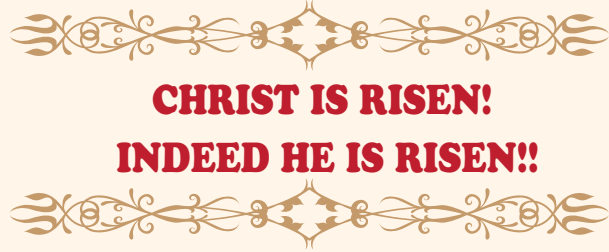


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| 25/03/2016 Friday | 7.00 am to 2.00 pm | GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE <i>(Canonical Liturgy and Veneration of the Holy Cross)</i> (ദുഃഖവെള്ളി) | Al Ahli Sports Club |
| വെള്ളി | 6.00 pm to 10.00 pm | Evening Prayer & Vigil | Cathedral |
| 26/03/2016 Saturday | 6.00 am to 8.00 am | Morning Prayer & Holy Qurbana <i>(Saturday of Light)</i> | Cathedral |
| ശനി | 6.00 pm to 10.00 pm | Evening Prayer & Easter Service followed by Holy Qurbana (ഉയിർപ്പ് പെരുന്മാൾ) | Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam |



Please Note:

1. **Do not stop or park the vehicles along the roads/lanes near the Church and BKS. Please park the vehicles at the City Furniture Ground.**
2. Take extreme care when you cross the roads.
3. Do not gather or stand in groups outside the church/hall at any time.
4. **Make Holy Confession before 40th Friday, i.e. 17th MARCH.**
5. Attend the services punctually and with devotion.
6. Maintain silence and solemnity inside and around the Church/Service Venues.
7. Bring flowers for Palm Sunday Service.
8. Bring Pessaha Appam on Passover Wednesday.
9. Adhere to the instructions from time to time by the Vicar or the Volunteers.
10. **Donate liberally towards Holy Week expenses.**

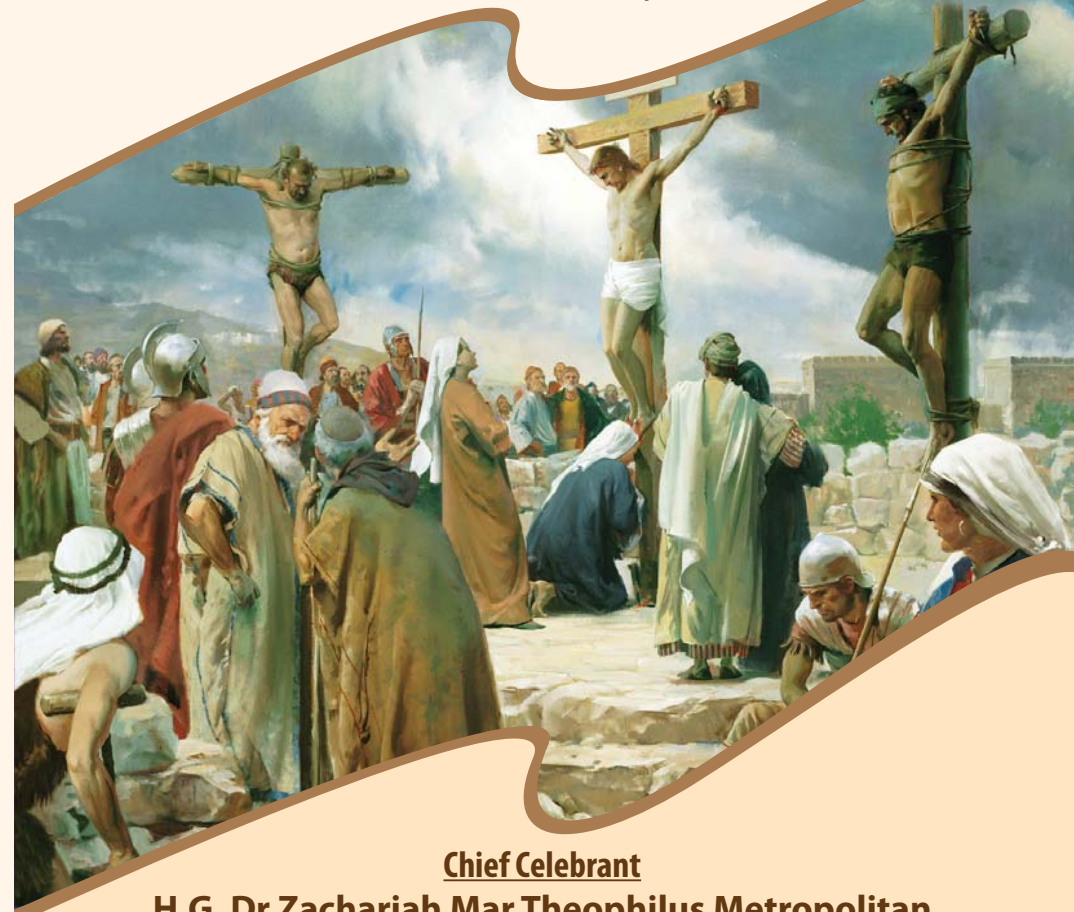


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Schedule of Holy Week Services
18th to 27th March, 2016



