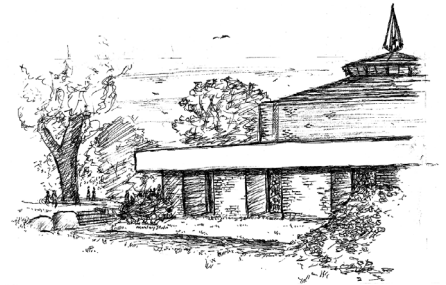


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On the Third Day He rose again

"On the third day He rose again", so we profess our faith with the Church in words that go right back to the primitive Jerusalem community, indeed right back to the preaching of Jesus, and that have their roots deep in the Old Testament. It is worth asking, "what is the significance of including this detail of timing in our profession of faith?" First of all, Christendom wanted to establish the first day of the week with absolute certainty as the new day on which the victory of life took place; it wanted to stamp Sunday upon the mind of the world as the day on which a new reckoning of time began and to which all future time will relate. The Day of Resurrection is put into the Creed. It belongs to the centre of Church faith and life. It is not an arbitrary arrangement but the day on which new life entered into this world.

No doubt there is also in the background the idea that, in the East, corruption was thought to begin after three days, constituting the finality of death beyond recall. Thus Lazarus is expressly described as having already lain in the grave for four days; i.e. he had already begun to decompose. In this connection people would also have been aware of the Greek version of Psalm 15: "Thou lettest not thy beloved know decay." Since Christians knew in faith that these words of hope, remaining as yet unfulfilled in Israel's heart, had been fulfilled in Jesus, they knew that this hope-filled verse applied to him (Acts 2:25-33). The Resurrection on the third day was the answer to this hope, the affirmation that Jesus had not remained in the grave and in the jaws of death, but that in Him the finality of death had been overcome by the finality of life.

So this time reference "on the third day", which initially seemed incidental, has given us a fresh understanding of what Resurrection has to say to us as a message for our time.

The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is the affirmation of the priority of love. Jesus Christ died, not "against" anyone, but for "all". His blood does not call for more



blood but for reconciliation and love, for an end to enmity and hatred. His Resurrection is to personify the truth of the statement: "love is stronger than death".

The Gospel at the Easter Vigil tells us that, after their encounter with the angels, the women started running, both in fear and in joy, to pass on the message to the others. Christianity is not something boring or second-rate; the person who is confronted with this message must start running. It sets him in motion because it is important that it should spread further before it is too late. The apostles themselves began this race through the world, as it were, in order to bring to the whole of the known earth, in their generation, the message of the victory of life, of the Lord's Resurrection.

In this hour we ought to open our hearts to the greatness of the message, so that we too may set off, bearing His light to others before it is too late, before death carries out its cruel harvest; fired by this day's joy, we ourselves ought to become Evangelists, that is, heralds of the joy of Jesus Christ.

His Holiness, Benedict XVI Pope Emeritus

Habemus Papam!

We pray for our new Pope Francis that the Holy Spirit will guide him as our new Shepherd. We thank God for the ministry of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and pray that God will grant him a fruitful retirement.

Fr. Richard

Preparing for Easter Penitential Services

Monday 25th March	Marley Grange 8.00 pm
Tuesday 26th March	Meadowbrook 7.30 pm
Wednesday 27th March	Ballinteer 7.30 pm
Holy Saturday 30th March	Dundrum 12.00 noon

Confessions in Ballinteer

Holy Thursday:	10.00 – 11.00 am
Good Friday:	10.00 – 11.00 am
Holy Saturday:	Only in Dundrum 12noon

Easter Services in Ballinteer

Palm Sunday, 24th March

Masses:

6.00 pm Vigil Mass (Sat.)

9.30 am (Irish/As Gaeilge), 11.00 am, 12.30 pm and 5.30 p.m.

Holy Thursday, 28th March

9.30 am - Morning Prayer in Oratory

7.30 pm - Solemn Mass of Lord's Supper
(Children's Mass)

Adoration at Altar of Repose concluding with a
conducted Hour of Prayer 9.00 - 10.00 pm

Good Friday, 29th March

Day of Fast and Abstinence

9.30 am - Morning Prayer in Oratory

12 noon - Stations of the Cross

3.00 pm - Solemn Ceremony of the Passion with
Holy Communion
(Ballinteer Male Voice Choir)

8.00 pm - Prayer around the Cross

Holy Saturday, 30th March

9.30 am - Morning Prayer in Oratory

9.00 pm - Vigil Mass (Choir, Organ and Trumpet)

Easter Sunday, 31st March

Masses:

9.30 am (Irish/As Gaeilge), 11.00 am (Organ and
Singer),

12.30 pm (Gospel Choir)

No evening Mass

Easter Monday to Saturday

Morning Mass at 9.30 am.

