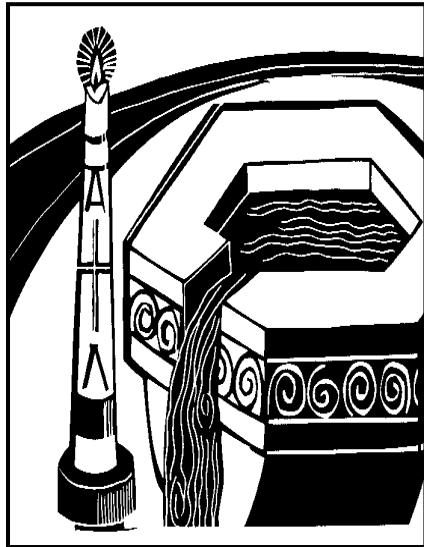
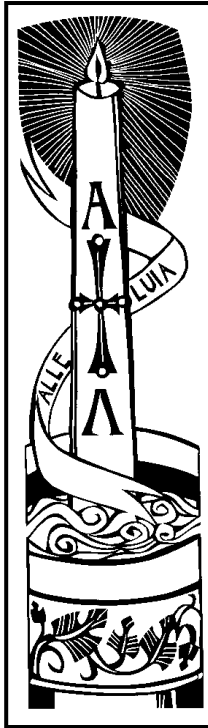


## HOLY SATURDAY EVENING - THE EASTER VIGIL

In accordance with ancient tradition, this night is a night of vigil for the Lord: the memorial of Christ's rising from the dead. It is the most important night of the year, and the Vigil celebrated is, as St. Augustine says, "The Mother of all holy vigils."

- ❖ The Great Easter Vigil begins at 9pm.
- ❖ During the Vigil three converts will be received into full communion with the R.C. Church
- ❖ Easter Water will be available afterwards for those who wish to sprinkle their homes.
- ❖ You are invited to join us in the Parish Hall after the Vigil for a Refreshments.

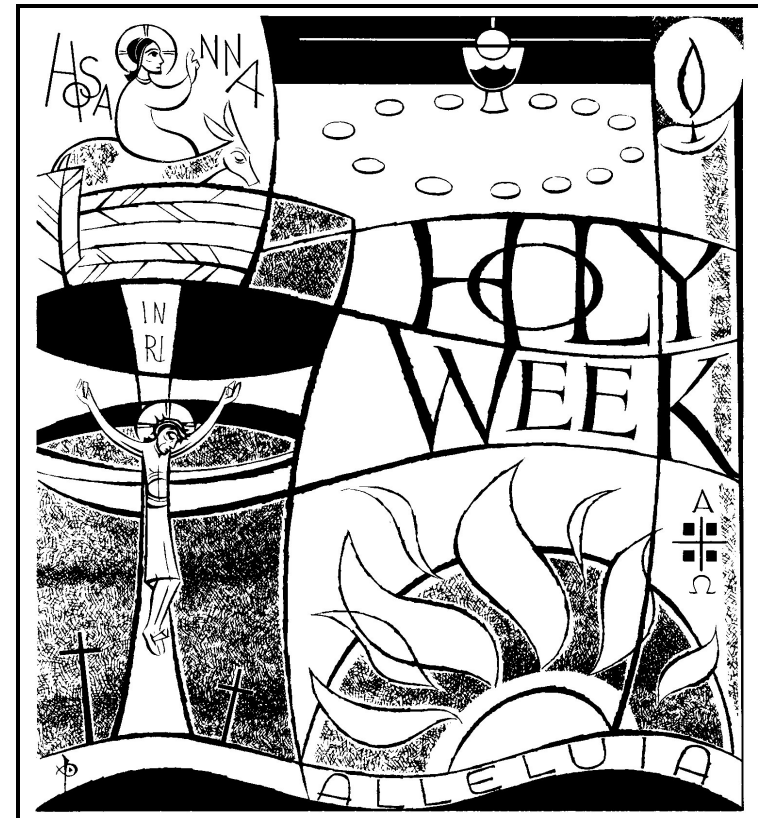


## EASTER SUNDAY

Festal Mass of the Resurrection with the Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Profession of Faith and Sprinkling with Easter Water at the following times:

- ❖ 9.30am
- ❖ 11.30am
- ❖ N.B. Next Saturday Vigil Mass will be at the usual time 5.15pm

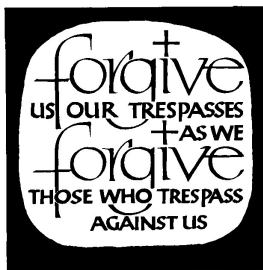
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# HOLY WEEK 2013

## MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

- ❖ Mass 8.30am
- ❖ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9am
- ❖ Morning Prayer of the Church 9.30am
- ❖ Stations of the Cross 9.45AM
- ❖ Mass 10am. Confessions after Morning Mass

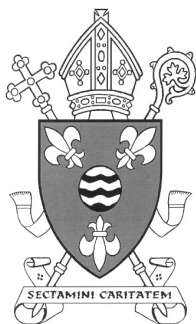


## PENANCE SERVICE

Our PENANCE SERVICE will take place on Wednesday at 7pm. Several priests will be available to hear confessions. The other local Penance Service is in Saint Augustine's on Tuesday at 7pm.

## HOLY THURSDAY MORNING

- ❖ CHILDREN'S SERVICE at 10am
- ❖ CHRISM MASS in the Cathedral at 11.30am. During this festal liturgy the priests renew their vows before the Bishop and the Holy Oils, used in the celebration of the sacraments, are blessed.



## HOLY THURSDAY EVENING

Tonight the Church remembers the Last Supper, when Christ offered his Body and Blood under the appearance of bread and wine to the apostles, and the institution of the Priesthood.

- ❖ MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER and Procession to the Altar of Repose 7pm.

- ❖ The Church will remain open after Mass for private visits to the Altar of Repose and personal prayer in Marian Hall
- ❖ At Gethsemane - a liturgy of music, prayer and quiet reflection at the Altar of Repose 10pm.



## GOOD FRIDAY

DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

On this day "when the Christ became our Paschal Sacrifice", the Church reflects on the Passion of its Lord, adores his cross, and intercedes for the entire world.

- ❖ 10am - TENEBRAE or the "Office of Shadows", the title given to this ancient monastic liturgy of Psalms, Readings and Hymns in honour of Our Lord
- ❖ 12noon - Reflection Seven Last Words of Jesus on the Cross
- ❖ 3pm - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION for Children
- ❖ 7.30pm - CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION for Adults

## HOLY SATURDAY MORNING

Today the Church keeps vigil through prayer and fasting at the tomb of Her Lord

10am - THE OFFICE OF READINGS AND MORNING PRAYER, a beautiful liturgy of readings, psalms and hymns.

