

# PARISH OF SAINT OSCAR ROMERO

## SEAFORTH AND WATERLOO

Worshipping in Our Lady Star of the Sea and St Edmund of Canterbury churches

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St Thomas of Canterbury and St Edmund of Canterbury

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## Palm Sunday (Year B)

### A Year of Romero

I had planned to launch our Year of Romero as a parish at the Romero Mass on the Evening of the Tuesday just gone, but with the number of things going on during the Mass I thought it better to launch it, as it were, on this, following weekend.

The point of this '*Year of Romero*' is for us as a new Parish to grow together to a deeper understanding of Saint Oscar Romero. He is a relatable, inspirational Saint who the more I read about, the more I realise we have to learn from, and be inspired by. We will have a Zoom gathering to discuss what we may plan as a parish for the upcoming year, leading up to a joint celebration for the Vigil of Saint Oscar Romero's Feast next year.

One possibility, that I think would be good, is to have a 'watch party' for the film of Romero's life. This would take some organising and so will be on the agenda of our first 'Year of Romero Organising Group' meeting.

**More details, including dates, in Easter Sunday's newsletter.**

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## Holy Triduum:

### Maundy Thursday (Thursday, 1 April):

- Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm, Our Lady Star of the Sea church

### Good Friday (Friday, 2 April):

- Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00pm, Our Lady Star of the Sea church

### Holy Saturday (Saturday, 3 April):

- Easter Vigil Mass: 8:00pm, Saint Edmund of Canterbury church

### Easter Sunday (Sunday, 4 April):

- Easter Sunday Mass: 9:45am, Saint Edmund of Canterbury church
  - Easter Sunday Mass: 11:30am, Our Lady Star of the Sea church
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# Resurrection Candles

**Final date to submit an Intention for a candle is Monday, 29 March**

Forms available at the exit to church and in at the door of Star of the Sea Presbytery. Please include donation of £5 per candle requested.

## **Baptisms:** *(Latest Government update)*

From Step 3 - **no earlier than 17 May**

- most significant life cycle events **can resume**, limited to no more than 30 people. This will include events such as weddings, wakes, private **baptisms**

Step 4 - **no earlier than 21 June**

- At Step 4, the government aims to remove all limits on life cycle events and other gatherings. This will be subject to the outcome of the scientific Events Research Programme, which will include a series of pilots using enhanced testing approaches and other measures to run events of larger sizes.

## **Palm Sunday (Year B)**

**Resp. Psalm:** My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**Gospel** Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and  
**Acclamation:** gave him the name which is above all names. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Funerals coming up:** **Attendance at church funerals is strictly limited to 30 people**, we list here the Funerals coming up so we can pray for the family and friends of the deceased and join them in praying for their loved ones, **if you have not received a personal invite from the family to be one of the 30 please do not attend** as the rules on any gathering apply outside church for people's proximity:

- Tue 30 Mar 12:15: Requiem Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea: **Margaret Murphy**
- Thurs 1 Apr 12:00: Funeral Service at Our Lady Star of the Sea: **Richard McGuinness**
- Tues 6 Apr 14:00: Funeral Service at Saint Edmunds: **Margaret Snow**
- Wed 7 Apr 12:15: Requiem Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea: **James Murphy**
- Fri 9 Apr 12:00: Funeral Service at Our Lady Star of the Sea: **Isabella McCreath**

**ALTAR WINE/BREADS:** *(A donation given in memory of a loved one (suggested £10))*

**March:** George Abernethy, **April:** Joe Rowe, **May:** Lisa Connor,

## **Thought by Saint Oscar Romero:**

The Church is willing to extend her hand in support of every effort that contributes to the true dignity and freedom of this people for whom the Church lives" (Palm Sunday, 1979)

## **CAFOD Walk for Water: Parishioners walking in solidarity with 1 in 3**

Many people have to walk every day, for hours in hot, dry conditions, to find water that is not clean and safe. Our walking will hopefully raise enough money to create support, via CAFOD and CAFOD's partners overseas, for people to have access to safe, clean water. There are a couple of groups of parishioners raising money for this great cause:

