

**PARISH NOTICES**  
**CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL PARISH CHURCH**  
**SAFI**

2nd April 2023, Palm Sunday

Date	Notice
Sunday, 2nd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 08:45 Blessing of olive branches near the Chapel of Saint Mary. Afterwards processional entrance into the Parish Church where Holy Mass will start, which will include the reading of the Gospel narrating The Passion of Christ.</li> </ul>
Monday, 3rd April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19:15 <i>Via Crucis</i> organized by the local youth. Starts at Ċentru Pastoral, Misraħ San Ġużepp.</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 4th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleaning of the church takes place in the morning and at 15:00.</li> </ul>
Thursday, 6th April, Maundy Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 07:30 Recital of the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours) at Safi Parish Church</li> <li>• 09:30 Mass by Mons. Archbishop in the Co-Cathedral, Valletta - morning liturgy for the consecration of the Holy Oils for the coming year</li> <li>• 18:30 Solemn Mass - evening liturgy in Commemoration of the Institution of the Eucharist. Afterwards the Holy Host will be transferred to the Altar of Repose.</li> <li>• 20:30 Organized moments of prayer (visits) in front of the Altar of Repose. These will be led by various Parish groups including the Saint Paul Band Club.</li> <li>• 22:00 Time for communal prayer.</li> <li>• 23:00 Church closing time.</li> </ul>
Friday, 7th April, Good Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 06:45 Church opening time.</li> <li>• 07:30 Recital of the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours).</li> <li>• 09:30 Organized moments of prayer (visits) in front of the Altar of Repose led by the Boys' and Girls' Museum groups.</li> <li>• 11:00 Church closing time.</li> <li>• 15:00 Liturgy of the Veneration of the Cross.</li> </ul>

<p>Saturday, 8th April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the morning the Parish Church will be closed.</li> <li>• 08:00 Recital of the Divine Office (Liturgy of the Hours) at Saint Mary's Chapel.</li> <li>• 09:30 Easter Egg Hunt – a children's activity to be held at Sir Alexander Ball Garden, organised by the Saint Paul Band Club.</li> <li>• 20:00 Celebration of the Easter Vigil</li> </ul>
<p>Sunday, 9th April, Easter Day</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 09:00 Mass for children with the blessing of the Maltese traditional Easter sweets <i>Figolli</i>. Children are invited to bring the charity money boxes of the 'Karus f'Katina ta' M'habba' campaign.</li> <li>• 10:30 Easter blessings of the premises hosting the clubs of the locality.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other Notices</b></p>	
<p>Flowers for the Altar of Repose</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anyone wishing to donate white flowers and/or ornamental leaves for the Altar of Repose is advised to do so by Tuesday 4th April</li> </ul>
<p>Good Friday Exhibitions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An exhibition of statuettes related to the episodes of Good Friday and a representation of The Last Supper of Christ is being held at Ċentru Pastoral, Misraħ San Ġużepp. The exhibition is open daily in the evening until Good Friday. On Sunday 2nd April, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday it will be open in the evening, too.</li> <li>• Another exhibition of Good Friday statuettes is being held in Dun Ġużepp Caruana Street.</li> </ul>
<p>Local Council Announcement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safi Local Council is organizing free transport from Safi and back for those wishing to attend the annual walk in aid of Puttinu Cares to be held during the night between Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. Departure on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 22:45 for Mellieħa, where the walk starts. Interested persons should contact Councillor Joanna Abdilla or book at the Local Council office. A donation of €10 in aid of Puttinu cares will be collected during the activity.</li> </ul>
<p>Parish Donations</p>	<p>The incoming donations for the past week were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• €520 from last Sunday's collection in aid of the Archbishop's Seminary.</li> </ul> <p>Heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed.</p>