(Vigil Mass at 6.00 pm on Saturday)

Parish Twinning

As mentioned previously, our parish is now twinned with Jangbunu Parish, Diocese of Yola in North Eastern Nigeria. Bishop Stephen Dami Mamza, who served in our parish for six months, nominated that parish as the one in most need of help in his Diocese when the idea of twinning was raised with him.

The first project which the Parish Twinning Committee is sponsoring is a borehole to supply the village with clean water costing €4,000. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners the following funds have been raised:

Thursday Morning Knitting Group Sale of Work	€1,757
Thursday Morning Group Coffee Morning	600
Divine Will Conference in Ballinteer	200
Twinning Donations Box in Church	59
Private Donations	1,255
Total:	€3,871

In addition, a parishioner very generously paid for a Mass Box for use by the Parish Priest, Fr. Joseph Kofa. This has been sent to him.

The next project will be the provision of seating for the school children who now sit on stones.

All monies raised will be sent without any reduction for administration. Protocols for the control of projects and accountability for expenditures have been established with Bishop Stephen.

A dedicated space near the statue of St. Padre Pio contains further information on the twinning project and donations can be placed in the box there.

Iris Byrne

An tAifreann Gaeilge

Mar cuid de *Sheachtain na Gaeilge*, tháinig an Cór agus na daltaí ó *Scoil Naithí* chun bheith páirteach linn san Aifreann ar 10ú Márta. Ar Lá Fhéile Pádraig bhí grúpa ceoltóirí againn ó Chraobh Naithí de Chomhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. Chuir siad gliondar ar ár gcroí agus sinn ag ceiliúradh Aspal mór na hÉireann.

As part of *Seachtain na Gaeilge* the pupils and parents of *Scoil Naithí* attended an Aifreann as Gaeilge on 10th March and the children sang and read beautifully. On St Patrick's Day we had a feast of Irish music from the local *Craobh Naithí* branch of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann. *Go raibh míle maith agaibh* to the musicians and to all those who support the Irish Mass. The Irish Mass will be celebrated in the main Church on Easter Sunday at 9.30 am.

Pioneer Total Abstinence Association

Anyone who wishes to take the pledge to abstain from alcohol for a limited period or for life by joining the Association can contact Pat O'Sullivan at **087 979 3157**

Bereavement Support

If interested, please phone the Parish Office (**01 499 4203**) who will put you in touch with the Parish Bereavement Support Group.

Thursday Coffee Morning

Since our last issue the Thursday group and Bridge players on Tuesday mornings have contributed to charity:

€100 to Irish Cancer Society

€100 to Little Co. of Mary for

HIV/Aids Clinic in Zimbabwe

€100 to Aware (Depression support)

Also see fundraising efforts under 'Parish Twinning'.

Ballinteer Male Voice Choir (BMVC)

The Choir's Third International Choral Festival is on the last weekend in May. The Gala Concert featuring four choirs and three nations - the tricolours of France, Italy and Ireland - will take place in our Church on **Saturday 25th May at 8 pm**. The visiting choirs are **Coro La Martinella** from **Florence**, **Le Choeur d'Hommes d'Anjou** from **Angers**, and **Baldonnell Male Voice Choir**. Tickets cost **€15** and are available from the **Parish Office**, or by calling **087 15 3083**. The Choir from Florence is an outstanding Choir that BMVC holds in the highest regard since meeting them at a festival in France. Previous French Choirs have never disappointed and the Choir from Anjou, near Brittany, is eagerly awaited.

On Sunday 28th July, as part of its centenary celebrations, a Norwegian Male Voice Choir, **Dovre**, will sing at the 7.00 pm evening Mass in Marley Grange.

Faith & Light

Easter is a very special period for Faith & Light. It was the joy of Easter and a gathering of 12,000 pilgrims (4,000 of them with developmental disabilities) from 15 countries in Lourdes in 1971 that caused this large family that is Faith & Light to be born.

