

HOLY CROSS PRIORY

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### Announcements from 13th to 20th April 2025

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday

1st Class – Violet

Mass: 8 & 9am

Blessing of the palms, procession and **High Mass: 10:30am** 

(Confessions during each Mass)

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April Ferial day

1st Class – Violet

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

## Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April Ferial day

1st Class – Violet

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

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April Ferial day

1st Class – Violet

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

# Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday

1st Class – Violet and White 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 12.00am

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 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 19<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 20<sup>th</sup> April Easter Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Class – White

Class – Willie

Mass: 8 & 9am
High Mass: 11am
(Confessions during each Mass)

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#### **Announcements:**

- Today the ceremony of Palm Sunday will start at 10:30am in the school hall.
- Catechism for children are closed until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May.
- Today and Easter Sunday no catechism for adults and catechumen.
- Youth retreat for the Holy Week: Contact Gabriel Kitheka or fill the online form.
- 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 School. 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.
- On Good Friday after the Solemn Liturgy, the parish will avail a light meal and will propose the watching of the movie, "The Passion of the Christ" in the school hall at 6pm.

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.

Calendar of event 2025