

Sick Parishioners

Please pray for; Jim McFarlane, Caroline Audy, Margaret Chapman, Vincent O' Rourke, Jim and Valerie Lee, Eileen Banks, Matthew Garcia, Beverley Coughlan, Sonia Wall, Veronica Green, Denis Tribe, George Lamb, Kathleen Patricia Winter.

Parish Events

Friday 3 May, 6-8pm: Altar servers' training and pizza.
Tuesday 7 May, 7.30pm: Parish Finance committee meeting.
Saturday 11/Sunday 12 May: Dr Kilmartin appeal at all Masses.
Saturday 11 May, 7pm: Film and Pizza night.
Sunday 12 May, 12.15pm: Adrian's party.
Sunday 26 May, 6pm: Junior Film and Pizza night.
Saturday 1 June, 6pm: Unveiling of stained-glass window. Fr Jerry will attend.
Sunday 7 July, 11.00am: Parish Day.
Thursday 31 October: Mass to celebrate the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman.

UCM: - Wednesday 17th no meeting we reconvene on 1 May.

We have new albs for our altar servers on order. These are expensive, but the old ones do need replacing and have done decades of service, and the new ones will last for many years as well, we hope. One of our kind parishioners has paid for these new albs. Let us keep this benefactress in our prayers. Mass is being offered for her intentions, see the list of Mass intentions for the time and date.

Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead: Wed. 12 June, from 10.30 to 3pm. Mass with Bishop Richard and opportunity to visit the Secret Chapel.

More information
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The Monday Club: Open Invitation. A warm welcome is extended to anyone wishing to join the Monday Club at Sacred Heart, Hove. Members meet every Monday at 2pm in the Parish Rooms, 39, Norton Road for tea and cakes, friendship and a range of social activities including outings, talks, bingo and conversation. The club was established over 25 years ago and provides an ideal venue for local residents wishing to meet new friends in an easy-going and informal setting. For more information, meet new friends in an easy-going and informal setting. For more information, please call Bridget on 01273 736880.

It is with sorrow that we hear about the death of Isabel Mondragon who lived for many years in Lennox road. Her funeral service will take place at St Peter's at 1.45pm on Tuesday 23rd April.

Pre-Walking Pilgrimage Event: 3-DAY BANK HOLIDAY MINI PILGRIMAGE (4- 6 May 2019) In preparation for the Annual Walking Pilgrimage (see below) we shall be organising a 3-day pilgrimage at the beginning of May.
Annual Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage: 'Saint Hilda's Pilgrimage': 10 – 25 August. Lincoln to Whitby. Full details and booking form now at the www.pilgrims.org.uk

Dates for Musicians 2019: For details of rehearsals and singing at diocesan liturgies, 'Singing the Psalms' formation and repertoire day, Society of St Gregory Summer School, plus more, please visit abliturgy.wordpress.com or contact Catherine.Christmas@abdiocese.org.uk or Ruth.Gerun@abdiocese.org.uk

Collection: £1, 596.30

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14 April 2019
Palm Sunday
of the Passion of the Lord

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Mass intentions this week:
Saturday 13 April 6pm Antonia Nelson RIP
Sunday 14 April 8.30am For Fr Alexander's benefactors
Sunday 14 April 10am For all parishioners.
Sunday 14 April 11.15am Adrian's intention.
Monday 15 April No Mass
Tuesday 16 April 10 am Sue Stringer RIP
Wednesday 17 April 10am Yet Ming RIP
Thursday 18 April 8pm Emilio Jaconelli RIP
Saturday 20 April 8pm Basii Reynaud RIP
Sunday 21 April 8.30am For all Parishioners
Sunday 21 April 10am Keith Burgess RIP, 25 anniv.
Sunday 21 April 11.15am Garry Barrett RIP, 2 anniv.
Monday 22 April 10am: Holy Souls
Tuesday 23 April 10am: Holy Souls
Wednesday 24 April 10am: For the donor of the altar servers' new albs
Saturday 27 April 6pm Patrick and Annie Casey RIP
Sunday 28 April 8.30am GE Josie Staunton
Sunday 28 April 10am For all Parishioners
Sunday 28 April 11.15am Sheila Hermann RIP

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This newsletter covers both Holy Week and Easter Week. The next newsletter will be published for Low Sunday, the Second Sunday after Easter, which falls on Sunday 28 April. In the meantime, if you need regular updates, please check our social media accounts.

Calendar of Events
Sunday 14 April is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. All Masses start in the Hall, with the Gospel of Our Lord's entry into Jerusalem and the blessing of palms, and are followed by the procession into Church with the Palms, which re-enacts Jesus' triumphal entry into the city. As we know, the crowds who welcomed him so enthusiastically were soon to turn against him and demand his death, as we shall hear in the Gospel of the Passion. This Gospel, this year from Saint Luke, is long, but it commands our careful attention. At the words "He breathed his last", we all kneel down for a few moments of silent contemplation. Because the Passion is long and speaks for itself, there is no sermon today. In addition, there will be no bidding prayers. Please make sure you take your palm cross home with you and display it somewhere prominent. The palm crosses were made by the Union of Catholic Mothers; many thanks to them for their hard and dedicated work, in this, and in so many other areas of parish life.

This Sunday we will have a retiring collection for Easter flowers.

Monday 15 April is Monday of Holy Week. On this day there will be no Mass, but the Church will be open during the usual hours for prayer.

Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 April are Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, and Mass is at the usual time of 10am. In this most Holy of Weeks, we

contemplate the coming Passion of Our Lord, undertaken for our salvation. Confessions will be heard after each Mass. These will be the last scheduled confessions before Easter.

