

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

*Weekday Morning Prayer - 9.45am (Holy Week)*

### Sunday 9th April

6.00pm (*Vigil*)  
9.00am  
10.30am  
12.00 noon  
4.00pm  
5.30pm

### Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

Frank Dooley RIP  
Norah O'Malley RIP  
For all Parishioners  
Mass in Italian  
Stations of The Cross  
Francesca Sole RIP

### Monday 10th April

10.00am

### Monday of Holy Week

Mollie Evans RIP

### Tuesday 11th April

7.00am

### Tuesday of Holy Week

Private Intention

10.00am

Patrick Corrigan RIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT until 11.00am

7.00pm

The Rosary

### Wednesday 12th April

10.00am

### Wednesday of Holy Week

Paddy Monaghan

6.00pm

Stations of The Cross after Mass

*Chrism Mass in Arundel Cathedral*

## THE EASTER TRIDUUM

### Holy Thursday - 13th April

9.30am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer  
10.30am Children's Maundy Service  
8.00pm Mass of The Lord's Supper  
Watching at the Altar of Repose until midnight

### Good Friday - 14th April

10.00am Childrens' Stations of the Cross  
*10.50am Procession of Witness and Ecumenical Service (Woking Town Centre)*  
3.00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion  
6.30pm Stations of The Cross and Veneration of the Cross  
8.00pm Via Crucis (In Italian)

### Holy Saturday - 15th April

9.30am Office of Readings and Morning Prayer  
10.45am Swiecone for Polish Parishioners  
8.00pm Easter Vigil

### Sunday 16th April

8.00pm (*Vigil*)  
7.45am  
9.00am  
10.30am  
12.00 noon  
5.30pm

### Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord

For all Parishioners  
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Mass in Italian  
NO EVENING MASS

*Readings: Cycle A for Sundays & Solemnities  
Year 1 for Weekdays*

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## ST DUNSTAN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## 9th April 2017 - Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

**Encyclical** - A Quote from the Catholic Herald (March 31, 1967) Rich nations must place their superfluous wealth at the service of poor nations to build a world where every man, without exception, 'can live a fully human life', Pope Paul said on Tuesday in a monumental encyclical, 'On the development of peoples' (Populorum Progressio). Every page of it underlined the crying urgency of feeding the hungry, tending the poor and establishing a realistic universal sense of social justice. (Has anything changed?).

**Early Mass** at 7.00am on Tuesday 11th April, to give those who work an opportunity to come to Mass during the week.

**Stations of The Cross** - This Sunday (9th) at 4.00pm and Wednesday (12th April) after the 10.00am Mass.

**We will pray the Rosary** in Church this Tuesday 11th April at 7.00pm.

**Road Wardens** - 'Thank you' to all those who have already collected and delivered the Parish Easter cards. Please could the rest of the envelopes be collected this weekend.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK** especially for **Michael McDermot** (husband of Finola) and **Fr Pat Moore** (brother of Michael Moore)

**Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence** - Fasting means that the amount of food we eat is considerably reduced. Abstinence means that we give up a particular kind of food (meat, etc.) or drink or form of amusement. Those over 18 are bound by the law of fasting until the beginning of their 60th year, While all over 14 are bound by the law of abstinence.

**'Oremus'** - this eight week course on prayer, which has been very well received and challenged those who have participated, ends this week. We have decided to re-run the course, this time during the day, between Easter and the summer holidays.

**Please Pray For** all our Catechumens and Candidates as they enter their final week of preparation for Baptism, Reception or Confirmation at the Easter Vigil.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:**  
**Richard Collyer RIP** (husband of Mary), **Dorothy Fothergill RIP** and **Katherine Slaney RIP.**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
May they rest in peace.*

**Envelopes For The Easter Collection For Our Priests are available this weekend**

Easter and Christmas are the only two opportunities we have to thank our unsalaried Priests who give so unstintingly throughout the year. Whilst any gift we make to them qualifies for Gift Aid Tax Relief this element of the collection cannot be passed on to them and is retained within Parish funds.

If you wish to enhance your gift in this way and are a UK tax payer please use your normal white or blue envelopes, or an Easter Offering envelope available in the pews. If any parishioner is concerned about confidentiality, please contact our Gift Aid Organiser who will make special arrangements.

**Holy Thursday** - A collection will be taken for the ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY as you enter the Church.

**Good Friday** - By tradition a collection is taken for the HOLY PLACES IN JERUSALEM.

**Altar Servers**

If you would like to serve at the Easter Services and YOU CAN ATTEND THE PRACTICE SESSIONS in the Church, please put your name on the lists on the table in the Sacristy.

