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## DIARY MARCH/APRIL 2009

**Holy Mass: Sunday** 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 6.30pm (NB No 6.30pm Mass on Easter Sunday, 12 April)

**Holy Mass: Weekday** Monday – Friday 8.00am, 12.05pm; Saturday & Public Holidays 10.00am  
(see variations in Holy Week & Easter Week below)

### Sacrament of Penance [Confessions]

Mon, Wed, Fri following the 8.00am Mass [excluding Good Friday 10 April & Easter Week, 13 - 18 April]  
Tuesday & Thursday 5.00pm [excluding Holy Thursday 9 April, and Easter Week 13 - 18 April]  
Saturday 2.30pm - 3.30pm [excluding Holy Saturday 11 April & Easter Saturday 18 April]

**Stations of the Cross** 11.15am on Wednesday 11, 18, 25 March & 1, 8 April

**Fri 20 March** 12.00 Noon Episcopal Ordination of the Rt Rev'd Seamus Cunningham as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle – admission by ticket only.  
7.00pm Solemn Vespers in the presence of the Rt Rev'd Seamus Cunningham, Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle – admission by ticket only.  
(N.B. No 8.00am Mass and no Confessions today in the Cathedral. There will be Mass at St Andrew's Worswick Street, at 8.00am, & 12.15pm).

**Sat 4 April** 12.00 Noon Lenten Penitential Service\* followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions throughout the afternoon until Benediction at 5.00pm.

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER (\* = The Rt Rev'd Seamus Cunningham presiding)

**Sun 5 April** **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
11.30am Solemn Mass preceded by Blessing of Palms and Procession.\*

**Thu 9 April** **Maundy Thursday** (No 8.00am, 12.05pm Mass, No Confessions)  
11.00am Chrism Mass.\*  
7.30pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper\* followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose. Night Prayer at 9.30pm.

**Fri 10 April** **Good Friday** (No 8.00am, 12.05pm Mass, No Confessions)  
11.00am Stations of the Cross with St John's CofE Church.  
3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion.\*

**Sat 11 April** **Holy Saturday** (No 10.00am Mass, No Confessions)  
10.30am Office of Readings & *Ephephata Rite* for those coming into Full Communion with the Catholic Church.\*  
8.00pm Easter Vigil & First Mass of Easter.\*

**Sun 12 April** **Easter Sunday** 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am\* Holy Mass (NB No 6.30pm Evening Mass).

**Mon 13 April** 10.00am Holy Mass. No Confessions.

**Tue 14 – Fri 17 April** 12.05pm Holy Mass. No 8.00am Mass and no Confessions this week.

**Sat 18 April** 10.00am Holy Mass. Confessions after 10.00am Mass only today.