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Towards Holy Week *Celebrations around the Diocese*

Holy Trinity Cathedral

Palm Sunday

- 09:00 in Spanish
- 10:30 in English

Wednesday

- 20:00 (Misa Crismal)

Maundy Thursday

- 18:00

Good Friday

- 15:00 **

Easter Eve

- 19:00 @ Espíritu Santo,
Malvín (see below)

Easter Day

- 9:00 in Spanish
- 10:30 in English

**On Good Friday, there will be an Ecumenical (Anglican-Roman Catholic) liturgy, which will begin @ 15:00 hrs. in Holy Trinity. At 15:30 hrs we will take part in a version of the Stations of the Cross, as we process from Holy Trinity Cathedral to Iglesia Matriz (Catedral de Montevideo), where the liturgy continues @ 16:00 hrs.

Parraquia San

Estaban - Aguada

- Palm Sunday @ 10 hs
- Easter Day @ 10 hs

Parraquia Santa

Maria - Rivera

- Palm Sunday @ 10:00 hs.
- Maundy Thursday @ 18:00 hs.
- Good Friday @ 18:00 hs
- Easter Day @ 10:00 hs.

Parraquia San Pedro y San Pablo - Progreso

- Palm Sunday @ 11:00 hs
- Maundy Thursday @ 11:00 hs
- Good Friday @ 16:00 hs
- Easter Day @ 11:00 hs

Parraquias Espiritu Santo y San Agustín de Canterbury Malvín & Jardines

PALM SUNDAY

Blessing of Palms and Holy Communion

- 09:00 Parroquia San Agustín de Canterbury (Alsacia 3842)
- 11:00 Parroquia Espíritu Santo (A. Gallinal 1852, casi Av. Italia)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Institution of the Holy Communion

- 15:00 Parroquia San Agustín de Canterbury (Alsacia 3842)

GOOD FRIDAY

Ecumenical Way of the Cross

- 15:00 Catedral Santísima Trinidad (Reconquista 522) hasta Iglesia Matriz.

EASTER VIGIL

Bishop Michele will preside. The Clergy from within Montevideo will be present.

- 19:00 Parroquia Espíritu Santo (A. Gallinal 1852, casi Av. Italia)

There will be a time of sharing and we invite each one to bring/share.

We will be celebrating NEW LIFE in CHRIST!

Holy Week

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Holy Week (Latin: *Hebdomas Sancta* or *Hebdomas Maior*, "Greater Week"; Greek: Ἁγία καὶ Μεγάλη Ἑβδομάς, *Hagia kai Megale Hebdomas*, "Holy and Great Week") in Christianity is the week just before Easter. In the West, it is also the last week of Lent, and includes Palm Sunday, Holy Wednesday (Spy Wednesday), Maundy Thursday (Holy Thursday), Good Friday (Holy Friday),

and Holy Saturday.[1][2] It does not include Easter Sunday, although traditions observing the Easter Triduum may overlap or displace part of Holy Week or Easter itself within that additional liturgical period. This period has particular religious, cultural and social significance in Spain (particularly Andalusia) where processions re-enacting the Passion of Christ are held throughout the week. For many southern cities such as Seville, Holy Week is the most important period of the year, during which the entire city comes to a standstill, while processions of local venerated icons are held from the afternoon to the morning of the next day. In Mexico, Holy Week vacations replace spring break in its entirety, and some processions like the Iztapalapa Passion Play can draw over 2 million spectators.