In 1988, just 25 years ago, Faith & Light Ballinteer was founded and has met regularly ever since. The meetings are on the 3rd Sunday of the month, at 3pm, in the Conference Room of the Church of St John the Evangelist, Ballinteer. At these meetings we talk, pray and play together and discover how much a person with an intellectual disability can offer to the Church and to society in general.

We invite those with an intellectual disability, their family and those who wish to be their friends, to our meeting. All will be welcomed.

For further information contact the Community Co-ordinator Marie on **087 2713265** or email your query to **ballinteerfaithandlight@hotmail.com**

Also you can visit the national website at **www.faithandlight.ie** where you can see details of recent activities as well as other useful information about Faith & Light.

Going on Air!

At long last radio broadcasting of Masses from the Church commenced on St. Patrick's weekend. It should be possible to pick up the broadcasts at a distance of up to one mile from the Church. Small short-wave radios are available in 2 models to purchase in the Church Repository Shop or Parish Office at a cost of €35 or €70. We hope it will be of service to the housebound and sick in the Parish who wish to link in with the Masses and other services in the Church. If you know a housebound person who could be interested please alert them to the facility. We are very grateful to the Church Repository Shop which has financed this project.

We also intend to introduce a webcam system into the Church soon. This will enable services to be seen by people with access to the internet either at home or abroad. Sometimes family members are not able to make it home for a funeral for health or other reasons. They will now be able to see it live on their computer.

Fr. Richard

Sacramental Preparation

The two Parish programmes, "Do This In Memory" (Holy Communion) and "You Shall Be My Witnesses (Confirmation) have been very successful. Both the parent group leaders (including *Scoil Naithí* on this occasion) and the children found it worthwhile and interesting. *Geraldine O'Keeffe*

Girls' School News

We won 1st prize in a School Gardens' Competition sponsored by Woodies. Congratulations to Mrs. Mullins, Mrs. Brennan and all the children who were involved.

Our Camogie team are currently playing weekly matches in the Cumann na mBunscol camogie league.

We have 2 table tennis teams who are progressing well through the schools' Table Tennis league.

Congratulations to all the girls who took part in the Primary Schools' Quiz, sponsored by the Dundrum Credit Union. 6th class girls came first and progress to the next round.

School Concert: Our music programme is going well and all the classes are preparing pieces to play at a concert in the Church on Thursday, 18th April. We hope to be joined on the night by the Male Voice Choir and St. John's Gospel Choir.

Eucharistic Adoration in Oratory



Adoration hours are:

Tuesday - 10.00 am to 8 pm

Wednesday - 10.00 am to 1 pm

Thursday - 10.00 am to 1 pm

Friday - 10.00 am to 8 pm

Come and experience the peace and joy of time spent with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration.

Attendance is continuing very well for most of the Adoration times but there is some slackness from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays. We are appealing to parishioners, who may be able to do so, to commit for a period during these times.

On the First Friday of the month Adoration concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, commencing at 7.30 pm, conducted by Deacon Noel Ryan. This is proving increasingly popular with parishioners.

Good Friday Appeal

For the past five years parishioners responded very generously to an appeal by the 'Heart to Hand' Charity founded in 1991 by Kieran Byrne, a Wexford Transport Haulier. The charity's trucks still travel to Albania and Romania with much needed aid. The following are the types of non-perishable food gifts which would be greatly appreciated:

Flour, Sugar, Vegetable Oil, Pasta, Jam, Rice, Tinned Food, Breakfast Cereals, Porridge, Instant and Packet Soup, Drinking Chocolate, Tea, Coffee, Biscuits, Baby Food. Also Soaps, Shampoos, Creams, Incontinence Pads and Nappies would be most welcome.

Please bring what you can when coming to Church Ceremonies on Good Friday. The donations will be collected from the Church early on Holy Saturday.

Additional information at **www.hearttohand.net**.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes

(Ballinteer, Meadowbrook and Dundrum Parishes)

12th - 17th September 2013

Hotel Roissy***

€719 per person sharing,
inclusive of taxes and insurance.

Deposit €200 per person.

Single room supplement €150.

Bookings in Conference Room, Ballinteer Church, on Thursday mornings at 10.00 am and Sundays after 12.30pm Mass.

