

## DETAILS OF THE EASTER SERVICES AT ST.GEORGE'S YORK. 2024

### MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>. PALM SUNDAY.

**10.30.** Children – in costume – will walk in procession from the sacristy, round the side and into church. Costumes will be provided. Could any children joining in please be in the sacristy for 10.15

Palms will be available at the back of church as people enter.

The congregation moves outside for the start of the service, the blessing of the palms and the reading of the gospel.

We all move back into church for the start of the Mass which includes a reading of the Passion.

**6.30** Mass as normal with the short reading of the Passion.

The TRIDUUM (three days of Easter) are the most important of the church's year. Every Catholic should strive to attend every one of the ceremonies if possible. They start with the sign of the cross on Maundy/Holy Thursday and we do not make the sign of the cross again until the end of the Easter Vigil.

### MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>. HOLY THURSDAY.

**7PM.** Washing of the feet will take place during mass. A list of 12 volunteers is available at the back of church.

Watching takes place after Mass and closes at **9.00 pm**.

### MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>. GOOD FRIDAY.

**12 NOON.** STATIONS OF THE CROSS.

**3PM** The service is never a mass. A mass is a celebration and today we commemorate the Lords dying and mourn him.

We venerate the cross.

The Passion is read.

We receive Holy Communion consecrated on Holy Thursday

**We enter in silence and leave in silence.**

A collection takes place for the upkeep of the Holy Places.

**MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>. HOLY SATURDAY.** A day of mourning, followed by

**EASTER VIGIL. 7PM.**

The congregation moves outside for the Blessing of the Fire and preparation of the Pascal Candle.

The Exsultet – Easter Proclamation – is sung.

Readings and sung Responsorial Psalms, followed by the Gloria with church bells rung.

Mass continues, with Blessing of the Water.

### MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>. EASTER SUNDAY.

**10.30 MASS.** No evening mass.