

Good Friday April 3rd

12.00 Crucifixion on Victoria Street
Meet outside the Methodist Central Hall with local church leaders for a procession to Westminster Cathedral and on to the Abbey with prayer, hymns and meditations.

14.00 **The Solemn Liturgy**
with Our Lord at the Cross.

Holy Saturday April 4th

10.00 Morning Prayer
10.15 Church Clean | preparing the church for Easter
Lunch will be provided. Please come for however long you have. The more people, the easier the task!
18.00 Baptism & Confirmation | St Paul's Cathedral

Easter Day April 5th

06.00 **Dawn Mass & Easter Ceremonies**
with the lighting of the Easter Fire, Blessing of the Paschal Candle, and Renewal of Baptismal Promises. Breakfast will be served in St Matthew's House after the service. Join us for this most joyful celebration of the Church's year as we proclaim the Resurrection.

08.00 Mass (Book of Common Prayer)

11.00 **Solemn Mass of The Resurrection**
followed by refreshments.

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9am – 5pm Monday – Friday*

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Lent, Holy Week & Easter Programme 2015

Lent

Ash Wednesday | February 18th

Start Lent Well – Start Lent Together

Mass with Imposition of Ashes at 8am, 12.30pm, Solemn Mass at 7pm



This Lent we are taking as our theme **Making Sense of Faith**. We hope that everyone will engage with the invitation to explore what the Christian faith means to us individually and as a church.

Sunday Sermons at 11am

A series of sermons exploring the miracles of Jesus to understand the meaning of faith today.

Lent Reflection

Tuesdays in Lent (except 31st March), 12 noon

A weekly 15 minute reflection for Lent led by our Lay Reader, Tamara Katzenbach.

Lent Group | Images of Faith Wednesdays 7pm

A series of movies on Wednesday evenings raising issues of faith & change. Each week refreshments will be available from 6pm, with the movie starting promptly at 7pm.

February 25 th	Of Gods and Men
March 4 th	The Way
March 11 th	No Greater Love
March 18 th	Faith Like Potatoes
March 25 th	Into Great Silence

Confession & Spiritual Direction

Lent is a good time for taking stock. Your priests are available to hear confessions and offer spiritual advice. Please contact the office to make an appointment, email or speak to a priest at the end of Mass.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday March 29th

08.00 Holy Eucharist (1662)

11.00 **Blessing of Palms, Procession & Solemn Mass**

Monday March 30th

12.30 Mass

13.00 Holy Week Devotional Service

Tuesday March 31st

12.30 Mass

17.30 Stations of the Cross

Wednesday April 1st

12.30 Mass



Maundy Thursday April 2nd

10.30 Chrism Mass at *St Paul's Cathedral*

Solemn Eucharist with the Blessing of Holy Oils and the renewal of ordination vows by the clergy of the diocese. Sermon by the Bishop of London. All are welcome.

13.00 Mass *note: this replaces the Mass at 12.30*

19.00 **Mass of The Last Supper**

with Washing of Feet & Vigil at the Altar of Repose until midnight. This service follows the last evening of Our Lord with his disciples. At the end of the service the church is stripped, its starkness reflecting the abandonment of Our Lord. The vigil then takes us to Gethsemane where Jesus prayed alone as he faced his death.

20.00 Vigil at the Altar of Repose (until midnight)