For further details contact:

Ann Forde 086 085 9725 (Ballinteer)

Mary O'Kelly 086 858 6480 (Ballinteer)

Gabrielle Coyle 086 891 8111 (Meadowbrook)

Geraldine O'Keeffe (Parish Pastoral Worker)

424 0613

Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body which assists the Parish Priest in the administration of the pastoral aspects of parish life. There are 14 members on the current Council. The Parish Priest is the Moderator and there is a lay Chairperson (Donal O'Dálaigh). Details of the membership are available on the Parish website www.ballinteer.dublindiocese.ie and church notice boards.

The Council usually meets on the third Monday of the month. It is aimed at promoting Christian life in the Parish and deals with a range of issues relevant to pastoral life including:

- Planning for the future needs of the Parish taking into account the declining number of priests.
- Listening to the needs of people in the Parish.
- Considering initiatives in relation to the Liturgy and the planning of the major Liturgical events.
- Rolling-out Diocesan initiatives and/or pilot programmes for which our Parish has been selected (e.g. a new Baptism Pilot Programme)
- Supporting the Deacon, the Parish Pastoral Worker, the Child Protection Officer and collaborating with other groups in the Parish in relation to their work.

The Council is interested in receiving suggestions from parishioners which will be given serious consideration. These may be left in the Sacristy for the attention of the Secretary.

Youth Activities

We have two Youth Choirs:

• 14 years + Ballinteer and Marley Youth Choir who sing regularly at Teen Masses at 12.30 pm 3rd Sunday in Ballinteer and 12 noon 4th Sunday in Marley Church. New members always welcome.

• A new 'Under 14's Choir' (6th Class primary to 2nd year secondary). They will sing with the Marley & Ballinteer Youth Choir at the Holy Thursday 7.30 pm Mass of the Last Supper in Ballinteer Church. After that they will sing at evening Mass on the first Sunday of each month rotating between Ballinteer and Marley Churches and have two practices each month. Hard work will be rewarded with fun stuff!!

The older Choir will be involved again this year in the 'Teenspirit' project. For a flavour of what it is about please look at www.teenspirit.ie

The Quarry Youth Club has reopened for the 12/13 age group. Membership almost full but get in touch if interested in joining or helping (if 18+). Tarny Reilly at 087 262 7424 or Parish Office 499 4203

Roof Fund

A new term loan over 20 years was negotiated in Summer 2010 for the outstanding balance of €650,000. Repayments will vary and are in the region of €4,000 per month plus interest which is added quarterly. The current position is:

Loan amount in August 2010 €650,000

Interest to November 2012 53,054

Repayments to January 2013 105,995

Outstanding balance, end of January 2013: €597,059

Seven outdoor Roof Fund Collections after weekend Masses, along with some donations, realised €13,196 from December 2012 to 17th March 2013. The funding of the loan repayments is only made possible by the great generosity of parishioners through their contributions to the regular outdoor collections, donations and, of course, the regular Family Offerings (Envelopes and Standing Orders).

Sincere thanks to a parishioner who donated a substantial amount in coin from her "kitchen piggy bank". If anyone else wishes to make a similar donation from his/her "piggy bank" we would be most grateful.

We update the Roof Fund information on the Parish Website after each collection and also quarterly on receipt of Bank Statements.

Jimmy Finlay

The Liturgy Group

To help us understand and participate more fully in the various liturgies of the Church a small group of parishioners have undertaken to act as facilitators. As a first step in this ministry, each Sunday a group member gives a brief introduction to the theme of the Mass. This, hopefully, helps us hear the Word of God more fully. After Communion a short reflection is offered thanking Jesus for being present to us. In the coming months we hope to explore other ways to exercise this ministry in our Church. Please keep this Group in your prayers.

In liturgy the mystery of salvation is made present by the power of the Holy Spirit for Christ's Body, which is the Church, is like a sacrament (sign and instrument) in which the Holy Spirit makes present to us the mystery of salvation; and through her liturgical actions the pilgrim Church already participates, as by a foretaste, in the heavenly liturgy.

The mission of the Holy Spirit in liturgy is to prepare us to meet Christ; to recall and make Christ present to the faithful; to make the saving work of Christ present and active by his transforming power; and to make the gift of communion bear fruit in the Church.

