



Dear Friends

Our journey through Lent is coming to its culmination with Holy Week and the highlight of the great Three Days climaxing with Easter Day and our Resurrection celebration. It will be so good to be back in church for Easter Day itself, but Holy Week itself will have to be observed at home and on-line via Zoom if you are able.

So, the Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week will consist of a talk followed by the beautiful service of Compline. On Maundy Thursday we will be spending quiet time with Jesus, the night before his crucifixion, interspersed with readings and psalms.

On Good Friday there will be Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm and then The Liturgy at 7.00pm. I am hoping the technology will enable us to celebrate the New Fire and Vigil on Holy Saturday at 8.00pm and then Easter Day will be in Church at 10.00am.

For any of the Zoom services please let me know if you wish to join in and I will send you the link. Easter Day is filling up very quickly and as I write there are just 4 places available. If more people want to come on Easter Day than we can accommodate at present, I will keep a reserves list in case anyone drops out.

Holy Week – All Saints, Scraftoft 2021

All on Zoom except Easter Day.

Please let Fr Martin know if you wish to join in.

For each of these services you may like to have a candle lit.

Palm Sunday	10.00am	Palm Sunday Service	
Monday	7.00pm	Talk on Healing: Holy Oil	followed by Compline
Tuesday	7.00pm	Talk on the use of Holy Water	followed by Compline
Wednesday	7.00pm	Talk on the Sacrament of Reconciliation	followed by Compline

Maundy Thursday	8.00pm	The Watch with Christ <i>a time with Jesus interspersed with readings and psalms</i>
Good Friday	3.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.00pm	The Liturgy <i>Have a crucifix or cross with you</i>
Holy Saturday	8.00pm	The New Fire and Vigil
Easter Day	10.00am	Parish Festival Eucharist in Church

Despite not being in Church again for Holy Week, I hope our on-line services will help us get the most we can out of this important time as we look to the joy of Easter Day.

After Easter we hope that Sunday services will continue and we will reassess what we can do as the 'roadmap' unfolds, this includes any possible on-line services after Easter.

With every blessing for a good Holy Week.

Fr Martin