



**CATHOLIC CHURCH  
OF  
OUR LADY & ST. PETER  
LEATHERHEAD**



THE SPIRIT OF CATHOLICISM: CONTEMPLATION & COMPASSION,  
COURTESY & COURAGE

'Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with your God'. Micah 6:8

Ever seeking a Grace-filled culture of love, kindness & thoughtful awareness.

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**5TH APRIL 2026 — EASTER SUNDAY**

**EASTER COLLECTION FOR THE  
SUPPORT OF YOUR PRIEST**

The Offertory Collection on Easter Sunday (including the Great Vigil on Holy Saturday) provides income to the parish for the support of its priests and may be Gift Aided.



If using cheque, please make it payable to "Our Lady and St Peter's Catholic Church" and the parish will reimburse Father.

**UPDATE FROM  
UKRAINE**

Bishop Alex has sent the following update from the frontline:



'They are thanking my friends in England for the tourniquets which will help save the lives of wounded soldiers. Tourniquets are in short supply and were purchased on the medics' request.'

**Please continue to support our Parish Project.**

**A DAY WITH MARY**

St Joseph's Church, Epsom  
Saturday, 11th April 2026  
8.25am - 5.00pm



Holy Mass, recitation of the Holy Rosary, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, sermons, Confessions, enrolment in the Brown Scapular and conferment of the Miraculous Medal. Please bring packed lunch.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Every Monday after morning Mass, in the Meeting Room.



Father Michael wishes you all the blessings and joy of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus which is the heart of our Christian faith.

**A BLESSED EASTER  
TO YOU ALL**



*He is Risen!*

"The kingdom of heaven has been prepared for you from all eternity."

From an ancient homily for Holy Saturday

**WHAT IS THE OCTAVE  
OF EASTER?**

8 days of feasting!

Octave of Easter includes Easter Sunday and the 7 days that follow, culminating in the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the Second Sunday of Easter).

Source: aleteia.org

*No abstinence on  
Easter Friday, 10th April.*



THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF  
**ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON**

Listen to the experience of **David Wells** as evangelist, father and grandfather. A chance to meet with people from across the grandparent network of the diocese and those who are keen to bring the faith to the next generation.

Register at [www.abdiocese.org.uk/dioceses/events](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/dioceses/events)

For more information about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser  
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**CATHOLIC SUMMER FESTIVALS**

**WE BELIEVE**

Venue: St Mary's College Oscott  
Date: 24th - 27th July 2026

Organised by the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom. Led by Archbishop John Wilson of Southwark.

<https://www.webeliefefestival.com>

**CELEBRATE**  
Venue: Worth School, Sussex  
Date: 15th - 19th August 2026

Preacher to the Papal household, Fr Roberto Pasolini will be speaking at the festival.

<https://www.celebratetrust.org>

**BIBLE TIMELINE  
CLASS**



Every Thursday, 7.30pm in the Meeting Room.

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	Divine Office: Week 1	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	Readings: Sunday: Year A Weekday: Year II	
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<b>SACRED LITURGY</b>	Exposition of <b>The Most Blessed Sacrament</b> Saturdays 10.30am-11.00am	Sacrament of <b>Reconciliation</b> Saturdays 10.30am-11.00 am	Special Collections: Ukraine (via Dona) Vigil/Easter Sunday Offertory: Parish Clergy
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Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.
<b>SUN 5TH APR</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory Deceased members of the McLoughlin family RIP Joe McHugh RIP
MON 6TH	EASTER MONDAY	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Ellen Cude RIP (F)
TUE 7TH	EASTER TUESDAY	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Julia Sprague, Doris & Edward Kulikowski RIP
WED 8TH	EASTER WEDNESDAY	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Thomas Gordon Hensler RIP (F)
THU 9TH	EASTER THURSDAY	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Bernard Yap RIP
FRI 10TH	EASTER FRIDAY <b>No Abstinence</b>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Wellbeing of Rose Dummigan & Luke Simuntu
SAT 11TH	EASTER SATURDAY	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Conversion of John & Paul
<b>SUN 12TH APR</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Johanna Bailey RIP Laurence & Mary Doyle RIP Wellbeing of Kristina Dummigan

**MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 12TH APRIL**

	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
<b>Reader</b>	Dominic Sauls	Juliana Evans	Tina Beale
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Jim Lowther Allister Piggott Marisa Piggott	Robert Usher-Somers Jackie Williams Christopher Delve	Lidia Kostuch-Bush Bill Mayor
<b>Welcomer</b>	Noelle Forte-Passey Elizabeth Twist	Simon & Thomas Sturgeon-Clegg	Nayomi Dona & Kate Morris-Kassam

	12th April	19th April
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Julie McLarnon	Ruth Hall
<b>Coffee After Mass</b>	Val Ellis Janice Usher-Somers	Emma Ashdown
<b>Counters</b>	Anthony & Gillian Cunha	Matteo Di Prisco Domenico Baccelliere
<b>Cleaning (Week Starting)</b>	Marie Jo-Herring Rose Tumelero	Mina Hazlehurst Alyne Oshiro

**FROM THE FATHERS**

**Detail Of The Linens And Tomb**

**Neatness Of Linens Proves No Theft.** When [Mary] came and said these things, the apostles heard them and drew near to the sepulchre with great eagerness. They see the linen clothes lying there, which was a sign of the resurrection. For if they had removed the body, they would not have stripped it first, nor, if any had stolen it, would they have taken the trouble to remove the napkin and roll it up and lay it in a place by itself apart from the linens. They would have taken the body as it was. Therefore, John tells us by anticipation that it was buried with much myrrh, which glues linen to the body not less firmly than lead. He tells us this so that when you hear that the napkin lay apart from the linens, you may not endure those who say that he was stolen. For a thief would not have been so foolish as to expend so much effort on trifling detail.

**Early On The First Day Of The Week**

**The Womb And The Tomb.** How can I recount for you these hidden realities or proclaim what goes beyond any word or concept? How can I lay open before you the mystery of the Lord's resurrection, the saving sign of his cross and the three days' death? For each and every event that happened to our Saviour is an outward sign of the mystery of our redemption. Just as Christ was born from his mother inviolate virginal womb, so too he rose again from the closed tomb. As he, the only-begotten Son of God was made the firstborn of his mother, so, by his resurrection, he became the firstborn from the dead. His birth did not break the seal of his mother's virginal integrity. Nor did his rising from the dead breaks the seals of his sepulchre. And so, just as I cannot fully express his birth in words, neither can I wholly encompass his going forth from the tomb.

*St John Chrysostom (344/354-407)*

**Please pray for those who are sick or housebound**

Myna Hazlehurst, Bryony Milner, Louise Smedmor, Lesley French, Christopher Browne, Pat Brown, Veronica Evans, Carmel McEnhill, Audrey Clarke, Val Luthwood, Clara Gomes, Sheila Lyons and Dominic McQueen.

**Prayfully remember our dead: Anniversaries at this time**

Edith Rose, John Smith, Harriet Kennard, Bridget Glynn, John Wilson, Eileen Briggs, Winifred Bravery, Mary Gibbs, Ellen Dalton, Renee O'Leary, Robiette Claude, Walter Brucey, Kathleen Bannett, Charles Lynch, Phyllis Mollett, Bridget Shepherd, Jack Learmond, Mabel Marklew, Myra Young, Christina Wood, Mary Rice, Gerard Crawley, Michael Dawson, May Griffin, James Collins, Ann Marie Tamschick, Maria Payne, Peter Lewis, Dolores Farthing-Smith, Elizabeth Robinson, Betty Crawley, Mary Wheway, Clara Cerrai, Helen O'Neill, Paul Phillips, Mike Ward, Colin Lally, John Thomas Ringham and Mary (Maisie) Elizabeth Miller nee Martin.