

Easter Prayer

On this Easter Day, Lord God,
You opened for us the way to eternal life
through your only Son 's victory over death.

Grant that as we celebrate the feast of the resurrection
we may be renewed by your Holy Spirit
and rise again in the light of life.

We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



PARISH OF ST. AGATHA

EASTER 2004

WELCOME

*Kirsti Palmgren and Boluwaduro Odunjo with Cardinal Connell
at the Rite of Election in the Pro-Cathedral
on Sunday 29th February 2004.*

Kirsti and Bolu are preparing for Baptism into the Catholic Church in St. Agatha's at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday.

We welcome them into God's Family and into our parish.

The parish team
Sr Bridget O'Connor,
Fr Liam Rigney (Administrator),
Fr Tony Scully and Sr Eileen Browne.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

PALM SUNDAY 4TH APRIL

Blessing of Palm at all Masses.

Mass Times: Saturday 7.00 p.m. (vigil),
Sunday 9, 10 and 11.00 a.m.

and 12 noon (Children's Mass)

Weather permitting all Masses will start outside the church with the Procession with Palms.



MONDAY 5TH APRIL

Masses 9am, 10am & 7.30 p.m.

Communal Penance - you are encouraged to join with us for the sacrament of Confession and Reconciliation after the 7.30 p.m. Mass

TUESDAY 6TH APRIL

Masses 9am, 10am & 7.30pm

Hour of Eucharistic Adoration will follow the 7.30 p.m. Mass

WEDNESDAY 7TH APRIL

Masses 9am, 10am & 7.30pm

THURSDAY 8TH APRIL

No morning Mass

Mass of the Last Supper (Children) 5.00pm

Mass of the Last Supper (Adults) 7.30pm

Prayer at Altar of Repose until 9.15pm

During the 7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper, there will be the Service of the Washing of Feet.

During this Mass our present and our new Ministers of the Word will be commissioned for our parish for two years.



GOOD FRIDAY 9TH APRIL

Day of Fasting and Abstinence.

No morning Mass

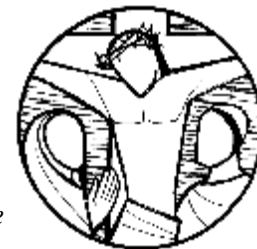
Stations of the Cross (Children) 12 noon

Outdoor - weather permitting they will begin in the church, will proceed down North William Street, onto North Strand, down Charleville Mall and back to the church.

Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord 3.00pm

Stations of the Cross (Adults) 7.30pm

Prayer around the Cross 8.00 - 9.00pm



HOLY SATURDAY 10TH APRIL

Confessions 10 - 11.00am
(Please note there is no morning mass)

Easter Vigil and Mass 9.00pm

During the Easter Vigil Bolu and Kirsti will be baptised and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Steven Manning will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.



EASTER SUNDAY 11TH APRIL

**Masses 9am, 10am, 11am (Adult Choir)
12 noon (Children's Mass)**

EASTER MONDAY 12TH APRIL TO EASTER SATURDAY 17TH APRIL

One Mass daily at 10.00 am

*Normal Mass times resume Saturday 17th April
with 7.00 pm Mass.*