**Annette Bolger and Fiona**, her daughter, during Lent have been and are doing the walk for water challenge.

**Team Oscar:** A number of members of our Parish of St Oscar Romero, are walking in solidarity for CAFOD's Walk for Water challenge also. To support Team Oscar go to:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-oscar-romero-waterloo-liverpool>

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## **Donations to the Parish & Catholic Charities:**

While we appreciate we are currently living through very difficult times financially for many people, we also know quite a few people have asked how they can financially continue to support the parish or catholic charities. If you are able and wish to contribute financially to the Parish or CAFOD or Missio, then you can do so on-line by:

### **Parish of St Oscar Romero:**

- Our Lady Star of the Sea and St. Thomas of Canterbury:
  - <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/our-lady-star-of-the-sea-seaforth>
- St. Edmund of Canterbury:
  - <https://donate.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/st-edmund-of-canterbury-waterloo>

### **Catholic Missionary and outreach Charities**

- Missio/the red boxes: <https://missio.org.uk/donate/>
  - CAFOD: <https://cafod.org.uk/Give>
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### **SVP (Society of Saint Vincent de Paul) Local Catholic outreach.**

In these times if you feel able to support our SVP a collection box will be there each week as you leave our church buildings.

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**Note on Mass intentions:** At this time it is increasingly difficult to celebrate Mass intentions on a specific day and in a specific church. With live-streamed Masses, it is easier for people to 'attend' Mass at either church building, and so from now on Mass intentions will be celebrated across both churches. If you would like a Mass intention celebrated in a specific building, I am afraid that it may have to wait to be celebrated until the pandemic is over.

These are strange times and we can't do everything we would wish to do, but a Mass intention offered at a live-streamed Mass is just as valid as one at a public Mass and is just as valid whichever building it is offered in. We will still try and keep as close to specific dates asked for the priest's Mass intention. Please bear with us during this time, as we all do our best.

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The digital Holy Week issue of The Magnificat is available, free, at the following link: <https://uk.magnificat.net/holyweek>

# MASS & LITURGY TIMES

## **Palm (Passion) Sunday (Year B)**

### **Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday (Saturday 27 March 2021)**

4:00 pm **OLSS church** Joe Toohey

### **Palm Sunday (Sunday 28 March 2021)**

9:45 am **St. Edmunds** People of the Parish

### **Monday of Holy Week. (Monday 29 March 2021)**

10:00 am *Live Streamed only  
from St. Edmunds* John Cleary

### **Tuesday of Holy Week. (Tuesday 30 March 2021)**

8:30 am *Live-Streamed only  
from Star of the Sea* George Boulton (Ani)

### **Wednesday of Holy Week. (Tuesday 31 March 2021)**

8:30 am *Live Streamed only  
from St. Edmunds* Margaret Smith

## **Sacred Triduum**

### **Maundy Thursday (1 April 2021)**

7:00 pm **OLSS church** **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Father's Intention:** People of the Parish, especially those who minister in our parish.

### **Good Friday (2 April 2021)**

3:00 pm **OLSS church** **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

### **Holy Saturday (Friday 3 April 2021)**

8:00 pm **St. Edmunds** **Easter Vigil**

**Father's Intention: People of the Parish & their loved ones**

## **Easter Sunday (Year B)**

### **Easter Sunday (Sunday 4 April 2021)**

9:45 am **St. Edmunds** Bill and Maureen Roberts

11:30 am **OLSS church** Terry Clinton (LD)

**ENROLLED IN PARISH MASS ASSOCIATION:** Peter Boyle

### **PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:**

**Sick:** All the sick of the parishes, their relatives, friends and all those caring for them.

**Especially:** Billy White, Peter Cushing, Ann Hogg, Margaret Kerbey, Mary Dillon, Sharon Gilmour, Lyn Summerfield

**Lately Dead:** Margaret Murphy, Richard McGuinness, James Murphy, Pat McDonald, Margaret Snow, Isabella McCreath, Albert Bellis

**Anniversary:** Aileen Jones, Pauline Curran, Margaret Smith, Joe & Margaret Sinnott