



**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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8TH MARCH 2026 — THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST CONFESSIONS

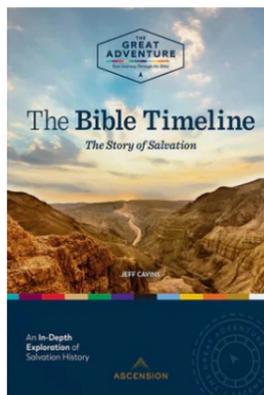
The children who are preparing for Holy Communion will be making their first confessions on Saturday, 14th March after the 10.00 Mass.

Please note that on these two occasions, the sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for the children and their parents only.



**THE BIBLE TIMELINE:
THE STORY OF SALVATION**

Every Thursday, 7:30pm - 9:00 pm
in the Parish Meeting Room



Twenty-four engaging sessions, making God's Word clear, accessible, and memorable.

All welcome!

"Make 2026 the year you read—and understand, the Bible!"

BIBLE STUDY

Every Monday after morning Mass, in the Meeting Room.

**LENT
RECONCILIATION
SERVICES ACROSS THE
DEANERY**



Friday, 20th March, 7:30 pm—St Joseph's, Epsom

Saturday, 21st March, 11:00 am (Children's Service)—Sacred Heart, Cobham

Sunday, 22nd March, 3:00 pm—St Joseph's, Dorking

Friday, 27th March, 7:30 pm—Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28



**A STATEMENT ON THE
TERMINALLY-ILL BILL**

'Lent is a time when we ponder human fragility, suffering and death. We do so in a spirit of hope, looking towards the triumph of Easter and the promise of eternal life. Through fasting, we unite in the suffering of others. Through almsgiving, we support those in need. We also respond by turning our minds to prayer...We are facing the threat of a profound change in our culture which would happen if assisted suicide were to be legalised. I urge you to pray for parliamentarians who continue to consider this matter...This Lent, we can support Parliamentarians through our prayers. In doing so, we remember the courage and service shown by our English Saint, St Thomas More. Let us ask for his intercession, and that of Our Lady.'

++ John Sherrington (Archbishop of Liverpool)

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON

**Grandparents'
Formation
Day**

Thursday 23 April
10am - 4pm

St John the Evangelist
Parish Hall, Horsham



With David Wells

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/diocese/events

For more information about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser
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**LENT WORK
OF MERCY
UKRAINE**

Please continue to support the Church and people of the Ukraine in our weekly Retiring Collections or by the Paying in Devices in the Side Chapels.

Thank you

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	Divine Office: Week 3	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	Readings: Sunday: Year A Weekday: Year II	
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Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament Saturdays 10.30-11.00am	SACRED LITURGY	Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am	Mass Attendance Last Sunday: 355
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Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.
SUN 8TH MAR	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Joseph Byllam-Barnes RIP Wellbeing of Margaret Byrne Frank & Anna Dummigan RIP

MON 9TH	MONDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK IN LENT	9.00 am 10.30 am	Wellbeing of Marina Requiem Liturgy for Eileen Barber RIP
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TUE 10TH	TUESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Tony & Jean Hall RIP
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WED 11TH	WEDNESDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Stuart Nicol RIP
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THU 12TH	THURSDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer William Denning RIP (F)
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FRI 13TH	FRIDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer Wellbeing of Maciejewski, Ivanovitch, Curtis & Motel families
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SAT 14TH	SATURDAY OF THE THIRD WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer David Ford RIP
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SUN 15TH MAR	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT LAETARE	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Conversion of John & Paul Deceased members of the Clifford family RIP Bernard & Margaret Dummigan RIP
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MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 15TH MARCH

	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Reader	Ali Baccelliere	Imogen Sturgeon-Clegg	Lidia Kostuch-Bush
Eucharistic Minister	Dominic Sauls Noelle Forte-Passey Elizabeth Twist	Christopher Delve James Ashdown Peter Dempsey	Bill Mayor Kate Morris-Kassam
Welcomer	Jade & Simon	Jenny & Hector MacKay	Robert & Joanna Wojcik

	15th March	22nd March
Children's Liturgy	Ruth Hall	Nadine Lloyd
Coffee After Mass	Jackie Williams Kate Wildash	Maria & Patrick Cleary
Counters	Anthony & Gillian Cunha	Domenico Baccelliere Matteo Di Prisco
Cleaning (Week Starting)	Helen Keen Hannah Murphy	Val Ellis

**Retiring Collections during Lent:
Ukraine**

FROM THE FATHERS

The Woman Left Her Water Jar

The Samaritan Woman an Apostle. He also uses the woman as an apostle, as it were, to those in the city. His words to her are so forceful that she leaves her water jar to go to the city and tells them to her fellow townspeople ... I think there was a definite purpose why the Evangelist recorded that the woman left her water jar and went into the city. At the literal level, then, this shows the tremendous eagerness of the Samaritan woman, who forsakes her water jar and is more concerned for how she may benefit the multitude than for her more humble duty related to material things. For she was very benevolently moved and wished to announce the Christ to her fellow citizens by bearing witness to the one who told her "all I ever did." And she invites them to behold a man whose speech is greater than man, for his appearance to the eye was human. So must we, too, therefore, forgetting things that are more material in nature and leaving them behind, be eager to impart to others the benefit of which we have been partakers. For by recording the woman's commendation for those capable of reading with understanding, the Evangelist challenges us to this goal.

Origen of Alexandria (b. 185; fl. C. 200—254)

**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**

Patricia Blaskowski, Josepha Sanca, Olive Ripley - Duggan, Margaret Day, Lawrence Richmond, Fr Albert Hadshar, Mary Wise, Olga Gallaghent, Eileen Rowden, Anne Edmunds, Christopher Chant, Annette Lown, Cecil Tisserand, Herbert Lacey, Victoria Prack, Robert Gosden, Geoffrey Sunquist, Victor Kulisz, Michael Magoris, Angelo Massimo, Christopher Prendergast, Teresa Shamin, Michael Leonard - Peters, Oscar Palacios, John Francis Gorman, Ann McLoughlin (Patricia's Mum), Doran Peter - Lezcher, Michael Ward and Yvonne Odette Dupays.