- Holy Thursday Practice, 2.30pm (*The Lord's Supper, 8.00pm*).
- Good Friday Practice, 12 midday (*Passion of the Lord, 3.00pm*).
- Holy Saturday Practice, 12 midday (*The Easter Vigil, 8.00pm*).

**NO WHIST THIS MONTH.**

**Good Friday Act Of Witness**

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this important event that takes place in the town on Good Friday morning when we witness, with other Christians in Woking, to what our faith is all about. It starts with a procession from the old bandstand area by 'Toys R Us' at 10.50am followed by a service of drama, songs, etc. in Jubilee Square at 11.00am/11.10am finishing about 11.45.am.

Could you help by being a steward or marshal for the event? It's not a difficult task and you will be guided what to do. Please call or text Mark on 07981 374117 to offer help.

**Wintershall Passion Play** - Good Friday, Trafalgar Square at 12 noon & 3.15pm. Guildford High Street on Holy Saturday, 12 noon & 2.30pm. See website: [www.wintershall-estate.com/events/the-passion-of-jesus](http://www.wintershall-estate.com/events/the-passion-of-jesus)

**Can You Spare 1 Hour, Once A Month ...** on a Wednesday morning, at 10.30am to help clean the church? We do need to keep our church clean and tidy. Please 'phone Chris on 766913.

**Grandparents' Group Meeting on Wednesday 19th April after the 10.00am Mass** - All grandparents and honorary grandparents very welcome to meet for tea/coffee, cakes and a chat. Any queries call Sue on 01483 714741.

**Divine Mercy Sunday ... on 23rd April, 2.30pm at Christ The Prince of Peace, Weybridge**  
Exposition and Reconciliation, Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass.

**No CAFOD Cake Sale in April** as it would fall on Easter Sunday. Next sale 7th May.

**Parish Festival (International Mass and Social)** — You are warmly welcome to our Annual Parish Festival on Sunday, 21st May when we will be celebrating an International Mass at 11.00am, followed by a rich multicultural social of delicious food and entertainment. So come and proudly represent your native country and make this a joyous celebration; please volunteer to read in your native language, share a cultural hymn or Eucharistic tradition, wear traditional clothes, bring traditional food and perform in the cultural show of traditional music and dance.

To Volunteer please contact coordinators: Africa - Cathy 821992/07952 367701 [cemerson@usa.net](mailto:cemerson@usa.net);  
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**Variety Music Hall: Fund-Raiser for Emma Vella** - Please help to raise funds to send Emma to Florida for proton therapy to help combat a life-threatening brain tumour by ordering tickets to a Variety Music Hall afternoon. Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 2.30pm at The Magna Carta School, Staines, TW18 3HJ. Tickets £12.50. Contact David on 07946 380205 or e-mail: [varietymh@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:varietymh@yahoo.co.uk)

**Mass Readings for this Sunday 9th April 2017**

**Isaiah 50:4-7**

Chapters 40-55 of Isaiah date from 550 BC, the end of the Babylonian captivity, and feature the songs of the Servant of Yahweh. God is ready to make a pathway through the wilderness and lead his people home. But they reject the Servant's vision. They prefer to remain in the state to which they have become accustomed. They vilify the Servant, who none the less remains true to his calling.

**Philippians 2:6-11**

One the earlier writings of the New Testament (c.57 Ad) includes this even earlier hymn on the nature of Christ. The Word of God emptied itself into humanity in Jesus, and even shared our mortal fate. This downward movement was followed by Christ's exaltation and sovereignty over all creation. By imitating the self-gifting mind-set of Jesus we also share in his victory over sin and death.

**Matthew 26:14-27:66**

In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus heralds God's kingdom by parables and preaching, by mercy and miracles, but above all by his own passion, death and resurrection. The veil of the Jerusalem temple is torn apart (27:51) to reveal God in a new way, on the cross. Jesus surrenders to his fate, knowing that God's providence vindicates the just and rescues them from betrayal (Judas), denial (Peter) and deceit (the Sanhedrin). Just as, at the beginning of his life, God had safely delivered his Son from a corrupt ruler (Herod), so he would now do at its end (Pilate).

Readings Next Weekend:

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Colossians 3:1-4

John 20:1-9

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**Thank You ...** for last Sunday's Offertory collection of £3,826.20 (*the cash offertory plus the average of the standing orders*) and £641.45 for FLOWERS FOR EASTER.

No retiring collection this weekend.

*I use to be indecisive. Now I'm not so sure.*