Noel Ryan

Taney (C. of I.) Parish Easter Services

Thursday 28th March - Maundy Thursday

7.15 am - Holy Communion

8.00 pm - Holy Communion - Rev. Dr. Maurice Elliott
with University of North Alabama Chamber Choir

Friday 29th March - Good Friday

7.15 am - Ante Communion

8.00 pm - Evening Service - Rev. Dr. Maurice Elliott

Sunday 31st March - Easter Day

Christ Church:

10.15 am - Family Communion

7.00 pm - Holy Communion

St. Nahi's:

11.45 am - Parish Communion

Parish Book of Life

The Book has been on display in the Church for over 15 months. Each day the page for that date is opened showing the names, the road and year of death of all parishioners - as well as non-parishioners who regularly attended Ballinteer Church - who died on that date. The names are read at Mass and included in the prayers for the dead on that day.

We continue to be impressed with the popularity of the Book and in that context welcome information on any names we may be missing - the details can be conveyed to the Parish Office or the Sacristy.

Feast of the Divine Mercy

The Divine Mercy Novena starts on Good Friday.

Leaflets are available on tables in the Church.



Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday after Easter (7th April). **Devotions in the Oratory with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3.30 pm to 5.15 pm.** All are welcome for a short time or whatever you can do

for this special Sunday.

St. John's Gospel Choir

The Choir continues to go from strength to strength. (You may have noticed new members in black rather than in the gowns. New gowns are due). Our Choir Mistress, Mary, has us busy learning new pieces for an enlarged repertoire.

On February 24th we sang in St. Patrick's for the 'Do This in Memory' Mass. We would like to thank Sr. Anna and her 'Do This in Memory' team for inviting us along and all who helped us on the occasion.

We are planning to have the words of the hymns we are singing displayed on the screen in Ballinteer Church for the 12.30 pm Sunday Mass, as happens at the 6.00 pm Saturday evening Mass. This will encourage more of the congregation to join us in singing.

Family Offerings & Tax Benefit on Donations

The annual cycle for the Family Offerings commences in May. Contributions to this, the Christmas and Easter Dues, the Roof Fund and donations to the Parish by PAYE contributors can result in a tax benefit to the Parish. In the 2011-2012 Parish Financial Year €27,358 was returned to the Parish by Revenue. Thanks to all our contributors.

Dundrum Methodist Church Easter Services

Good Friday, 29th March

8.00 pm - Good Friday Service

Easter Sunday, 31st March

7.00 am - Sunrise Service - Three Rock, (combined with St. John the Evangelist Church), followed by breakfast in Dundrum Methodist Church

11.00 am - Easter Sunday Service

BAPTISMS – December 2012 to March 2013

We welcome into our Christian Community:

Zalia Patricia Kiernan
Sofia Graziella Julia O'Rourke
Caitlín Alexandra Carey
Dara James David Boland
Chloe Jane Connolly
Ella Teresa McCarthy
Zach Alex Breen
Cathal Gerry Mahon

Dylan Michael Geraghty
Freya Louise O'Neill
Amy Rose Cullen
Aaron Macabuhay
Eoin Peter Heneghan
Aaron Barry Renwick
Christian Joshua Duffy
Lachlan Kenneth Morrison

Harry Cayman Glanville
Aoife Sinéad Conlon
Sarah Elizabeth Byrne
Finn Michael Freddy Maguire
Jonathan Carl Rowland
Ollie Patrick Byrne
Zachary Kiron Loo
Ella Louise O'Connor

Laura Ruth McGarrigle
Hayden Lee O'Shaughnessy



Congratulations to the proud parents.

DEATHS – December 2012 to March 2013

Lord, grant eternal rest to:

Rory O'Connor, The Heights, Woodpark
Terry Monnelly, Ballinteer Close
Pat Leo, Ballinteer Road, Woodpark
Tony Kinch, Ballinteer Park

Gabrielle Cahill, Ballinteer Gardens
Philomena Flanagan, Ballinteer Close
Kay Hanlon, Ballinteer Park
Sadie Pullen, Ballinteer Drive

Sean O'Neill, Ballinteer Drive
Joan Goinar, Heather Lawn
Margaret Ryan, Ballinteer Park
Ray Pierce, Broadford Lawn



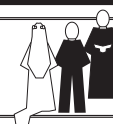
Our sympathy and prayers are with their families, friends, relatives and neighbours.



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Congratulations and best wishes to:

Sarah Baker of Heather Lawn and
Finbarr Flynn of Tallaght



Parish Cell Community

Twenty-three years ago Cell Groups (small faith groups) were introduced in Ballinteer Parish.