On Wednesday 17 April the Chrism Mass takes place at Arundel Cathedral at 6pm. All are invited. The Bishop will preside, with all the priests of the diocese concelebrating, and he will bless the Holy Oils for the coming year. These are the Oil of Catechumens, used at baptisms, the Oil of Chrism, used also at baptisms and confirmations, and the Oil of the Sick, used to anoint the sick and the dying. These Oils will be distributed round the diocese and presented to our parish the next day.

Thursday 18 April is Maundy Thursday. In the morning there will be no liturgical functions. Fr Alexander and others will be constructing the Altar of Repose, and Fr Alexander will be burning the remains of last year's oils, washing the containers they are kept in (called 'stoups'), and collecting the new oils. In the evening there is the Mass of the Lord's Supper which starts at 8pm. At the beginning of Mass, the Tabernacle is empty. After the Gospel, which tells of how Jesus washed his disciples' feet, we re-enact the washing of the feet. The sermon is supposed to dwell on the three things that Jesus gave us at the Last Supper: the institution of the Eucharist, the precept of fraternal charity and the institution of the ministerial priesthood. After Holy Communion, the Blessed Sacrament is taken to the Altar of Repose in solemn procession, and there is watching until midnight, when the Church will close. This watching takes place in silence, and all are invited to stay for as long as the wish, to keep company with Our Lord on the vigil of his

Passion. After Mass is over, the altar is stripped.

Friday 19 April is Good Friday, and on this day we shall have two functions. The first will be Stations of the Cross at 10am which is specifically for children and their parents and for anyone else who wants to come. This will last about 30 minutes maximum. At 3pm, the hour of Our Lord's death on the Cross, we have the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion. This consists of three parts: the Liturgy of the Word, which includes the reading of the Passion according to Saint John, and the solemn prayers of intercession; the veneration of the Cross, which will include the entire congregation kissing the foot of the Cross, for which you are invited to line up along the altar step (as we did for the blessing of throats on the feast of Saint Blaise); and finally Holy Communion, receiving the Body of Christ which was consecrated for us the previous night. There is a collection at the Liturgy which is for the Holy Places in Jerusalem. This collection is made in every Catholic Church in the world, and goes to support the shrines in the Holy Land.

Saturday 20 April is Holy Saturday, the day on which Jesus lay in the tomb and on which the disciples and Our Blessed Lady and the Holy Women rested in faith. On this day there are no liturgical functions at all. The Church will be closed for most of the day, as we get it ready for the Easter Vigil. People who wish to go to confession are invited to call at the presbytery.

The Easter Vigil takes place at 8pm on Saturday 20 April, as dusk is falling. We shall gather, if fine, outside the Church, for the ceremony of New Fire and the blessing of the Paschal candle, and then process in with our

candles. The readings follow, then the rite of baptism, where Mark Fisher will be baptised and where we will all renew our baptismal promises.

Sunday 21 April is Easter Sunday, and Mass is at the normal times of 8.30am, 10am and 11.15am. At each Mass there will be the renewal of baptismal promises. At the 10am mass we shall have the joy of baptising three infants! The collection at all the Easter Masses is one of two (the other being Christmas) which is given to the priest, and which forms his major source of income for the year, along with Mass offerings, and offerings for funerals, weddings and baptisms.

Monday 22 April is the Monday of Easter week, and a bank holiday. Mass will be at 10am. On Easter Tuesday and Wednesday, Mass will be at 10am as usual also. However, there will be no Masses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

Sunday 28 April is Low Sunday, so called because on this day, after all the ceremonies of Easter, the liturgy is celebrated in a simpler, or low, way. The Gospel is the story of what happened on the night of the first Easter. All the Masses this weekend, including the Vigil Mass on Saturday at 6pm, will be celebrated by Fr Rosario Arputham, who is a priest of the Society of African Missions (SMA). He will be making an appeal on behalf of the Society and its work. This constitutes our annual missionary appeal. Please give generously to this very important cause.

The most holy of Holy Weeks and a very Happy Easter to you all!

There are sign-up sheets in the sacristy for all the Easter services, and there may still be some gaps. You can also make your availability known in person or else via email or Facebook or twitter.

"I see you have had some work done!" This is indeed the case. The sacristy has been painted and looks a lot more cheerful. In addition, you will notice that the downstairs loo in the presbytery, accessible via the 'alley' round the back of the hall, has been painted and looks a lot better than it did. The basin has been provided with a new tap. After Easter, starting on Tuesday 23 April, the floors will be sanded in the sacristies and on the ground floor of the presbytery. This will severely impede access; all interested parties, please take note.

Catholic papers and magazines. You may have noticed that we sell papers at the back of the Church, to wit The Catholic Herald, The Tablet, The Catholic Times and The Catholic Universe. The parish buys them on a sale or return basis that has to be administered by the parish office. You can subscribe to these publications if you so choose, which means that they will arrive at your address by Friday rather than having to wait to get them on Sunday. Moreover, it may well be cheaper to be a subscriber. In addition, you can buy a subscription for someone as a present! If everyone did this, then we could cease selling at the back of the Church; though we could leave second hand copies there for interested parties. What do you think? The Tablet has 14,000 subscribers. Why not join them? Incidentally, reading the Catholic press is strongly to be encouraged. As Cardinal Newman, soon to be canonised, observed: "I want a laity, not arrogant, not rash in speech, not disputatious, but men who know their religion, who enter into it, who know just where they stand, who know what they hold and what they do not, who know their creed so well that they can give an account of it, who know so much of history that they can defend it."

Parent Toddler Group has been suspended until a new Group Leader has been found. If anyone is interested in the role, please contact Fr Alexander or the office.

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