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**Palm Sunday**

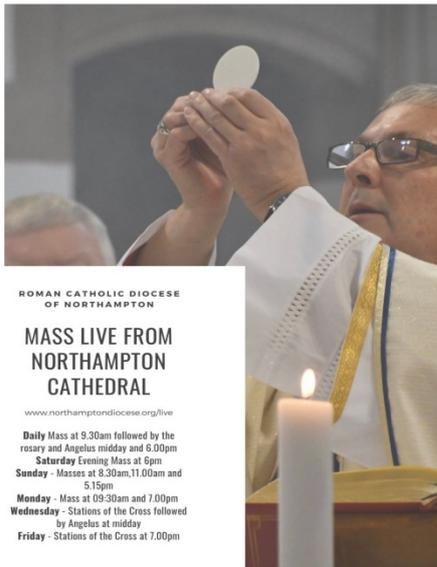
**5<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**

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**No Public Masses will take place in any of our Churches  
from Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March until further notice**

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## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



Please join us in saying a **Spiritual  
Communion** at:

<http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/when-mcannot-be-celebrated-publicly-making-a-spiritual-communion/>

Or visit live streaming broadcasts of Mass from  
Northampton Cathedral at

<https://northamptondiocese.org/live/>

Sunday or Daily Readings:

[http://www.stedwardskettering.org.uk/spiritualit  
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# HOLY WEEK



## HOLY WEEK LIVE BROADCAST SERVICES FROM NORTHAMPTON CATHEDRAL

<https://northamptondiocese.org/live/>

**Saturday 4th April**  
6pm Vigil Mass

**Sunday 5th April – PALM SUNDAY**  
8.30am Mass  
11am Mass  
5.15pm Mass

**Monday 6th April**  
9.30am Mass followed by the Rosary  
12noon Angelus  
6pm Angelus  
7pm Holy Week reflection by Bishop David on the Mercy of God

**Tuesday 7th April**  
9.30am Mass followed by the Rosary  
12noon Angelus  
6pm Angelus

**Wednesday 8th April**  
9.30am Mass followed by the Rosary  
12noon Angelus followed by the Stations of the Cross  
6pm Angelus

**Thursday 9th April – MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
9.30am Mass followed by the Rosary  
12noon Angelus  
7pm Mass of the Lords Supper

**Friday 10th April – GOOD FRIDAY**  
3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord  
7pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday 11th April – EASTER VIGIL OF THE LORD’S RESURRECTION**  
8pm Easter Vigil

**Sunday 12th April – EASTER SUNDAY**  
8.30am Mass  
11am Mass  
5.15pm Mass

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## **POPE’S HOLY WEEK MESSAGE: ‘CREATIVITY OF LOVE CAN OVERCOME ISOLATION’**

Pope Francis sends a video message as Christians around the world prepare to celebrate Holy Week

<https://youtu.be/xMJDCnmdhRg>



Please keep an eye on the Vatican News channel for live streaming of events.  
<https://www.vaticannews.va/en.html>

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### **THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday** - Anderson Family  
**Sunday** - Elizabeth (Lizzie) Anderson  
**Monday** - for the Parish

**Tuesday** - for the Parish

**Wednesday** - John Peck RIP

**Thursday** - for the Parish

**Friday** - for the Parish

**Saturday** - Lizzie Brady RIP; Martin and Mary Corigan, Gery Phil Martin RIP

**Sunday** - Salvatore Stifanelli; Barbet and Anderton Families RIP

To request a Mass Intention please send an email to:

[parish@stedwardskettering.org.uk](mailto:parish@stedwardskettering.org.uk)

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## **PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED**

**Patricia Ives** - her funeral will take place on April 7 at the crematorium

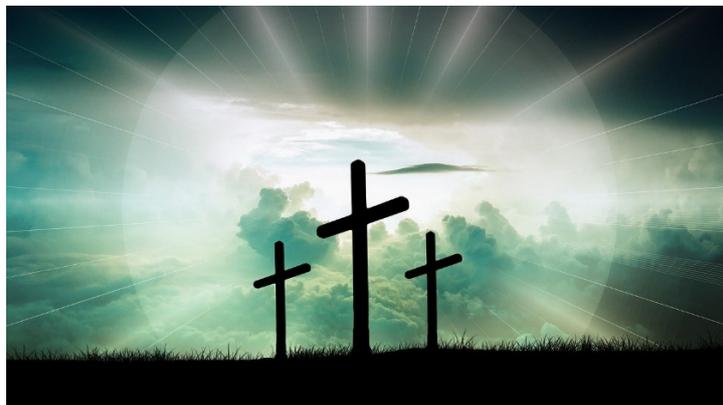
**Anna Giuseppa Santoro** - her funeral will take place on April 7 at the crematorium