So, what is the point of Cells? Meeting in a small group to pray and praise God and share scripture helps us to realise that God is with us all the time (not just when we are in Church) and we can, therefore, call on God to help us in all our challenges, struggles, sorrows and joys. We also experience support and friendship from each other.

So, how can I become part of this Cell Community? We do have information on the noticeboard in our parish church of St. John the Evangelist and our 'phone contact number is **085 778 8395**.

We would be very happy to welcome 'new' participants as well as those who were previously part of our community. We ask for God's blessing on all in our parish this Easter.

Rainbows.

Rainbows for All Children was founded in Chicago by Suzy Yehl Marta 30 years ago and has spread to 18 countries. Sadly, Suzy passed away in January. May she rest in peace.

Rainbows has been running in Ballinteer for 13 years. It is a programme for children who have suffered loss due to separation or bereavement in the family. It takes one hour a week, after school, for 12 weeks. It is run by trained facilitators who volunteer their time. Thanks to fundraising and grants, there is no charge. The programme in Ballinteer will start again in the autumn.

Further information is available from the Parish Office at **01 499 4203** or the National Rainbows Office at **01 473 4175**.

Charismatic Prayer Group

As a follow-on from the Alpha course, which finished in the church before Christmas, a small group of people have come together to form a prayer group. We meet each Monday evening in the Oratory from 8.15 to 9.30 pm. All are welcome.

Parish Intercessory Prayer Team

Ann, Jennifer, Pat and Philip meet regularly to pray for the needs of all in our parish and for the particular needs of those who ask for prayer. They can be contacted on **087 174 4839**.

Parish Walking Group



Now that Spring is here new walkers are especially welcome to join us. We meet in Kil-mashogue Wood car park on Saturday mornings at 11.00 am and walk for approximately one and a half hours – a reasonable level of fitness is desirable. Enquiries to **01 494 1948**.

Church Repository Shop

For all your religious cards and gifts for:

**Confirmation • First Holy Communion
Easter • Birthday**

Get Well • Thank You • Sympathy • Wedding
Also Catholic newspapers, magazines, pamphlets,
Children's books and Bibles

Shop open after Saturday evening Mass and
all Sunday morning Masses

The Legion of Mary

The local group meets on Tuesday nights at 7.30 pm in the Parish Pastoral Centre. The Legion is a lay apostolic group, founded in 1921 by Frank Duff, which is now active in virtually every country in the world. It involves a weekly meeting and two hours work which can be either apostolic or comfort (i.e. visiting the sick or elderly). Many Legionaries are already busy people but Our Lady gives you back the time you give her "full measure, pressed down, running over."

There are also praying members of the Legion called Auxiliaries. They say the Rosary every day and the prayers on the Legion prayer card. Auxiliaries are offered the Legion Journal four times a year to keep them in touch with all the work the Legion is doing around the world.

Legionaries, both active and praying, rededicate themselves to Our Lady every year on the Sunday nearest to the feast of Our Lady's Annunciation, 25th March. This year the ceremony will be on Palm Sunday, 24th March, in St. John the Evangelist Church at 3 pm and will be conducted by Fr. Richard Behan, Moderator.



Easter Services in Holy Cross, Dundrum

Holy Thursday, 28th March

7.00 pm - Concelebrated Mass of Lord's Supper

Followed by Holy Hour at Altar of Repose until 9pm

Good Friday, 29th March

Day of Fast and Abstinence

12 noon - Children's Stations of the Cross

3.00 pm - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7.30 pm - Stations of the Cross. Followed by Tenebrae

Holy Saturday, 30th March

12 noon - Sacrament of Reconciliation

(Pastoral Area team of Priests)

9.00 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, 31st March

Masses: 9.00 am, 10.30 am, 12 noon

Easter Services in Meadowbrook

Holy Week Confessions

7.00 - 7.30 pm - Saturday 23rd March

7.30 pm - Tuesday 26th March - Penitential Service

10.30 - 11.00 am - Wednesday 27th March

Holy Thursday, 28th March

No morning Mass

7.30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration at Altar of Repose until midnight

Good Friday, 29th March

Day of Fast and Abstinence

No morning Mass

3.00pm - Good Friday Liturgy & Veneration of the Cross

7.30 pm - Stations of the Cross in the Oratory

Holy Saturday, 30th March

No morning Mass - 9.00 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, 31st March

10.00 am (Adult Choir), 11.30 am (Folk Group)

No evening Mass

Easter Monday to Friday - Mass at 10.00 am

