

The Passion and Death of Jesus

At the start of Holy Week, Jesus gloriously entered Jerusalem and was proclaimed as the promised Christ, the King of kings. Less than a week later, he was crucified. Palm Sunday gives us an opportunity to reflect, not only on the triumphal entry into Jerusalem, but also on the pains, suffering and death that the Lord underwent on our behalf. As you prepare to enter into the events of Holy Week, take time to reflect personally on the love of Jesus who endured so much for you. To help in this, here is a list of the pains, sufferings and disgrace that Jesus endured on account of our sins.

Lord Jesus, forgive us.

You were betrayed by the apostle Judas; You had false accusations made against You;

You were condemned to death and spat upon; You had a crown of thorns placed on Your head;

You carried the heavy cross; You were stripped naked in front of a crowd of people;

You were mocked; You were hit on the head with a reed;

You had large nails driven through your hands and feet; You had lots cast for your clothing;

You were given a sponge full of vinegar to drink; You gave up your Spirit and died on the cross;

You had your side pierced with a spear.

Lord Jesus, your Passion and death marked true divine love, paying the ransom for my salvation.

With all our heart, we thank you Lord Jesus. Amen. - Fr. John Gilbert (Helston & Falmouth)

Hang It On The Cross

If you have a secret sorrow, a burden or a loss,
An aching need for healing...

Hang It On The Cross. If worry steals your sleep and
makes you turn and toss, If your heart is feeling heavy...

Hang It On The Cross.

Every obstacle to faith or doubt you come across,
Every prayer unanswered...

Hang It On The Cross.

For Christ has borne our brokenness and dearly paid
the cost.

To turn our trials to triumph... **Hanging On The Cross.**

Lisa O. Engelhardt

A Prayer for Good Friday

O King of the Friday
whose limbs were
stretched on the cross,
O Lord who did suffer the
bruises,
the wounds, the loss, we
stretch ourselves
beneath the shield of thy
might, some fruit from the
tree of thy passion
fall on us this day, this
night!

THE CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Good Friday to Second Sunday of Easter

Begin with: One Our Father..., One Hail Mary ..., The Apostles' Creed.

On the five larger beads:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the ten small beads:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion have mercy on us
and on the whole world.

Conclude with: (three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.

"What great graces I will grant to souls that recite this Chaplet"



Parish of Gallen and Rynagh

St. Mary's, Cloghan and St. Rynagh's, Banagher.

~ Holy Week Ceremonies ~

Palm Sunday

Celebration of the Lord's entry into Jerusalem

Saturday: Mass - St. Rynagh's at 6.30 p.m.

Saturday: Mass - St. Mary's at 8 p.m.

Sunday: Mass - St. Mary's at 9.30 a.m.

Sunday: Mass - St. Rynagh's 11 a.m.

(Blessing of Palm Branches at all Masses)



Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

St. Rynagh's at 6.30 p.m. and St. Mary's 8 p.m.

(The Gift of the Eucharist and the call to Humility and Service)



Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

St. Rynagh's 3 p.m. and St. Mary's at 8 p.m.

(The Veneration of the Cross at both Ceremonies)

St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**



Holy Saturday

The Easter Vigil

St. Rynagh's 6.30 p.m. and St. Mary's 8.30 p.m.

(Blessing of the Easter Holy Water and Renewal of Baptismal Promises)



Easter Sunday

Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection

St. Mary's Church 9.30 a.m. and St. Rynagh's 11 a.m.

(We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song)

