

**30<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
**Monday of Holy Week**

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

**Defend me, Lord, from all my foes: take up your arms and come swiftly to my aid for you have the power to save me.**

*First Reading* (Isaiah 42:1 – 7)

**PSALM RESPONSE**

**The Lord is my light and my salvation.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
Let us greet our king;  
he alone showed mercy for our sins.  
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

*The Gospel* (John 12:1 – 11)

**COMMUNION VERSE**

**When I am in trouble, Lord, do not hide your face from me;  
hear me when I call, and answer me quickly.**

**31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**  
**Tuesday of Holy Week**

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

**False witnesses have stood up against me, and my enemies threaten violence; Lord, do not surrender me into their power!**

*First Reading* (Isaiah 49:1 - 6)

**PSALM RESPONSE**

**I will sing of your salvation.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
Hail to our king, obedient to his Father;  
He went to his crucifixion like a gentle lamb.  
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

*The Gospel* (John 13:21 – 33, 36 – 38)

**COMMUNION VERSE**

**God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all.**

**1<sup>st</sup> April 2026**  
**Wednesday of Holy Week**

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

**At the name of Jesus every knee must bend, in heaven, on earth, and under the earth; Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore, to the glory of God the Father: Jesus Christ is Lord.**

*First Reading* (Isaiah 50:4 – 9)

**PSALM RESPONSE**

**Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**  
**Let us greet our king;**  
**he alone showed mercy for our sins.**  
**Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

*The Gospel* (Matthew 26:14 – 25)

**COMMUNION VERSE**

**The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2026**  
**Holy Thursday (Chrism Mass)**

**ENTRANCE VERSE**

**We should glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection; through him we are saved and made free.**

*First Reading*                      (*Exodus 12:1 – 8, 11 – 14*)

**PSALM RESPONSE**

**Our blessing-cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.**

*Second Reading*                      (*1 Corinthians 11:23-26*)

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!  
I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.  
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

*The Gospel* (*John 13:1 – 15*)

**COMMUNION VERSE**

**This body will be given for you. This is the cup of the new covenant in my blood; whenever you receive them, do so in remembrance of me.**