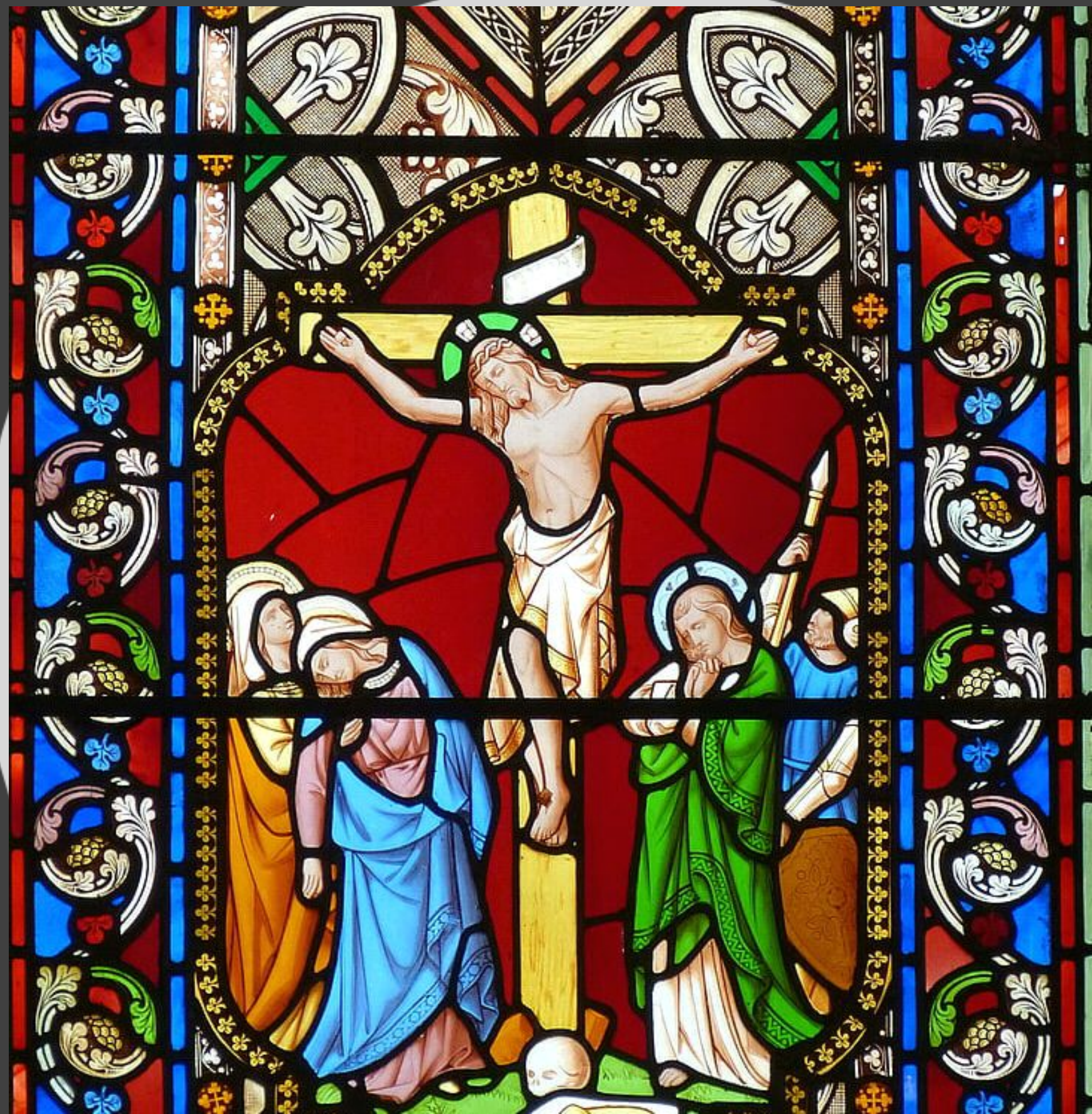


Good
Friday



Prayer

Almighty God,

You gave up Your life to death on a cross. Help us to remember this act of sacrifice You did to allow us all to live in Your love and hope.

