

A 'new home' for the 1045 choir

With the revised Mass Schedule being introduced on Easter Sunday it became necessary to decide at which Mass the 1045 choir will sing.

Following discussion with the choir it was concluded that they would be willing to sing at either the new 1030 or 12 noon Masses, but a number of the choir had a strong preference for the 1030 time.

The 1045 choir needs a new home.
 Your views are welcomed (please circle the appropriate answers below)

The 1045 should sing at Sun 10.30 / 12noon Mass

At present I usually go to the Sun 0800 / 0930 / 1045 / 12noon Mass

After Easter I *intend* to go to the Sunday 0900 / 1030 / 12noon Mass

Name: _____

All those attending one of the morning Masses in the parish church on Sunday 21st February were invited to express their opinion also.

The responses received are summarised in the following table.

The Mass I presently attend	
0800	1
0930	11
1045	22
12	9
No answer to question given	1
Total responses	44

Preferred home for '1045' choir	
1045	28
12	11
No answer to question given	5
Total responses	44

The Mass I intend to go from Easter	
0900	4
1030	27
12	8
No answer to question given	5
Total responses	44

Most responses were received from those who presently attend the 1045 Mass and they consistently expressed a preference for the 1030 time slot for the 1045 choir's new 'home'. However the same preference was expressed by the majority of those who presently attend the 0930 Mass and who intend in the future to attend the 1030 Mass.

It is interesting to note that a number of those who presently attend the 12 noon Mass also expressed a preference for the 1045 choir to sing at the 12 noon Mass.

So from Easter Sunday the current 1045 choir will become the new 1030 choir. At the 1030 Mass the choir will, each week, sing in Latin. Once a month many of the Presidential Prayers (eg the Eucharistic Prayer) will also be in Latin, but on other Sundays these prayers will be in English.