

**HOLY WEEK 2018**

**IN**

**ST. THOMAS', ST. ANNE'S AND ST. BRIDE'S**

**HOLY WEEK**



**SCHEDULE**

***CHRIST REDEEMED MANKIND AND GAVE PERFECT GLORY TO GOD PRINCIPALLY THROUGH HIS PASCHAL MYSTERY: DYING HE DESTROYED OUR DEATH AND RISING HE RESTORED OUR LIFE. THEREFORE THE EASTER TRIDUUM OF THE PASSION AND RESURRECTION OF THE LORD IS THE CULMINATION OF THE ENTIRE LITURGICAL YEAR. THUS THE SOLEMNITY OF EASTER HAS THE SAME KIND OF PRE-EMINENCE IN THE LITURGICAL YEAR THAT SUNDAY HAS IN THE WEEK.***

*Dear Friends,*

*Once again we prepare to celebrate the “holiest week” of our liturgical year. We come together to remember the final days of Our Lord’s earthly life, and we journey with him from the Upper Room to the cross on Calvary and to his tomb.*

*It is a week unlike any other, so please try to come along and celebrate the full Triduum if possible, and invite those who may have been away from the church to join with us.*

*Along with Father Joseph, I look forward to celebrating the liturgies with you.*

*Father Michael*

**Sunday 25 March—PALM SUNDAY**

**Masses as usual with Blessing of Palms**

**Confessions:**

**St. Anne’s: 9.15—9.45am;**

**St. Thomas’: after 10.45am Mass;**

**St. Bride’s: after 11.30am Mass**

**7pm Ecumenical Songs of Praise with other Carnoustie churches in  
St. Anne’s**

**Monday 26th March and Tuesday 27th March**

**Mass at 9.30am in St. Anne’s; Mass at 10am in St. Thomas’; Mass  
at 10.30 am in St. Bride’s**

**Wednesday 28th March**

**Mass at 10 am in St. Thomas’ and Mass at 10.30am in St. Bride’s**

**NO MASS TODAY IN ST. ANNE’S**

**Confessions today in St. Thomas’ and St. Bride’s after morning  
Masses**

***Mass of the Chrism in  
St. Andrew’s Cathedral at 7 pm***

**Thursday 29th March—HOLY THURSDAY**

The Paschal Triduum begins with the evening celebration of the Lord's Supper at **7 p.m. in St. Anne's.**

During the Mass we give thanks for the gifts of the Eucharist and Priesthood. We also remember the mandatum of Our Lord in the washing of feet.

**Adoration at the Altar of Repose until Night Prayer at 10 pm**

**Friday 30th March—GOOD FRIDAY**

*(Day of Fasting and Abstinence)*

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at 10am in St. Thomas' and St. Bride's

**Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**

**3pm in St. Anne's; 5.30pm in St. Thomas'; 7pm in St. Bride's**

**9.30 pm Night Prayer around the Cross in St. Bride's**

**Saturday 31st March—HOLY SATURDAY**

Office of Readings and Morning Prayer at 10am in St. Thomas' and St. Bride's.

Confessions in St. Thomas' and St. Bride's after Morning Prayer until 11.30am

Blessing of Easter Food in St. Thomas' at 12.30pm

**The Easter Vigil, “the mother of all holy Vigils”  
will take place in St. Anne's  
at 8 pm**

**Sunday 1st April—EASTER SUNDAY**

Mass at 10am in St. Anne's

Mass at 10.45am in St. Thomas'

Mass at 11.30am in St. Bride's

*The greatest mysteries of the redemption are celebrated yearly by the Church beginning with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and ending with Vespers of Easter Sunday. This time is called 'the triduum of the crucified, buried and risen'; it is also called the 'Easter Triduum' because during it is celebrated the paschal mystery, that is, the passing of the Lord from this world to his Father. The Church, by the celebration of this mystery through liturgical signs and sacramentals, is united to Christ, her spouse, in intimate communion.*

