

Zoom

You can now watch our Masses and Triduum Liturgies live using Zoom! The best way to do this is using a laptop, PC or MAC and sign up at www.zoom.us. To get an invitation from Fr Rick to join the Mass join the parish WhatsApp group by texting 07497305218 or e-mail frick@basildoncatholics.org. Masses and liturgies will be recorded and uploaded to YouTube as usual.

Masses and Triduum Liturgies

Priests are not allowed to concelebrate Masses during this time so Fr Daniel and Fr Rick are celebrating separate Masses every Sunday. Fr Daniel is recording his and uploading them to YouTube and Fr Rick is streaming his on Zoom.

Fr Daniel will celebrate the Triduum liturgies and Fr Rick will operate the cameras and assist Fr Daniel as he is able.

Palm Sunday

Live on Zoom – Sunday 5th April at 10:30am

Obviously there wont be a blessing of palms or a procession but why don't we do what people do throughout Europe on Palm Sunday every year. Collect a branch of leaves from your garden and tie a ribbon around it and put that on your front door to show your neighbours you are Christian and you are praying for them at this special time.

As we are not having a procession and we will be hearing the Passion on Good Friday we will have the Gospel reading of the original Palm Sunday during the Liturgy of the Word.

Maundy Thursday

Live on Zoom – Thursday 9th April at 8:00pm

We won't have a washing of feet this year, instead we will have a time of silent prayer for those who are washing people's feet at this time, i.e., doctors and nurses working hard in our hospitals.

At the end of Mass the Bishops of England and Wales have asked priests to renew their vows, as there will be no Chrism Mass this year.

The Bishops have also said we cannot have an Altar of Repose because there are no people physically present, instead we are being asked to point our cameras at the tabernacle for people joining in virtually to do as Jesus asked His disciples to do the night before He died – watch and pray!

Good Friday

Live on Zoom – Friday 10th April at 3:00pm

Pope Francis has written a special intercession for the Service of the Passion, which will be added to the General Intercessions.

The crucifix will not be processed down the church but will be placed in front of the camera for a time of veneration and prayer. At this point people joining the service virtually can venerate their own crucifixes at home.

Easter Vigil

Live on Zoom – Saturday 11th April at 8:00pm

There won't be a Service of Light, instead the Paschal Candle will be lit without ceremony and Fr Daniel will sing the Exsultet. We will begin our first Sunday Mass together with a Service of Light.

Fr Rick will read the readings and is currently researching ways for us to join the singing of the Psalms.

At the time of Baptisms and conferring of the Easter Sacraments we will renew our Baptismal vows together and have a time of silent prayer for those who should have been receiving the Sacraments.