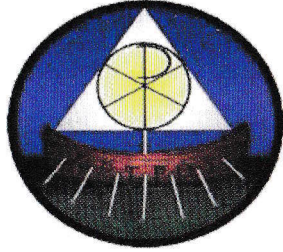


EASTER 2025

OUR LADY & ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

**"I am the Resurrection and the life, says the Lord,
anyone who believes in me will live forever". John**

11:25



The Collect for Easter Sunday

O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen

SACRED LITURGY OF HOLY WEEK

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Holy Mass & Blessing of the Palms

13th April

8.30am, **9.45am**, 6.00pm

Monday of Holy Week

Holy Mass

14th April

10.00am

Tuesday of Holy Week

Holy Mass

15th April

10.00am

Spy Wednesday

Holy Mass

16th April

10.00am

Maundy Thursday

Confessions

The Lord's Supper

17th April

5.30pm-6.00pm

6.30pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross

Children's Stations

Confessions

The Lord's Passion

18th April

10.00am

12.00pm

2.00pm-2.30pm

3.00pm

Holy Saturday

The Great Vigil

19th April

7.00pm

Easter Sunday

Holy Mass of the Resurrection

20th April

8.30am, 10.00am, 6.00pm



EARLY ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK

The Womb Of The Earth Gives Birth

Hidden first in a womb of flesh, he sanctified human birth by his own birth. Hidden afterward in the womb of the earth, he gave life to the dead by his resurrection. Suffering, pain and sighs have now fled away. For who has known the mind of God, or who has been his counsellor if not the Word made flesh who was nailed to the cross, who rose from the dead and who was taken up into heaven? This day brings a message of joy: it is the day of the Lord's resurrection when, with himself, he raised up the race of Adam. Born for the sake of human beings, he rose from the dead with them. On this day paradise is opened by the risen one, Adam is restored to life and Eve is consoled. On this day the divine call is heard, the kingdom is prepared, we are saved and Christ is adored. On this day, when he had trampled death under foot, made the tyrant a prisoner and despoiled the underworld, Christ ascended into heaven as a king in victory, as a ruler in glory, as an invincible charioteer. He said to the Father, "Here am I, O God, with the children you have given me." And he heard the Father's reply, "Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool." To him be glory, now and for ever, through endless ages. Amen.

Hesychius of Jerusalem (fl. 412-450)

Easter joy to you all.

Father Michael