



Almighty, ever-living God
you have given the human race Jesus Christ,
Our Saviour, as a model of humility.
He fulfilled your will by becoming man
and giving his life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to you
by following his example of suffering
and make us worthy to share
in his resurrection.

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Holy Week & Easter Services 2019

Easter Triduum

Maundy Thursday, 7pm at St Kentigern's
Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Night Prayer at 9.45pm

Good Friday, 3pm at St Kentigern's
Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death

Good Friday, 7pm at Christ the King
Prayer around the Cross

Easter Vigil, 8.30pm at St Kentigern's

Easter Sunday Mass, 9.45am at St Kentigern's

Easter Sunday Mass, 11.15am at Christ the King



PALM SUNDAY

14th April

6pm (Saturday)
Vigil Mass at St Kentigern's.

9.30am, Sunday
Mass at St Kentigern's begins in the School Hall and

there will be a procession with a donkey across the car park to church.

11.15am, Mass at Christ the King includes procession with the donkey. Confessions are available after this Mass. *Palms will be blessed at all Masses and the Passion Gospel will be read.*

MONDAY, 15th April

9am, Christ the King Academy
Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 Easter Assembly and Stations of the Cross all day.

2.30pm, St Kentigern's School
Reception Class, Y1 & Y2 Easter Assembly in the Hall.

2.45pm, Christ the King Academy
Y6 Easter Assembly.

6pm, St Kentigern's Church
Holy Hour with Confession between 6.10pm and 6.50pm.

TUESDAY, 16th April

9am, Christ the King Academy
Y5 Easter Assembly

9.30am, Mass at St Kentigern's.

2pm at Christ the King Academy
Coffee Afternoon in School Hall. Proceeds for PTFA. All welcome.

2.30pm, St Kentigern's School Y3/4
Easter Assembly about Good Friday in the Hall.

"SPY" WEDNESDAY

17th April

2.30pm, St Kentigern's School Y5/6
Easter Assembly in the Hall.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

18th April



11.30am, The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at the Cathedral, Lancaster with Bishop Paul and priests of the diocese. The Holy Oils used in the Sacraments throughout the year will be blessed by

the Bishop. All welcome.

3.45pm, St Kentigern's,
Meeting of Parish Altar Servers. Junior Servers will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen. **Please note:** Only servers who attend the practices are able to serve the Triduum Liturgies.

7pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Kentigern's. This will include reception of Holy Oils and washing of feet.

Mass concludes with a solemn procession to the Altar of Repose. The church will remain open until 10pm for watching before the Blessed Sacrament.

Please keep an air of silence immediately after the service and when leaving the church.

9.45pm, St Kentigern's
Night prayer will be publicly celebrated and will conclude the period of watching.

GOOD FRIDAY

19th April

A day of fasting and abstinence

Please note: There are no Confessions on Good Friday in the parish.

10.30am at St Kentigern's
Stations of the Cross.

11.30am at St Kentigern's,
Practice for altar servers.

3pm at St Kentigern's,
Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

There will be the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. There is a retiring collection for the Holy Places in Jerusalem.

(Please be reminded that parking restrictions apply on Newton Drive on Good Friday - don't risk a parking ticket!)

7pm at Christ the King Church,
Prayer around the Cross.



'Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names'.



HOLY SATURDAY

20th April

Please note: There are no Confessions on Holy Saturday in the parish.

9.30am at St Kentigern's
Office of Readings and Morning Prayer.

10.30am at St Kentigern's Practice for Altar Servers.

8.30pm at St Kentigern's
The Easter Vigil begins outside in the garden with the blessing of the New Fire and Paschal Candle. Please gather in the church. The extended Liturgy of the Word and the first Mass of Easter is then celebrated.

EASTER SUNDAY

21st April

9.45am at St Kentigern's
Easter Sunday Mass.

11am Tea and Toast is served in the Parish Centre after Mass. Activities also include an Easter egg hunt and Easter bonnet parade.

There will be soft toy games for children in the Hall, a Jacob's Join and an Easter raffle starting at 2pm.

11.15am at Christ the King
Easter Sunday Mass.
Refreshments afterwards.