History

Holy Week in the Christian year is the week immediately before Easter. The earliest allusion to the custom of marking this week as a whole with special observances is to be found in the Apostolical Constitutions (v. 18, 19), dating from the latter half of the 3rd century and 4th century. In this text, abstinence [5] from flesh is commanded for all the days, while for the Friday and Sunday an absolute fast is commanded. Dionysius Alexandrinus in his canonical epistle (AD 260), refers to the 91 fasting days implying that the observance of them had already become an established usage in his time.[3] There is some doubt about the genuineness of an ordinance attributed to Roman Emperor Constantine, in which abstinence from public business was enforced for the seven days immediately preceding Easter Sunday, and also for the seven which followed it. The *Codex Theodosianus*, however, is explicit in ordering that all actions at law should cease, and the doors of all courts of law be closed during those 15 days (1. ii. tit. viii.). Of the particular days of the "great week" the earliest to emerge into special prominence was naturally Good Friday. Next came the *Sabbatum Magnum* ("Great Sabbath", i.e., Holy Saturday or Easter Eve) with its vigil, which in the

early church was associated with an expectation that the second advent would occur on an Easter Sunday. Other writings that refer to related traditions of the early Church include, most notably, *The Pilgrimage of Etheria* (also known as *The Pilgrimage of Egeria*), which details the whole observance of Holy Week at that time. Today, in the Western Christian Church, among Lutherans, Anglicans, Methodists, Presbyterians and Roman Catholics, the liturgies used for Holy Week are nearly identical.[4] In the Moravian Church, the Holy Week services (Passion Week) are extensive, as the Congregation follows the life of Christ through His final week in daily services dedicated to readings from a harmony of the Gospel stories, responding to the actions in hymns, prayers and litanies, beginning on the eve of Palm Sunday and culminating in the "Easter Morning" or Easter Sunrise service begun by the Moravians in 1732.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_Week



Sale of Second-hand Clothes

Friday, April 7 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday, April 8 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
and also ...

Handcraft Workshops



Decorated Bottles
Every Tuesday & Thursday



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LAFONE HALL -- Reconquista 522

Town Crier Articles

All the information contained in this newsletter comes from the Diocese of Uruguay. It is circulated by email amongst the Friends of the Diocese of Uruguay (UK). If you would like to contribute an article, or would like to ask a question of +Michele and his team, to be answered in a future issue, please do not hesitate to contact our UK editor,

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<http://www.friends-of-the-diocese-of-uruguay.org.uk>

UK Fund Raising & Donations

Funds are desperately needed by the Diocese – if there's anything you can do to help –

- ✦ Donations
- ✦ Fund Raising

Please help.

You can Gift Aid donations – we have an arrangement with the Diocese of Southwell to process Gift Aid on our behalf through their charitable status.

You can find a copy of our Gift Aid form in a previous issue (24) of The Town Crier on

<http://www.friends-of-the-diocese-of-uruguay.org.uk>

or on the website itself.

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Promocion Humana Contacts

PH (Promoción Humana) has new email addresses with the following domain :
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We give thanks for our fellowship and pray for our companion dioceses:

✦ The Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma

<http://www.episcopaloklahoma.org/>

✦ La Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba

<http://cuba.anglican.org/>

✦ Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

<http://www.ieab.org.br/site/en/>

✦ The Friends of Uruguay

<http://www.family-roberts.homecall.co.uk/Uruguay/>

We pray and give thanks for:



✦ The Anglican Church of Uruguay and our mission to be God's instrument in the midst of our society; our clergy and their families and the workers at each Project and their families.

✦ For each person who draws near to a Parish / Mission / Project ... May we be open to welcome every one of them ...

✦ For the sick, the lonely, homeless, those who haven't sufficient food... May we be creative, as we seek to minister to them ...

✦ We also pray for those who are unemployed, those going through transitions, and those facing new challenges . . .

✦ For those who are adjusting to a new job / responsibility. ...

✦ For those who are on a spiritual search ... may we be aware of their needs.

✦ What is our Triune God asking of each one of us? Are we listening to Him?

✦ For the XXXVII Ordinary Synod to take place on April 22-23 ... for each Representative (Clergy and Laity) ... that we may listen to one another, that we may seek what God's will is for the Anglican Church of Uruguay.

✦ Let's pray for one another