

Collect Prayer and Readings for Lent, Holy Week and Easter

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Collect prayer</i>	<i>First Reading</i>	<i>Epistle</i>	<i>New Testament</i>
29 th March 5 th Sunday of Lent	<p>Most Merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of your victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p>	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45
5 th April Palm Sunday	<p>Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of your patience and humility, and also be partakers of your resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p>	Isaiah 50:4-9	Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 26:14 to end of 27

<p>12th April Easter Sunday</p>	<p>Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.</p>	<p>Acts 10:34-43</p>	<p>Colossians 3:1-4</p>	<p>John 20:1-18</p>
<p>19th April 2nd Sunday of Easter</p>	<p>Almighty Father: you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.</p>	<p>Acts 2: 14, 22-32</p>	<p>1 Peter 1:3-9</p>	<p>John 20:19-end</p>