

# HAPPY EASTER

## Dates of Easter:

Easter Sunday falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon after Mar-20, the nominal date of the Spring Equinox. Many sources incorrectly state that the starting date of the calculation is the actual day of the Equinox rather than the nominal date of Mar-20. Other sources use an incorrect reference date of MAR-21.

Easter Sunday can fall on any date from March 22 to April 25th. The year-to-year sequence is so complicated that it takes 5.7 million years to repeat. Eastern Orthodox churches sometimes celebrate Easter on the same day as the rest of Christendom. However if that date does not follow Passover, then the Orthodox churches delay their Easter - sometimes by over a month.

Some dates related to Easter are celebrated on the following dates by the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches:



A Special Welcome to our four new Christians who are being baptised during the 10 & 12 masses.

- Emily Cramer O' Meara
- Oscar Joseph Dunne
- Aaron Jay Hanley
- Myles Patrick McFadden

May God bless them and their families in the years ahead.

A special word of thanks and appreciation to all who planned, prepared and helped out at our Easter Ceremonies and the Cleaning and Decorating of our Church for this special festival. Fr. Brendan

*Lord, we thank you for loving us.*

*Lord, we thank you for being with us in our joys and sorrows, for walking with us in our pain and suffering and showing us, through your pain and suffering that you have journeyed before us.*

*Lord, in this beautiful Easter season, may we appreciate the signs of new life all around us and continue to give thanks to you for your great love. Amen*

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