

# HOLY CROSS PRIORY

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### Announcements from 24th to 31st March 2024

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday

1st Class – Violet

Mass: 8 & 9am
Blessing of the palms
and High Mass: 10:30am
(Confessions during each Mass)

# Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March Ferial day

1st Class – Violet

Mass: 6:50am Mass: 5:30pm Rosary: 6.00pm

# Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March Ferial day

1st Class – Violet

Mass: 6:50am Mass: 5:30pm Rosary: 6.00pm

## Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March Ferial day

1st Class – Violet

Mass: 6:50am Mass: 5:30pm Rosary: 6.00pm

## Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March Maundy Thursday

1st Class - Violet

Matins and lauds: 7.30am *Confessions from 3 to 5.30pm* 

#### Vesperal Mass: 5.30pm

with Washing of the feet Procession of the Blessed Sacrament Stripping of the altar Adoration until 7.00am

# Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March Good Friday

1<sup>st</sup> Class – Violet
Matins and lauds: 7.30am
Confessions from 2 to 4pm
Way of the Cross: 3pm
Solemn Liturgy: 4pm
Passion according to St John
Adoration of the Cross Holy and Communion

# Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April Holy Saturday

1<sup>st</sup> Class – Violet Matins and lauds: 7.30am Confessions from 8.00 to 10.00pm

Easter Vigil: 10.00pm

Blessing of the New Fire

Blessing & Procession of the Pascal Candle

High Mass of the Resurrection

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March Resurrection of Our Lord

1st Class – White

Mass: 8 & 9am High Mass: 11am

(Confessions during each Mass)



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### **Announcements:**

- Youth retreat for the Holy Week: Contact Gabriel Kitheka
- Confessions during Holy Week: Kindly take note that the priests will not be hearing confessions during the Vesperal Mass on Holy Thursday and the Solemn Liturgy on Good Friday. The priests will be especially available for confessions during this week.
- You can buy in the bookshop a special booklet to follow the office of the Holy Week.
- This Good Friday: Fast and abstinence are compulsory for all adults up to 60 years old.
- The Lady Group will assist for the cleaning of the Church and compound for Easter next Saturday from 10am.
- Remember the **commandment of the Church regarding the annual confession and Easter communion**. It's an obligation for every Catholic to received Holy Communion at Easter time, which means within two weeks before or after Easter. A good Communion presupposes a good confession. Therefore, it is highly recommended to make a good confession during the Holy Week.
- On **Thursday** night and **Saturday** night, the parishioners will be able to find **accommodation** in some classrooms at Holy Cross Academy. Please come with your own blanket. Tea will be available (but not food: come with your own).
- Tea and snacks will be given after the Easter midnight mass.
- The ladies club will be hosting the movie \*the passion of the Christ\* on Good Friday at 6pm at the school hall' the prices are as follows 50shs for under 10yrs, 100shs for 6 18yrs and Adult 200shs. This is part of their Catholic movie night series initiative for the church fundraising and also for the promotion of wholesome Catholic entertainment.
- Catechism for children will be paused up to 20th April.

Newcomers are warmly invited to visit the desk at the entry of the church to get more information, register on the WhatsApp or telegram group, and be introduced to a priest and to the life of the parish.