

St Alban's, Pontypool And St Felix Blaenavon

The Easter Triduum, (or the Sacred Three Days), is the most important festival in the Church's year. It begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, reaches its climax in the Easter Vigil and closes with Evening Prayer on Easter Sunday.

It is the time when we celebrate the great events by which humankind was released from sin and reunited with God. In participating in the liturgy, we are not simply onlookers at a pageant but are uniting ourselves with Christ in his suffering and death, that we might become one with him in his triumphant resurrection.

The Three main services of the Triduum, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, The Commemoration of the Lord's Passion and the Easter Vigil. form one single celebration in three parts, of the whole Paschal mystery, i.e. the passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Triduum is the greatest moment of the year when all Christians should be gathered to celebrate its wonder.



Holy Week and Easter 2026

Palm Sunday 29th March

4.00pm (Sat) St Felix Mass & Blessing of Palms
6.00pm St Alban's Mass & Blessing of Palms
11.30am St Alban's Mass & Blessing of Palms

Monday 30th March

9.30am St Alban's Mass

Tuesday 31st March

11.00am St David's Cathedral Chrism Mass

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

7.00pm St Alban's Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 3rd April

3.00pm St Alban's Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
7.00pm St Alban's Stations of the Cross
 and Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday 4th April

7.00pm St Alban's Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 5th April

11.00am St Alban's Easter Sunday Mass
11.00am St Felix Easter Sunday Mass

*With Prayers and Best wishes
for a Blessed and Joyful Easter*

Canon Paul