben (Bach)

## CATHEDRAL NEWS

**Last Sunday's Offertory Collection** amounted to €2,358.73; sincere thanks to all who continue to support the Cathedral in this way.

**Celebrations this Week** — St Martin I, pope & martyr (13 April), is not celebrated this year as Palm Sunday takes precedence.

## OTHER NEWS

**Accord Catholic Marriage Care Service** is recruiting volunteers to train as marriage programme facilitators supporting couples preparing for marriage. More information from Aisling at 01-5053112 or [marriagepreparation@accord.ie](mailto:marriagepreparation@accord.ie).

**Origins Foster Care** is seeking safe and loving foster homes for vulnerable children – please contact [eithne@originsfostercare.ie](mailto:eithne@originsfostercare.ie) for more information.

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

*Masses for the living are not listed here, though are celebrated as usual.*

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| Sat | 6:00  | Nora Coyne; Coyne, Lynch & Darcy families | Mon | 11:00 | Joseph O'Donnell         |
|     |       |   |     | 6:00  | Kathleen Keane           |
| Sun | 9:00  | Michael O'Connor                          | Tue | 11:00 | Julia & Alfie Hornibrook |
|     | 10:30 | Golden Book of Remembrance                |     | 6:00  | Tom & Joan Sullivan      |
|     | 12:30 | Frank Cryan                               | Wed | 11:00 | Sandra Nitz              |
|     | 6:00  | Gerry Glennon                             |     |       |                          |