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HOLY WEEK 2016

Dear Brethren,

We join in wishing you all, wherever you may be, a blessed Holy Week and a joyful Easter-tide.

We invite you to enter with real spiritual seriousness into the powerful story of Holy Week so that you can experience personally and profoundly the joy and happiness of Easter.

Easter Day is far more than a happy ending to the sad tale of Good Friday. Rather it is the celebration of the ultimate victory of God over all that damages, terrifies and destroys us.

On Good Friday it seemed that the worst that the world can do was victorious over the best that there can ever be. The crucifixion was the rejection of all that it is to be truly human. It was the refusal to believe that only in Christ can men and women find their truest identity and fullest humanity. It was the attack of darkness on the reality of a total Love.

All around us today, we still see powerful signs of that same darkness in our world. It is found in the horrors of cruel and vicious inhumanity to those who are seen as other; in the day to day debasement of the dignity of those who are unable to defend themselves; in physical violence, murder, war and persecution. It issues in the extreme selfishness of some individual lives that have fallen away catastrophically from any generosity and forgiveness.

But in the compassionate cry of abandonment from the cross, Good Friday reminds us that God is to be found not among those who can destroy others most effectively, but rather totally with those who are at the receiving end of the envy, spite and viciousness of others.

Saint Paul describes the resurrection of Christ as the "first fruits" – the evidence that there will be a harvest of hope, and a final victory of love over hatred, injustice and futility.

May we together follow trustfully with Jesus Christ on the way to the Cross, and share fully with him in the joy of his resurrection.

Christ is Risen. He is Risen Indeed

With warm regards,

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HOLY WEEK PROGRAMME

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | VENUE |
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| 18/03/2016 Friday വെള്ളി | 6.30 am to 10.30 am | Morning Prayer & Holy Qurbana 40th Day of Great Lent (നാല്പതാം വെള്ളി) Catholicate Day Celebration (കാതോലിക്കാ ദിനം) | Cathedral |
| 19/03/2016 Saturday ശനി | 6.00 am to 8.00 am | Morning Prayer & Holy Qurbana Lazarus Saturday (ലാസറിന്റെ ശനി) | Cathedral |
| | 6.00 pm to 10.00 pm | Evening Prayer & Holy Qurbana Palm Sunday Eve. (ഓശാന പെരുന്മാൾ) | Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam |
| 20/03/2016 Sunday ഞായർ | 6.15 am | Morning Prayer | Cathedral |
| | 7.00pm to 9.00 pm | Evening Prayer & Devotional Address (ധ്യാനപ്രസംഗം) | |
| 21/03/2016 Monday തിങ്കൾ | 6.00am to 7.30am 12.00 noon | Night & Morning Prayers 3 rd , 6 th & 9 th Hour Prayers | Cathedral |
| | 7.00pm to 9.00 pm | Evening Prayer & Devotional Address (ധ്യാനപ്രസംഗം) | |
| 22/03/2016 Tuesday ചൊവ്വ | 6.00am to 7.30am 12.00 noon | Night & Morning Prayers 3 rd , 6 th & 9 th Hour Prayers | Cathedral |
| | 7.00pm to 9.00 pm | Evening Prayer & Devotional Address (ധ്യാനപ്രസംഗം) | |
| 23/03/2016 Wednesday ബുധൻ | 6.00 am to 7.30 am 12.00 Noon | Night & Morning Prayers 3 rd , 6 th & 9 th Hour Prayers | Cathedral |
| | 6.00 pm to 10.00 pm | Evening Prayer & Holy Qurbana Holy Passover Eve. (പെസഹാ പെരുന്മാൾ) | Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam |
| 24/03/2016 Thursday വ്യാഴം | 6.00 am to 7.30 am 12.00 Noon | Night & Morning Prayers 3 rd , 6 th & 9 th Hour Prayers | Cathedral |
| | 6.00 pm to 9.30 pm | Evening Prayer & Holy Qurbana Annunciation to St. Mary (വചനിപ്പ് പെരുന്മാൾ) Washing of Feet (കാൽകഴുകൽ ശുശ്രൂഷ) | |