


# EASTER AND HOLY WEEK



## GOOD FRIDAY 03 APRIL 2026 [DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE]

Morning Prayer of the Church at 10.00am  
Stations of the Cross at 12 noon.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion at 3pm

Stations of the Cross at 7.30pm

Taizé Prayer around the Cross [Taizé Song, and Quiet Reflection] 8.00pm to 9.00pm

## HOLY SATURDAY 04 APRIL 2026

Morning Prayer of the Church at 10.00

Confessions 10.30am to 12.00 noon.

*No 6.00pm Mass on Holy Saturday*

**EASTER VIGIL OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION at 9.00PM**  
**THIS IS THE PRINCIPAL CELEBRATION OF THE CHURCH YEAR.**



## EASTER SUNDAY 05 APRIL 2026

Masses at 9.30am and 12.00 noon.



## EASTER WEEK

**Easter Monday 06 APRIL 2026:** Mass at 10.00.

**Tuesday 07 APRIL 2026:** Eucharistic Prayer Service at 10.00am

**Wednesday 08 APRIL to Saturday 11 APRIL:** Mass at 10.00

**Saturday 11 APRIL 2026:** Vigil Mass at 6.00pm.

**Sunday 12 APRIL 2026:** Masses at 9.30am & 12 noon



**Please note that the monthly SVP outdoor collection for April will take place on the second weekend of the month, on 11/12 April 2026, that is the weekend after Easter.**

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# 04 – 05 APRIL 2026



## EASTER HOLY WATER

Holy Water will be available from the barrel beside the sacristy door of St Philomena's Church. Please bring your own small bottle for the Holy Water.



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## **CHURCH NOTICES**

### **FAMILY GIVING**

Sunday, 29-Mar-26 €1,010

### **COMMON FUND**

Sunday, 29-Mar-26 €670

### **SHARE**

Sunday, 29-Mar-26 €455

### **SUNDAY MASS TIMES**

6pm Vigil Mass (Sat)  
9.30am and 12 noon

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

10am on Monday,  
Wednesday, Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday

### **Tuesday**

10am Eucharistic Service

### **HOLY DAYS MASSES**

7.30pm Vigil Mass  
10 am on Holy Days  
9.30am & 12 noon on  
Christmas Day.

# **Mass Intentions**

Saturday, 04 Apr 10am	Holy Saturday Morning Prayer
	9pm (Vigil) Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday, 05 April 9.30am	Ann Griffiths (RIP)
	12 Noon Margaret Kenny (RIP)
Monday, 06 Apr 10am	Altar List
Tuesday 07 Apr 10am	Eucharistic Prayer Service
Wed, 08 April 10am	Dora Brohan (Anniversary)
Thurs, 09 April 10am	Pat McLoughlin (1 <sup>st</sup> Ann & Birth Rem) Special Intention
Friday, 10 April 10am	Paddy Bergin (Birthday Remembrance)
Saturday, 11 Apr 10am	Joseph McAuley (Anniversary)
	6pm (Vigil) Maureen Hanan (Birthday Remembrance) Michael Kirwan (Anniversary)
Sunday, 12 April 9.30am	Decease Members of the Leonard, Kirwan & Plant Families
	12 Noon John Burns (Anniversary) Jack Hughes (Anniversary) Rita Nolan (Anniversary) Ann Connor (Anniversary) Gregory Gorman (First Anniversary)

## **CELEBRATING THE EASTER VIGIL!**

The Easter Vigil is a celebration of the Mass which gives account of our entire Christian history through selected Bible passages. It is full of wonderful symbolism:

### **FIRE**

- the lighting of the Easter fire outside the church
- the lighting of candles held by each member of the congregation.
- While the church starts in darkness, it lights up as the candle light spreads with joyful singing.

### **WATER OF BAPTISM**

The holy water will be blessed reminding us of our Baptism as we renew our Baptismal Promises.

This year we are blessed to have the company of the young people in **AONTAS Choir** from St Mary's and St Patrick's Parishes, Lucan to lead us in beautiful music and singing. They sang at the RTE Sunday TV Mass numerous times and, more recently, in the Vatican last year. This Easter, they will be singing with our congregation (just clarifying it's here & not in Lucan).

### **Who is this celebration for?**



### **EVERYONE!**

The story of our faith speaks to the hearts of everyone, very young to any age, with the symbolism adding great drama to the beautiful liturgy.

### **WHEN IS THE EASTER VIGIL?**

Saturday 4th April at 9.00pm

Let us gather as a parish community to celebrate our faith and to celebrate the gift of one another!



## **Family Giving Boxes and Annual Receipts**

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our parishioners who contribute to the Family Giving, Standing Orders and online via Payzone. These are the only funds which remain in the parish and are vital for the day to day running of our Parish. A new year of Family Envelopes will commence this Sunday, 05 April 2026. These boxes and annual receipts will be available in the Church. We would be most grateful if you could please consider taking these for your road and distributing same to your neighbours. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

If you would like to receive a Family Giving Box to contribute to St Philomen's Parish, please contact the Parish Office and we will organise this for you. Tel: 01-6260900 from 8.30am to 2pm Mon to Fri, Email: parishoffice@palmerstownparish.com.

Alternatively, you might like to make a contribution to our Parish via Payzone through our website: <https://palmerstownparish.com/> or by scanning the QR Code:



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