An Easter Prayer

On this Easter Day Lord God,
You brought us new life
by overcoming the power of death.
Through faith and baptism
we have become a new creation.
As we celebrate Your Resurrection
increase our awareness
of the blessings you give us
and renew Your gift of life within us.
Amen.



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We wish you Peace and Joy this Easter.

We invite you and your families to come to the Parish Ceremonies.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES 2005

PALM SUNDAY 20th March

Blessing of Palm at all Masses.

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

and 12 noon (Children's Mass)

Weather permitting all Masses will start

outside the church with the Procession with Palms.



Masses 9am, 10am & 7.30 p.m. Confessions after the 10 a.m. Mass



Tuesday 22nd March

Masses 9am, 10am & 7.30pm Confessions after the 10 a.m. Mass

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

Spy Wednesday 23rd March

Masses 9am, 10am & 7.30pm Confessions after the 10 a.m. Mass

HOLY THURSDAY 24th March

No morning Mass

5.00pm Mass of the Last Supper (Children)

7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper (Adults)

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 Eucharist will be commissioned for our parish for two years.

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Day of Fast and Abstinence. No morning Mass

12 noon Stations of the Cross (Children)
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.

3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord

7.30pm Stations of the Cross (Adults)

8.00 - 9.00pm Prayer around the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY 26th March



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

9.00pm Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY 27th March

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

EASTER WEEK

Easter Monday 28th March to Easter Friday 1st April

One Mass daily at 10.00 am

Normal Mass times resume on Saturday 2nd April

