

PALM SUNDAY of the Passion of the Lord 13th April 2025

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Sat 12 April	5.00 pm	НА	Confession	
	5.30 pm	НА	Vigil Mass & blessing of Palms	Missa pro populo
Sun 13 April	9.15 am	HF	Sunday Mass& blessing of Palms	Fr Anthony Quinn
PALM SUNDAY	11.00am	НА	Sunday Mass & blessing of Palms	Moira Mann
Mon 14 April	9.30am	НА	Mass	Canon Francis Mooney RII
Tue 15 April	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 16 April Spy Wednesday	9.30 am	НА	Mass	
Thur 17 April MAUNDY THURSDAY	7.30pm	НА	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
		НА	Then the Watch until midnight	
Fri 18 April GOOD FRIDAY	9.15am	НА	Stations of the Cross for Children	
	10.00am		Ash Walk of Witness	From St Peter's
	Noon		Farnham Walk of Witness	From Old Market Sq, Brightwell's Yard
	3.00pm		The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	
Sat 19 April HOLY SATURDAY	9.30am	НА	Liturgy of the Hours Followed by Confessions	
	8.30 pm	LIA	D 1 177 '10 E' . M C	Ed Clauset Charlette do
	0.50 pm	11/1	Paschal Vigil & First Mass of Easter	Ed, Clement, Charlotte & Matilda to be baptised,
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The Funeral of Marguerite Hall will take place at Noon on 29 April at Holy Family

FR ROBIN AND DEACON JOHN WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS A VERY HAPPY AND A HOLY Easter.

And a special thank you to everyone who has worked so hard both to prepare our churches for this wonderful feast, but also in the way you are supporting our parishes.

Easter Collection Although the tradition that the Easter offertory collection is given to the parish priest as a thank you for his ministry does not apply directly at our churches it is of course open to parishioners to make an increased offering at Easter to support their parish church. The general increases in costs across our society is having an impact on our churches. At this time of year we are particularly aware of the generous love of God and one of the ways we can thank Jesus for his sacrificial love is through our giving. (And while as a married priest Fr Robin is renumerated by the parish slightly differently it is still your offertory which provides for this.) The offertory basket will of course be available before and after Mass, but do not forget the Dona machine which will includes a special button for the Easter offering.

For those who wish to do so it of course remains possible to give a personal card or gift to Fr Robin and to Dcn John in thanksgiving for their ministry.

Offertory

Thank you for your support of our church, which relies entirely upon your generosity.

February Offertory

HA: Total: £3025 (Standing Orders £1500; Dona: £,806; Cash: £,729)

March Offertory

HF: £,1,973.00 (Standing Orders £,1390.00; Dona £,279.00; Plate £,304.00)

<u>Thank you All Hallows appeal Cake Sale</u> £,70-00 was raised for the All Hallows Lent Appeal.

Extra Lent Collections

Lenten Alms: for the Contemplative Orders of Women in the Diocese

Step by Step: Supporting homeless young people locally. Step by Step are currently asking for money rather than practical goods.

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places

If you are interested in becoming a catholic or adult

confirmation please speak to Fr Robin. A new program will begin in May.

Fr Robin is available for confession after the Morning masses in Holy Week and after Morning Prayer on Holy Saturday.

May 17th – New Parish Congress – to explore the vision of the New Parish 1pm to 5pm St Joseph's School.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

On 16 May MPs will again vote on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. Despite a disappointing initial vote of 330–275 in favour, there is now a realistic chance the Bill can be defeated.

The Independent newspaper reports that 142 MPs who initially backed the Bill could withdraw their support (citing safeguarding concerns). NOW is the time for Catholics to make their voices heard.

If assisted suicide becomes law in England & Wales:

- 1. Hospice <u>and palliative care</u> provision will be undermined
- 2. Suicide prevention efforts will be weakened
- 3. Elderly and disabled people will feel pressure to take their own lives*

https://righttolife.org.uk

Easy tools to contact your MP.

Peitions at:

https://citizengo.org/en-gb

carenotkilling.org

Parish Steering Team - Join Us in Leadership (This relates to the New Deanery Sized Parish Structure)

Do you have a gift for vision and leadership and a calling/passion to help support and grow your parish? We are looking for volunteers to join the Parish Steering Team and work alongside the priests to develop our parish mission in the light of to the Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

Through this role, you can help us to shape the long-term parish vision, foster faith renewal initiatives, support project implementation and build a collaborative leadership culture.

We are looking for parishioners with a commitment to prayer and mission; a collaborative mindset; a decision-making capability and a willingness to travel between parish hubs.

Four-year term positions available for Chair, finance lead, and hub representatives.

Applications (and any questions) are welcome up to 27th April:

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