



**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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17TH MARCH 2024 — FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**BLESSING OF PALMS
NEXT SUNDAY, 24th March**




For the **10.00am Holy Mass on Palm Sunday**, the Blessing of the Palms will be in the Church Hall at **9.45am**.

HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS


28th March
Maundy Thursday 5.30pm - 6.00pm

29th March
Good Friday 2.00pm - 2.30pm



GIFT AID AND PLANNED-GIVING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the 2024/25 tax year are ready for collection in the vestibule. If you are a UK taxpayer and not currently gift aiding your donations, please consider signing up. The Parish will receive 25p from the Government for every £1 you give, at no extra cost to yourself. To sign-up, contact Matthew Prescott: mf_prescott@hotmail.com



**VOLUNTEERS FOR
EASTER TRIDUUM
Ministries Of Service**

Maundy Thursday (28th March), 6.00pm
2 Readers, 1 Special Minister and 2 Welcomers

Good Friday (29th March), 3.00pm
2 Readers, 1 Narrator, 1 Single Voice and 2 Welcomers

**GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL
WALK OF WITNESS**

10.30 am (after Station of the Cross) Car Park of Our Lady and St Peter, Garlands Road and finishing at the Leatherhead Methodist Church with hot cross buns. All welcome!



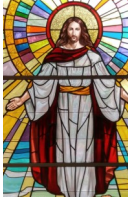
**PROPOSED CHANGES TO
ABORTION LAW
Response Urgently Needed**

Two significant back-bench amendments have been tabled to the Governments' Criminal Justice Bill concerning abortion law, one is positive and one is negative. The Bill is approaching Report stage in the Commons so it will soon be decision time for MPs. The first amendment proposes a reduction in the time limit to reflect viability. For further information and how to respond see: <https://righttolife.org.uk/johnsonabortionamendment> Please do take some time to consider the implications of this.



**SPONSOR
A WINDOW FOR EASTER**

For those who wish to sponsor a window this Easter, please write down your name and contact number on the available form in the vestibule. Please independently schedule the decorating of the windows in the morning of Holy Saturday, 30th March. Thank you.



**FEET NEEDED FOR
MAUNDY THURSDAY**

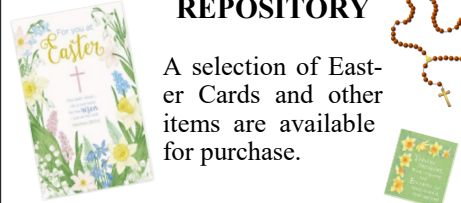
We need 12 men to volunteer for "THE WASHING OF THE FEET" Maundy Thursday, 28th March.

For those interested, please write your name down in the form in the vestibule.



REPOSITORY

A selection of Easter Cards and other items are available for purchase.



SPONSOR OUR NEW HYMNALS

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

Thank you for your generosity.



**Invited
LENT 2024**

LENT STUDY GROUP

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

	Divine Office: Week 1	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	Readings: Cycle B	
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SACRED LITURGY


Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament
Saturdays 10.30-11.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am

Mass Attendance last Sunday: 392

Offertory Holy Week/Easter:

Good Friday: Holy Places of Palestine
Easter Vigil/Sunday: Parish Clergy



Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.
SUN 17TH MAR	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Mary & Steven Wheway (RIP) Wellbeing of Jacinta Anastan Bryce Saunders RIP
MON 18TH	MONDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Eileen Beatty RIP
TUE 19TH	ST JOSEPH <i>Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Donal Beatty RIP
WED 20TH	WEDNESDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Carolyn Pillay RIP
THUR 21ST	THURSDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> James & Anne McLoughlin RIP
FRI 22ND	FRIDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN LENT Day of Abstinence	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Wellbeing of Michael Connery
SAT 23RD	SATURDAY OF THE FIFTH WEEK IN LENT	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Thanksgiving for the Sanderson family
SUN 24TH MAR	PALM SUNDAY	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Jesus Lagarejos RIP Patrick & Margaret McLoughlin RIP Eugene Murphy & Dick O'Sullivan RIP

FROM THE FATHERS

The Many Instances Of Glorification

"I have both glorified it," before I created the world, "and I will glorify it again," when he shall rise from the dead and ascend into heaven. It may also be otherwise understood. "I have both glorified it" could be understood to refer to when he was born of the Virgin; when he exercised miraculous powers; when the magi, guided by a star in the heavens, bowed in adoration before him; when he was recognized by saints filled with the Holy Spirit. It could further refer to when he was openly proclaimed by the descent of the Spirit in the form of a dove and pointed out by the voice that sounded from heaven; when he was transfigured on the mount; when he performed many miracles, cured and cleansed multitudes, fed so vast a number with a very few loaves, commanded the winds and the waves, and to when he raised the dead. "And I will glorify it again" could refer to when he would rise from the dead, when death would no longer have dominion over him. It can also refer to when he would be exalted over the heavens as God and to when his glory would extend over all the earth.

Augustine
Tractates On The Gospel Of John 52.4

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 24TH MARCH

	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
Reader	Hezrona	Susie Ball	Lidia Kostuch-Bush
Eucharistic Minister	Elizabeth Twist & Noelle Forte-Passey	Ruth Hall & James Ashdown	Francis Dummigan
Welcomer	Simon & Jade	Simon & Thomas Sturgeon-Clegg	Joe McHugh

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.

COFFEE AFTER MASS		CHILDREN'S LITURGY	
24th Mar	Natalia Rawle & family	24th Mar	Nadine Lloyd
31st Mar	Matteo & Illaria Di Prisco	31st Mar	Simon Sturgeon-Clegg

COUNTERS		CLEANING	
24th Mar	Anthony & Gillian Cunha	24th Mar	Tina Beale & Tina Blackman
31st Mar	Adrian Lloyd	31st Mar	Marie Jo-Herring

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.