Help us to remember this especially day and to take this day of reflection and peace to remember You.

We adore your Cross, O Lord, and we praise and glorify your holy resurrection

Amen

Good Friday Scripture

³² As they were going out, they met a man from Cyrene, named Simon, and they forced him to carry the cross. ³³ They came to a place called Golgotha (which means “the place of the skull”). ³⁴ There they offered Jesus wine to drink, mixed with gall; but after tasting it, he refused to drink it. ³⁵ When they had crucified him, they divided up his clothes by casting lots. ³⁶ And sitting down, they kept watch over him there. ³⁷ Above his head they placed the written charge against him: this is jesus, the king of the jews.

³⁸ Two rebels were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁹ Those who passed by hurled insults at him, shaking their heads ⁴⁰ and saying, “You who are going to destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! Come down from the cross, if you are the Son of God!” ⁴¹ In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him. ⁴² “He saved others,” they said, “but he can’t save himself! He’s the king of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. ⁴³ He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, ‘I am the Son of God.’” ⁴⁴ In the same way the rebels who were crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

⁴⁵ From noon until three in the afternoon darkness came over all the land. ⁴⁶ About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, “Ei, Ei, ^a lema sabachthani?” (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).^b

⁴⁷ When some of those standing there heard this, they said, “He’s calling Eijah.”

⁴⁸ Immediately one of them ran and got a sponge. He filled it with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. ⁴⁹ The rest said, “Now leave him alone. Let’s see if Eijah comes to save him.”

⁵⁰ And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

⁵¹ At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook, the rocks split ⁵² and the tombs broke open. The bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. ⁵³ They came out of the tombs after Jesus’ resurrection and^c went into the holy city and appeared to many people.

⁵⁴ When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, “Surely he was the Son of God!”

⁵⁵ Many women were there, watching from a distance. They had followed Jesus from Galilee to care for his needs. ⁵⁶ Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James and Joseph,^d and the mother of Zebedee’s sons.

Reflection

*God's love is very personal toward you. It doesn't matter where you've been, it doesn't matter what you've done, it doesn't matter what you've experienced -
God loves you.*

He humbled himself to die a death for our sins.

*When he died on the cross, the world stopped and went to darkness showing
the true loss to the earth.*

*I proclaim this great love to you today. God loves you with an everlasting love
that words fail to describe.*

Good Friday Services/ Events

- Live Stream Masses/ Services -

<https://www.mcnmedia.tv/cameras/county/west-midlands>



West Midlands Churches:

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St Chads Cathedral:

<https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/>

Church Date	St Chad's Cathedral	Our Lady of Lourdes	St Ambrose Barlow	Our Lady & All Saints	St George and St Teresa	St Thomas More
Monday	12:15pm	9am	9:30am	9am	9:15am	9am
Tuesday	12:15pm	9am	9:30am	9am	9:15am	6:30pm
Wednesday	12:15pm	9am	9:30am	9am	10am	9am
Maundy Thursday	7:30pm	7pm	7pm	8pm	7:30pm	7pm
Good Friday	3pm	3pm	3pm	3pm	3pm	3pm
Holy Saturday	8pm	6pm	8pm	8pm	8pm	8:30pm
Easter Sunday	11am	10am	10am	10:30am	10:30am	9am

Useful Links:

- Our Twitter Account which we keep updated with prayers and reflections: https://twitter.com/BC_Chaplaincy
- Kenelm Youth Trust @Home Resources :
<http://www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/home-resources.html>
- Our Website with Blogs & Daily Prayer and Reflections:
- Blog: <https://bishopchalloner.org.uk/blog>
- Daily Prayers: <https://bishopchalloner.org.uk/diocese-news/daily-prayer-and-reflections>