



**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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**31ST MARCH 2024 — EASTER SUNDAY**

**WHAT IS OCTAVE OF EASTER?**

8 days of feasting! Octave of Easter includes Easter Sunday and the seven days that follow, culminating in the celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the Second Sunday of Easter). No abstinence on Easter Friday, 5th April.  
Source: aleteia.org



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**



Jesus Christ rose from the dead on the third day following his crucifixion, which would be Sunday. His resurrection marks the triumph of good over evil, sin and death. It is the singular event which proves that those who trust in God and accept Christ will be raised from the dead.  
Source: www.catholic.org

*Happy Birthday*  
**Father Michael**  
Wednesday,  
3rd April

**THANK YOU**

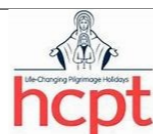
A massive THANK YOU to all who volunteered for the various ministries during Holy Week and for sponsoring the windows.

**DIOCESAN  
YOUTH COUNCIL**

The Diocesan Youth Adviser is creating a new Diocesan Youth Council. The purpose of the Youth Council is to provide the Diocesan Youth Adviser with current and relevant information about young people. Members will offer insight into the joys and challenges of practicing the Catholic faith as a young person, and work with the Youth Adviser to create innovative and effective strategies to affirm and encourage other young adults from across the Diocese. Members must be aged 18-35.  
Contact [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

**GROUP 537**

**Summer Group to Lourdes  
31 August—6 September**  
The group includes persons who require assistance, healthcare professionals and helpers.  
Training for helpers, carers and nurses can be arranged in **East Ewell**.  
**Contact:** Emil Kumar, 0208 398 9222  
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**LECTIO DIVINA**

No Lectio Divina this week. Meetings re-start Friday 19th April at 8 pm.

**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.



**PARISH WORKERS PARTY**

Mark Your Calendar :  
Friday, 12th April 2024  
7.00 pm

The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton Trust is a Registered Charity No. 252878

**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](mailto:mf_prescott@hotmail.com)



	<b>Divine Office: Week 1</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	<b>Readings: Cycle B</b>	
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<b>Exposition of The Most Blessed Sacrament</b> Saturdays 10.30-11.00am	<b>SACRED LITURGY</b>	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> Saturdays 10.30 - 11.00 am	<b>Next Second Collection</b> will be on Sunday, 21st April for World Day Of Prayer for Vocations The Education Of Future Priest (Gift Aid).
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Day	Saint/Feast	Time	Intentions etc.
<b>SUN 31ST MAR</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Soon Ah Bok RIP Maude Callaway RIP Margaret, John, Michael & Belinda Prendergast RIP
MON 1ST	EASTER MONDAY	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Lucas Berry RIP
TUE 2ND	EASTER TUESDAY	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Laura & Cecil Tisserand RIP
WED 3RD	EASTER WEDNESDAY	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Wellbeing of Fr Michael
THUR 4TH	EASTER THURSDAY	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Paddy Lagarejos RIP
FRI 5TH	EASTER FRIDAY <i>No Abstinence Today</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Thomas Gordon Hensler RIP
SAT 6TH	EASTER SATURDAY	9.45 am 10.00 am	<i>Morning Prayer</i> Angelina Hoareau RIP
<b>SUN 7TH APR</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	8.30 am 10.00 am 6.00 pm	Mary & William Hurley RIP Fred & Phyllis Skuse RIP Ellen Cude RIP

**FROM THE FATHERS**  
**Mary's Ardor Of Faith**  
This excellent and pious woman would never have endured remaining at home and leaving the sepulcher [after the burial] if she had not had respect for sabbath law and the penalty that was incurred by those who transgressed it. This fear curbed her excessive zeal, allowing ancient custom to prevail, and to withdraw her thoughts from the object of her most earnest longings for awhile. But when the sabbath was already past and the dawn of the next day was appearing, she hurried back to the spot. And then, when she saw the stone rolled away from the mouth of the tomb, well-grounded suspicions seized her mind and, calling to mind the ceaseless hatred of the Jews, she thought that Jesus had been carried away. And so she accuses them of this crime in addition to their other misdeeds. While she was thus engaged and mulling over the possibilities in her mind, the woman returned to the men who loved the Lord, anxious to obtain the cooperation of the most intimate of his disciples in her quest. And so deep-rooted and impregnable was her faith that she thought no less of Christ because of his death on the cross but even when he was dead called him Lord, as she had always done, thereby showing a truly God-loving spirit.

**MINISTRIES OF SERVICE - 7TH APRIL**

	8.30 am	10.00 am	6.00 pm
<b>Reader</b>	Ali Baccelliere	Robert Usher-Somers	Joe Fitzpatrick
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Allister & Marisa Piggott	Ruth Hall & Christopher Delve	Bill Mayor
<b>Welcomer</b>	Katie Wildash & Veronique	Nick Banks	Joanna & Robert Wojcik

Cyril of Alexandria  
*Commentary On The Gospel Of John 12*

**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	
<b>7th Apr</b>	Adrian & Nadine Lloyd	<b>7th Apr</b>	Robert Pace
<b>14th Apr</b>	Val Ellis & Janice Usher-Somers	<b>14th Apr</b>	Julie McLarnon

COUNTERS		CLEANING	
<b>7th Apr</b>	Josephina Brinker	<b>7th Apr</b>	Orsi Mihaly & Alyne Oshiro
<b>14th Apr</b>	Matteo & Domenico	<b>14th Apr</b>	Helen Keen & Hannah Murphy

**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 Brusey, Mary Rentell, 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'Neil, Paul Phillips, Mike Ward, Colin Lally and John Thomas Ringham.