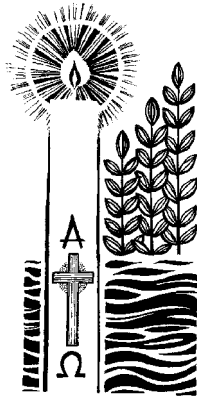


Easter Message



*Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendour,
Radiant in the brightness of your King!
Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!
Darkness vanishes forever!
Rejoice, O Mother Church! Exult in glory!
The risen Saviour shines upon you!*

This verse is taken from the great Easter hymn, *The Exultet*, which is sung at the beginning of the Easter Vigil as we gather around the lighted Paschal candle to celebrate the presence of the Risen Jesus with us.

Parish of St. Agatha

North William Street



Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies 2006

*We wish you
Peace and Joy this Easter.*

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

PALM SUNDAY 9th April

Blessing of Palm at all Masses.

Mass Times: Saturday 7.00 p.m. (vigil),

Sunday 9, 10.30 (Adult Choir) and

12 noon (Children's Mass)

Weather permitting all Masses will start outside the Girl's School with the Procession with Palms.



Monday 10th April

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

Confessions after the 10 a.m. Mass



Tuesday 11th April

Masses 9am & 10am

Confessions after the 10 a.m. Mass

Spy Wednesday 12th April

Masses 9am & 10am

Confessions after the 10 a.m. Mass

HOLY THURSDAY 13th April

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.

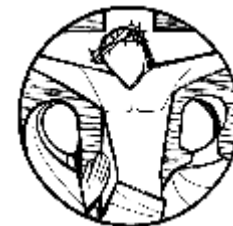
During this Mass our present and our new Ministers of the Word will be commissioned for our parish for two years.



GOOD FRIDAY 14th April

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 15th April

Confessions 10 - 11.00am

(Please note there is no morning Mass)

9.00pm Easter Vigil



EASTER SUNDAY 16th April

Masses 9am, 10.30am, (Adult Choir)

12 noon (Children's Mass)

EASTER WEEK

Easter Monday 17th April to

Easter Saturday 22nd April

One Mass daily at 10.00 am



Normal Mass times resume with the 7pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 22nd April.