



HOLY WEEK AT ST MARY'S

Father in heaven, as your people prepare once more to follow the events of this Holy Week, may we be led by your spirit to deeper insights into your love and saving grace; that we may love you more and serve you better, for the sake of him who died for us and rose again, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

Sunday 25 March PALM SUNDAY

8.00 am Holy Communion.

10.00 am Parish Communion to include a reading of the Passion narrative. This service begins in the Church Hall with palm procession into Church.

6.30pm Evensong.

Monday 26 March

11.00 am Chrism Service in Worcester Cathedral.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 26, 27, 28 March

6.30 pm Service of Reflection with Compline.

Thursday 29 March MAUNDY THURSDAY

10.30 am Holy Communion.

7.00 pm Agape Meal in the Church Hall.

Friday 30 March GOOD FRIDAY

10.00am Churches Together in Stourbridge procession of witness.

2.00 pm Service of Reflection.

2.00 pm Messy Church in the church hall.

7.30 pm Service of readings, reflections and music based on the last 7 words of Christ.

Saturday 31 March HOLY SATURDAY

9.00 am Church decoration.

10.00 am Open church and vestry hour.

Sunday 1 April EASTER DAY

7.45 am Holy Fire. The lighting of the Easter Candle.

8.00 am Holy Communion.

10.00 am Parish Communion.

6.30 pm Choral Evensong with sermon.



O Jesus, Master Carpenter of Nazareth, who on a Cross with wood and nails has wrought our salvation, wield well your tools in the workshop of your world, so that we, who come to you rough-hewn, may by you be fashioned according to your will; for the sake of your tender mercy. Amen