



**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 & thoughtful awareness.

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10TH MARCH 2024 — FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, 'LÆTARE'

FIRST CONFESSIONS

 Congratulations to all the children who have made their first Sacrament of Reconciliation. Certificates will be distributed at the 10.00am Holy Mass on Palm Sunday, 24th March.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

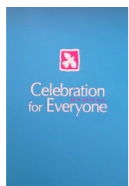
Thursday, 14th March at 7:00 pm

 'If we acknowledge our sins, he is trustworthy and upright, so that he will forgive our sins and will cleanse us from all evil.' 1 John 1:19

SPONSOR OUR NEW HYMNALS

We have recently ordered hardback copies of the "Celebration Hymnal for Everyone" books for the congregation and 12 copies of the Full Music edition for the choir.

Please kindly help the parish by sponsoring the new hymnals at £8.00 per book. A memorial label will be inserted for a loved one.



What does it mean to be Human?



Date: Saturday, 16th March
Time: 10.30am – 4.15pm
Venue: The Arc, Winchester, Jewry Street, SO23 8SB
General Admission: £20.00 per person

WHAT DOES LÆTARE MEAN?

Laetare means "Rejoice" in Latin. The 40 days of Lent are a time for solemnity according to Catholic doctrine, so how is it possible to celebrate during a time for meditative reflection? Quite simply, the church recognized that people need a break from sorrow.

The fourth Sunday was considered a day of relaxation from the normal rigors of Lent. It was a day of hope with Easter within sight. Traditionally, weddings, which were otherwise banned during Lent, could be performed on this day.


Source: www.learnreligions.com

**LENT STUDY GROUP
THEME: "DISCIPLESHIP"**

Mondays after Holy Mass in the Meeting Room.
Led by Ray Brown. All welcome!



LECTIO DIVINA

 Our parish group meets on **Fridays at 8pm** in the Meeting Room to read, pray and reflect on Scripture. All welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS

We are short of Mass intentions. If you need a Mass said, now is the time.



We would like to wish all mothers
"HAPPY MOTHERING SUNDAY"



WORKERS PARTY

We will be celebrating the parish workers party this year on the 12th April 2024.

We need helpers to prepare.

If you would like to help organise and run this event, please contact Elizabeth Twist: M: [07885262514](tel:07885262514) Email: ematwist@hotmail.com with the subject line 'Parish Workers Party'.

We need helpers to decorate; food preparation; shopping; bar tender; cleaning up squad. A planning meeting will be held on in the parish room, within the next two weeks.

Thank you in anticipation for your support.

RED BOXES—MISSIO

 The latest Missio news booklets are available in the Church porch for those holding Red Missio boxes and other interested parishioners. Should you be able to take a box please call 07748 940826. Thank you.

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	Divine Office: Week 4	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, 'LÆTARE'	Readings: Cycle B	
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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: 385 Offertory: 3rd March = Cash £929.46 + Cashless £75.00 + Standing Orders
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Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.
SUN 10TH MAR	FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, 'LÆTARE'	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Wellbeing of Dr Clive Bach Catalina Lomitao RIP Tom Ringham RIP
MON 11TH	MONDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Victor Abraham RIP
TUE 12TH	TUESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> William Denning RIP
WED 13TH	WEDNESDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Bertha Sanches RIP
THUR 14TH	THURSDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Wellbeing of Jan Welch
FRI 15TH	FRIDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN LENT <i>Day of Abstinence</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Mary Hensler RIP
SAT 16TH	SATURDAY OF THE FOURTH WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Maureen Fitzpatrick RIP
SUN 17TH MAR	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Mary & Steven Wheway RIP Wellbeing of Jacinta Anastan For persecuted Christians

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 17TH MARCH

	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Reader	Jim Lowther	Juliana Evans	Emma Burdon
Eucharistic Minister	Dominic Sauls & Noelle Forte-Passey	Adrian Lloyd & Nick Banks	Bill Mayor
Welcomer	Arman & Sara Zad Joanne Tissera	Val Ellis	Joanna & Robert Wojcik

COFFEE AFTER MASS

17th Mar	Maria & Patrick Cleary
24th Mar	Natalia Rawle & family

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

17th Mar	Ruth Hall
24th Mar	Nadine Lloyd

COUNTERS

17th Mar	Matteo & Domenico
24th Mar	Anthony & Gillian Cunha

CLEANING

17th Mar	Susie Ball & Beatriz Prescott
24th Mar	Tina Beale & Tina Blackman

Next Second Collection will be on the **29th March (Good Friday)** for "The Holy Places of Palestine".

FROM THE FATHERS

The Story Of Moses And The Brass Serpent

This story is a type of the whole mystery of the incarnation. For the serpent signifies bitter and deadly sin, which was devouring the whole race on the earth ... biting the Soul of man and infusing it with the venom of wickedness. And there is no way that we could have escaped being conquered by it, except by the relief that comes only from heaven. The Word of God then was made in the likeness of sinful flesh, "that he might condemn sin in the flesh," as it is written. In this way, he becomes the Giver of unending salvation to those who comprehend the divine doctrines and gaze on him with steadfast faith. But the serpent, being fixed upon a lofty base, signifies that Christ was clearly manifested by his passion on the cross, so that none could fail to see him.

Cyril of Alexandria
Commentary On The Gospel Of John 2.1

Please pray for those who are sick or housebound

Imogen Sturgeon-Clegg, Catherine Entwistle, Myna Hazlehurst, Bryony Milner, Louise Smedmor, Lesley French, Maria Gomes, Muriel Gunewardena, Mariela Palacios, Christopher Browne, Pat Brown, Kate O'Neil, Carmel, Helen ("Jilli") and Veronica Evans.

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, Doran Peter-Lezcher, Michael Ward and Yvonne Odette Dupays.