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GUIDELINES ON THE HOLY WEEK 2020 BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF KAMPALA

1. Holy Thursday

- Chrism Mass has been suspended
- Mass of the Lord's Supper shall be celebrated in the Cathedral in the evening at 4PM and all our Parish Churches, without the faithful but who are invited to follow the ceremonies via the Media
- Washing of the feet and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Tabernacle in the Church.

2. Good Friday

- I declare this day, to be a day of intensive prayer and Fasting for all except those who are indisposed.
- I encourage you all to have the Way of the Cross in your Homes
- Celebration of the Lord's Passion shall be in the Cathedral at 3.00 PM and all our Parish Churches, without the faithful but who are invited to follow the ceremonies via the Media

3. Easter Vigil

This is to be celebrated only in the Cathedral and Parish Churches without the faithful but who are invited to follow the ceremonies via the Media. There will be no Baptism of Catechumens and Easter Fire on this day. However, the renewal of Baptismal Promises is maintained (cf. Missale Romanum). Exsultet to be recited

Here in the Cathedral Mass will begin at 10.00 PM, it will be broadcasted via social media platforms

6. Easter Sunday

- **Easter Mass shall be celebrated in the Cathedral** and all our Parish Churches without the faithful but who are invited to follow the ceremonies via the Media
- **Here in the Cathedral I will lead Mass** 10.00 A.M and it will be broadcasted live via our different Radio and TV stations and you all invited to participate via the media

7. CONCLUSION

I wish to thank all the media houses that have enabled us to reach your homes during this trying moment.

In this time of difficulty and of suffering, I can imagine you in your families, living an unusual life to avoid contagion. I have in my heart all those who are sick, people who are in hospital. It is a difficult time for everyone. Let us try, if we can, to make the best use of this time: let us be generous; let us help those in need in our neighbourhood. Have a blessed Holy Week.

I remain, yours sincerely in Christ

+Dr. Cyprian Kizito Lwanga

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