

HOLY WEEK 2022

9 Apr Saturday 4 - 4:50 pm 5:00 pm	<i>Vigil Mass</i> Confessions Laura Rae R.I.P.
10 Apr Sunday 11:00 am	PALM SUNDAY (C) <i>Sunday Mass</i> Michele Ficetola R.I.P.
11 Apr Monday —:—	<i>No Mass</i>
12 Apr Tuesday 10:00 am	<i>Daily Mass</i> Laurence O'Connell R.I.P.
13 Apr Wednesday 11:30 am	<i>(No Parish Mass)</i> Mass of Chrism at St George's Cathedral
14 Apr Thursday 8:00 pm 10:00 pm	MAUNDY THURSDAY <i>Daily Mass</i> Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>Watching at the Altar of Repose</i> Compline (<i>Night Prayer of Church</i>)
15 Apr Friday 9:30 am 11 am - 12 pm 11:00 am 3:00 pm	GOOD FRIDAY <i>Daily Mass</i> Office of Readings & AM Prayer Sacrament of Reconciliation STATIONS OF THE CROSS Solemn Liturgy
16 Apr Saturday 9:30 am 2:00 pm 8:00 pm	HOLY SATURDAY <i>Vigil Mass</i> Office of Readings & AM Prayer Polish Food Blessing Vigil Mass in the Holy Night
17 Apr Sunday 11:00 am	EASTER SUNDAY (C) <i>Sunday Mass</i> Henry, Julia and Tony Wright

*If you would like a Mass said on a particular day;
Please, give enough notice.
Intentions will be as close as possible to request.

Collections

3rd Apr.

1st collection

Gift Aid £ 69.00
loose £175.64

2nd collection

Church Flowers £ 70.76

NB- These figures DO NOT include offerings made by standing order or online. Please see below.



With GIFT AID your £20 becomes £25

Online Offerings

16th Feb - 16th March £1288.33

If you feel it may be more convenient to make your offertory collection online, or by standing order, please use following details:

Bank sort code - 600910

A/c no - 71502122

Name - RCAS Our Lady of the Assumption

▲ Gift Aid envelopes have arrived. Please contact Fr. Michael, to collect them.

Anniversary of the Dead

Gordon Cherry
Patrick Hawkins
George Ring Jnr
Guiseppe Papa
Barbara Ann Martin
Mary Duffy
Michael Casey Pocock

Henry Wright
Eric (Chris) Moor
Frank Riddle
Helen Easterby
Barry Francis Dellafera
Vivian Oswald Patrick
Stephenson

Palm Sunday (C)

10th Apr. 2022



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Welcome Back!

FACE COVERINGS

The wearing of face coverings in church is no longer mandatory. However, you are still **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to wear them while you are in the church, for your safety and the benefit of those around you. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

-Father Michael

REPOSITORY

The church repository will be open on Sundays at the 11 am Mass, for the sale of cards and other religious items. I am very grateful to Christine and Shirley for making this possible, a big thank you to both of you. It is some time since the repository has been open on a regular basis, so it would be helpful if you would let these ladies know if there are any particular items that you need. Thank you

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

We will be starting a course for anyone who is thinking about joining the Catholic Church. Sessions will last for one hour, beginning immediately after the 11.00am Sunday Mass. There will be opportunities to explore the teachings of the Catholic Church, and to discern what God may be calling you to. Please speak to Father Michael or Deacon John Fogarty for more information

READERS AT MASS

We would be very happy to welcome more Readers to our team of Ministers of the Word, who read at the weekend Masses.

Appropriate training and guidance will be given if interested. Please speak to Gemma Fogarty, or one of the clergy team. Thank you.

CHURCH DAMP

Is there anyone in the parish with experience and knowledge in treating damp. There are a number of areas in the church which are in need of attention. If you can help, please speak to one of the clergy team. That would be much appreciated. Thank you.

RECONCILIATION

Please note that there will be additional opportunities to go to Confession before Easter. These are from 4.00pm to 4.50pm on Saturday 9th April, and from 11.00am until 12.00 midday on Good Friday. The sacrament will be celebrated face-to-face on the sanctuary because of issues with dampness in the confessional room. Please ensure that you wear face covering. Thank you.

SCHOOL GOVERNORS

We need you: Can you help us improve the educational experience for our children, by becoming a Governor, supporting and challenging our school leaders? Kent Catholic Partnership Schools is looking for members that could commit to approx. 4 meetings a year + monitoring visits to the school. If you would like to help shape the Catholic Education provided to our young people, then please email governance@kcsp.org.uk. *Induction & training are provided, no previous experience is required.

ROSARY-WORLD PEACE

We will be praying the Rosary, to Our Lady of the Assumption, for World Peace at 10.30am every Sunday in the church before the 11am Mass.

Please come and pray with us if you can.

***There is a very good selection of rosary beads in the Repository.*

EASTER OFFERING

The collection taken at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday morning is your personal gift to the parish priest. Envelopes are available in the church for those who wish to use them.

COLLECTION - HOLY PLACES

This will be taken during the Good Friday Solemn Liturgy.

EASTER TRIDUUM

The Easter Triduum begins on the evening of Holy Thursday and ends on the evening of Easter Sunday. The word "Triduum" comes from two Latin words which mean "three days".

The Triduum is liturgically one celebration. Therefore the Easter Triduum begins at sundown on Holy Thursday with the Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues with the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and concludes with the day of the Lord's Resurrection, which includes the Easter Vigil.

During the Triduum we celebrate the essential mystery of the Christian faith: Jesus' triumph over death and our own participation in the resurrection. We come together in a special way to remember the saving act of Jesus and the miracle of the Resurrection. We celebrate our faith and our identity as Christians.

Please come along to all three of the main Triduum celebrations if you possibly can.

CHRISM MASS

This Mass will be celebrated at Southwark Cathedral on Wednesday 13th April at

11.30am. All of the priests, deacons, religious and the faithful of the Diocese are invited. The priests renew their commitment to service during the Mass, and the Archbishop blesses the Holy Oils which are to be used in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the coming year. Please let one of the clergy team know if you would like to attend.

WASHING OF FEET

The ceremonial washing of feet takes place during the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday. We would welcome twelve volunteers who would be available to have their feet washed, men or women, boys or girls. There is a list on the table at the front of the church for volunteers to leave their name. Thank you

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be **Stations of the Cross, on Good Friday, at 11 am**

POLISH FOOD BLESSING

This ceremony will take place in the church at 2.00pm on Holy Saturday, 16th April. All are welcome to attend

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Every person 14 years of age or older must abstain from meat (and items made with meat) on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

Every person between the ages of 18 - 59 must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, unless a person's health could be in jeopardy from not eating.

**Then he took the bread, said the blessing,
broke it, and gave it to them, saying,
"This is my body, which will be given for you;
do this in memory of me."
And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
which will be shed for you.**