**William John Quinn** - his funeral will take place on April 8 at the crematorium

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**NEWSPAPERS:** We are still receiving the newspaper deliveries. If you would like to collect a newspaper and "Magnificat" or "My Day by Day", please come to the parish office between 9am and 1pm Tuesday to Friday.

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## **HOW WILL WE OBSERVE EASTER THIS YEAR IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES?**

Here's some guidance from Rome in the form of a decree.

During this difficult time in which we are living because of the COVID-19 pandemic, and considering the impediment to the community celebration of the liturgy in church as per the direction of Bishops for their territories, a number of queries have come to this Congregation concerning the imminent celebration of Easter. In this regard, the following general Indications are offered along with some

suggestions for Bishops:

### **1 – Concerning the date of Easter**

Easter is the heart of the entire liturgical year and is not simply one feast among others. The Easter Triduum is celebrated over the arc of three days which is preceded by Lent and crowned by Pentecost and, therefore, cannot be transferred to another time.

### **2 – The Chrism Mass**

Having evaluated the concrete situation in the different countries, the Bishop has the faculty to postpone it to a later date.

### **3 – Indications for the Paschal Triduum**

Wherever the civil and ecclesiastical authorities have put restrictions in place, the Sacred Triduum must be celebrated in the following way:

Bishops will give indications, which have been agreed with the Episcopal Conference, so that, in the Cathedral and parish churches, though without the physical participation of the faithful, the Bishop and parish priest(s) can celebrate the liturgical mysteries of the Paschal Triduum.

The faithful should be informed of the times of the celebration so that they can prayerfully unite themselves in their homes. On this occasion, the means of live (not recorded) televisual or internet broadcasts are helpful.

The Episcopal Conference and individual dioceses will see to it that resources are provided to support family and personal prayer.

#### **Holy Thursday**

In Cathedral and parish churches, where and in the measure that there is a real possibility of doing so, established by the one responsible, the priest(s) of the parish can celebrate the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper.

The faculty to celebrate Mass on this day in a suitable place, without the people, is granted in an exceptional manner to all priests. The washing of feet, which is already optional, is to be omitted.

At the end of the Mass of the Lord's Supper the procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the place of repose is to be omitted and the Blessed Sacrament is to be kept in the tabernacle. Priests who are unable to celebrate Mass should instead pray Vespers of the day (cf. *Liturgia Horarum*).

#### **Good Friday**

Good Friday, in Cathedral and parish churches, where and in the measure that there is a real possibility of doing so, established by the one responsible, the Bishop/Parish Priest will celebrate the Passion of the Lord. In the Universal Prayer, the Bishop will see to it that there is a special intention for the sick, the dead, for those who feel lost or dismayed (cf. *Missale Romanum*, pag. 314 n. 13).

#### **Easter Sunday**

##### **The Easter Vigil**

Is to be celebrated only in Cathedral and parish churches, where and in the measure that there is a real possibility of doing so, established by the one responsible. At "The Solemn Beginning of the Vigil or Lucernarium" the preparation and lighting of the fire is omitted, the Paschal Candle is lit, the procession is omitted and the Easter Proclamation (*Exsultet*) follows.

The "Liturgy of the Word" then takes place. For the "Baptismal Liturgy" the "Renewal of Baptismal Promises" alone is necessary (cf. *Missale Romanum*, pag. 371, n. 55). The "Liturgy of the Eucharist" then follows.

Those who have absolutely no possibility of uniting themselves to the Paschal Vigil celebrated in a church should pray the Office of Readings for Easter Sunday (cf. Liturgia Horarum).

Decisions regarding monasteries, seminaries and religious communities shall be made by the Diocesan Bishop.

Expressions of popular piety and processions which enrich the days of Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum can be transferred to other suitable days in the year, for example 14 and 15 September, according to the judgement of the Diocesan Bishop.

**By mandate of the Supreme Pontiff, for the year 2020 only.**