

Wishing you and  
your family  
peace and joy  
this Easter

From Your  
Parish family



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# LENT & EASTER 2024

## A Prayer for Lent

Thank you Lord for this Season of grace.  
Help me to grow in my love for you especially expressed in the  
sacrifice of yourself to set me free.

Flood my heart with love and appreciation of people.  
Give me courage to confess my sins and the strength to turn  
away from them.

Dear Lord, deepen my love for Your Word;  
May I come to know you more clearly, love you more dearly  
and follow you more nearly.

Mary, my dearest Mother, assist us with the graces we need  
this lent.

We make our prayers, through Christ our Lord.

**WE ADORE YOU  
O CHRIST  
AND WE PRAISE  
YOU**



**BECAUSE BY YOUR  
HOLY CROSS,  
YOU HAVE  
REDEEMED  
THE WORLD.**

### **Confession/Reconciliation Service**

Every Friday 5.30pm before Stations of the Cross  
Saturday 11.30am - 12.30pm in the Church

### **Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday during Lent at 6.30pm followed  
by a Lenten Recollection  
*16th, 23rd Feb, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd March*  
Wednesday during Lent 10am Stations of the Cross  
followed by talk and Mass at 12 noon  
*21st, 28th Feb, 6th, 13th, 20th March*

### **Exposition & Adoration**

Wednesday *after* 12 noon Mass until 6pm (We need people to commit)  
Saturday after 10am Mass until 12.30pm

### **Friday Prayer Group**

As part of the Lenten journey, we shall have a Lenten Recollection  
on Fridays at 7.30pm ie after the Stations of the Cross

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Each day at 3pm - please visit our website

### **Easter Family Craft Afternoon**

Sunday 24th March 2-4pm

### **Easter Presentation - St Johns Primary School**

Tuesday 26th March 6pm in the Church

### **Saturday 23rd March @ 10am**

**Parish Lenten Service of  
Reconciliation/Confession**



### **Holy Week Services at St John's** *(unless otherwise stated)*

**Sunday 24th March - Palm Sunday** *(palms distributed at all masses)*  
Masses at 6pm (Sat) 8.30am, 9.30am (Denton), 10.30am & 6pm

**Monday 25th March and Tuesday 26th March**  
Mass 9.15am

**Wednesday 27th March No Morning Mass or Exposition**  
Chrism Mass at St Georges Cathedral 11.30am  
6.30pm Mass St John's



**Thursday 28th March - Maundy Thursday** *(live streamed)*  
8pm Mass of the Last Supper, followed by Watching until midnight.  
*Eucharistic Ministers renew commitment to Ministry.*

**Friday 29th March - Good Friday**  
10.00am Children's Stations of the Cross  
3pm Solemn Liturgy - **The Passion of the Lord** *(Live streamed)*

**Saturday 30th March - Holy Saturday**  
Confession - 11.30-12.30pm *(No Exposition nor 12 noon Mass)*  
10am & 11am Blessing of Food *(Polish & Eastern European)*  
8.30pm **Easter Vigil in the Holy Night** *(live streamed)*

**Sunday 31st March - Easter Sunday (Resurrection of the Lord)**  
Masses at 8.30am (St John), 9.30am (Denton), 10.30am (St John),  
11am (Shorne) and 6pm (St John).

**Monday 1st April**  
Mass 10am