

Holy Week & Easter 2016

Sat	19 Mar	6.30pm	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY: Fr John McCormack RIP
Sun	20 Mar	9.00am	<u>PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD</u> Sisters Agnes RIP & Columba – Elizabeth Nightingale
		10.45am	<u>PROCESSION of PALMS</u> : Assemble at Temple Hill Square
		11.00am	Monica Linnett RIP - Marie Martin
		4.00pm	<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u>
		5.00pm	MASS: FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
Mon	21 Mar	9.00am	Eileen Darby RIP (Ann.) - S & D Scowen
		2.00pm	- 3.00pm MEDUGORJE PRAYER GROUP
		7.00pm	<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u> Followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tues	22 Mar	10.00am	Catherine Alexander RIP (Birthday) - Daughter
		7.00pm	<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u> Followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wed	23 Mar	9.00am	Rita Nancy Foster RIP (Ann.)
		11.30am	Mass at St George's Cathedral Southwark: CHRISM MASS
		7.00pm	<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u> Followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation

COLLECTION FOR HOLY PLACES: This collection is taken on Good Friday. The places connected with Our Lord's Passion have always been centres of veneration and pilgrimage. This Good Friday collection is sent for their upkeep, and to help maintain Christian schooling in the area.

EASTER FLOWERS: There will be a retiring collection for Easter flowers this weekend

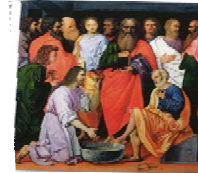
The Easter offerings are your personal gift to the Priest

**The Clergy of the Parish
wish you all
the JOY and PEACE of the RISEN CHRIST**



(Washing of the Feet)

Thurs	24 Mar	6.30pm	- 7.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
		8.00pm	<u>MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</u> (Washing of Feet) Fr John McCormack RIP (Ann.)
			<u>Procession to the Altar of Repose: Watching till Midnight</u> (A 'Watching List' can be found at the back of the Church please ensure there is constant watching at this solemn time)
Fri	25 Mar	10.00am	Office of Reading & Morning Prayer
			<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> (Day of Fast & Abstinence)
		10.30am	VENERATION OF THE CROSS (in our Church)
		3.00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion & Death (Special Collection for Holy Places - <u>PLEASE BE GENEROUS</u>)
		6.30pm	<u>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u> followed by Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sat	26 Mar	11.00am	- 12 noon Sacrament of Reconciliation <u>HOLY SATURDAY</u>
		5.00pm	- 5.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
		8.00pm	VIGIL MASS & FIRST MASS OF EASTER (Blessing of New fire, Paschal candle & Baptismal water) MASS: Vincent Jude Ounsworth RIP - Family
Sun	27 Mar		<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> <u>The Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ</u>
		9.00am	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
		11.00am	George Prior RIP
		5.00pm	Peter Tuszyński RIP - Len & Molly



Fri 25 Mar



Sat 26 Mar



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SEE EASTER PROGRAMME (FOR MASS INTENTIONS)

2nd Banns of Marriage:

1) Mariel Gunther Girowski of Teesdale Road, Dartford & Fiona Elaine Jeganathan of Teesdale Road, Dartford

2) William Joseph Cash South Crookford, Vange, Basildon & Antonia Caroline Helen O'Driscoll of Windmill Lane Caravan Site, West Malling

LENTEN TALKS: I would like to thank Deacon Tom Berrie for organising and delivering the Lent Talks for a number of years. The parish is very indebted to him and we shall miss him as he is moving out of the area. May he continue to find true fulfilment in his ministry as a deacon.

GARDENERS: We plan to have a Garden Stall at the Summer Fete. Please remember us when you're planting in the Spring. We had a lot of interest in bedding plants and salad tomatoes, cucumbers and courgettes. We would welcome any plants you can spare. Also garden ornaments. Many thanks. Stephanie & Lesley.

EASTER FLOWERS: The Easter Flower Box is placed on the table at the back of the Church to receive your donations. Your contribution will help to defray the expenses.

WASHING OF THE FEET: I am looking forward for **twelve adults volunteers** to take part in the Maundy Thursday Vigil for the washing of the feet. The practise in the Parish is for adults and children to alternate. You may wish to give your name after Mass.

Confirmation: **The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Friday 8th April at 7.00pm. The Confirmation Retreat day on Monday 4th April. Departure from the Parish Church at 9.30pm.**

DOOR of MERCY: We hope to make a visit to the 'Door of Mercy' at Aylesford Priory. A date and time will be provided at a later date. You will be given sufficient time to register your name for the visit.

WATCHING LIST: MAUNDY THURSDAY WATCHING LIST is at the back of the Church. After the Mass of the last supper the blessed Sacrament is reserved at the Altar of Repose. The Vigil will last till midnight. We want to make sure that a continuous presence is maintained.

ST PATRICK'S NIGHT: I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the helpers and everyone who attended the venue.

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY: On this day the Church recalls the entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his paschal mystery. Accordingly the memorial of this entrance of the Lord takes place at all Masses by means of the Procession or the Solemn Entrance before the principal Mass or the Simple Entrance before other Masses.

EASTER SERVICES: Attached to the newsletter you have the program for the Easter Services. Every family is encouraged to participate fully in the Easter Services rich in meaning, simple in ritual and efficacious in grace.

CHOIR: CLARE JAMES WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL THOSE WHO WISH TO SING IN THE CHOIR FOR THE EASTER SERVICES TO JOIN THE CHOIR REHEARSAL AT 7.00PM BEFORE THE VIGIL MASS ON SATURDAY 26TH MARCH IN THE CHURCH.

LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY: 13.03.16 - £887.95