

**PARISH OF THE MOST BLESSED TRINITY
CHURCHES OF ST. STEPHEN AND
ALL SAINTS**

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Parish of the Most Blessed Trinity
PALM SUNDAY, A
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All Saints

Monday 7.00 pm Stations of the Cross
7.30 p.m. Mass/Novena
Wednesday 9.30 a.m. Mass
**Holy Thursday 7.30 pm Mass of the
Lord's Supper
10.00 pm Night Prayer**
**Good Friday 3.00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the
Passion and Veneration of the
Cross**
7.30 pm Stations of the Cross and
Veneration of the Cross.
Holy Saturday 8.30 pm Easter Vigil
**Easter Sunday 10.30 am Mass of the
Resurrection**
EASTER SUNDAY NO EVENING MASS.

St. Stephen's

Tuesday 10.00 a.m. Mass followed by
Stations of the Cross
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**Holy Thursday 7.00 p.m. Mass of the
Lord's Supper
9.30 pm Night Prayer**
**Good Friday 3.00 pm Solemn Liturgy of the
Passion and Veneration of the
Cross.**
Holy Saturday 8.30 p.m. Easter Vigil.
**Easter Sunday 12.15 p.m. Mass of the
Resurrection**



**HOLY WEEK AND
EASTER SERVICES**

**Leaflets are available giving details of all
the services during Holy Week. Please take one as
you enter or leave the Church.**

The celebration of the Paschal Triduum comprises
Holy Thursday, (The Mass of the Lord's
Supper), Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. These are
the principal feasts of the church since they re-enact
and make present to us the Lord's sacrifice and
Resurrection. They are the high point of the Church's
year and all Catholics are called to celebrate them in
faith. I would encourage you especially to make every
attempt to come to all of these services, and especially
encourage you to attend the Easter Vigil and Holy
Thursday which are not attended as they should be.

Father Doyle

CONFESSIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

**Monday after 7.30 p.m. Mass until 9.00 pm, All Saints.
and Tuesday 7.00 till 8.00 pm, St. Stephen's.**

EASTER MONDAY 10th April

No Evening Mass.

R.C.I.A Our Candidates have been
preparing for the last several months to
receive the Sacraments of Initiation and be
received into the Church. Lent is a special
time when the church prays for all those
who will be welcomed into the Church at
Easter.



**FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION CARDS
AND GIFTS** are on sale at the Muirhall Street and Quarry
Street entrances and in the Repository at the front of the
Church.

SCIAF: Please hand in any WEE BOXES.

HAMPER RAFFLE £1 PER TICKET

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**ON GOOD FRIDAY there will be
a collection for the Holy Places.**



"In the account of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday
we hear reported among the signs accompanying the
death of Jesus, "the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to
bottom, the earth shook and the rocks split" (Mt 27 51-52). Just as
humanity was slowly recovering from the consequences of the
pandemic, a few weeks ago we witnessed the upheavals caused by
the terrible earthquake. Felt even in Jerusalem, it caused great
damage and a very high number of deaths in Syria and in southern
Turkey, lands visited by the Apostles, where early Christianity
thrived with outstanding monastic and eremitical traditions.

The ravages of the long war and the recent earthquake have once
again laid bare the fragility of the securities to which humanity
entrusts in hope, and make us feel more strongly the desire to take
root in the rock of God's fidelity in the Pasch of Christ, dead and
risen. We saw His image desecrated a few weeks ago by
vandalism at the Church of the Flagellation, along the
Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem. That mutilated Crucifix invites us to
recognize the pain of so many of our brothers and sisters who have
seen the bodies of their loved ones tortured under the rubble or hit
by the bombs. We are called to walk the way of the Cross hand in
hand with them, knowing that, in every age, each sepulchre, just
like that of the Basilica of the Anastasis in the Holy City is not the
last word on the life of man. The precious presence of the Friars of
the Custody of the Holy Land not only guarantees the maintenance
of the sanctuaries, but also safeguards the life of the Christian
communities, often tempted to lose their vocation to be Easter
people in the lands blessed by the presence of the Redeemer.

In recent weeks, many houses of Franciscan Friars and Sisters, as
well as those of other Religious Congregations, have become tents
and shelters for the displaced in Syria as in Turkey. More
generally throughout the Holy Land they remain sources of love
by caring for the littlest ones, educating schoolchildren and youth,
accompanying mothers in difficulty, attending to the elderly and
the sick, as well as offering housing projects for new families and
creating jobs, so that it worthwhile to stay in the Places
of Salvation".