

SERVICES THIS WEEK:

CHRISM MASS This is at 7:30pm on Wednesday 16th April at the Metropolitan Cathedral. This is usually the largest annual gathering of archdiocesan clergy and faithful throughout the year. At the Mass, Archbishop Malcolm blesses the holy oils that are used throughout the archdiocese for celebrations of the sacraments in the next year. He does this in the presence of priests, deacons and lay faithful. In addition, the Archbishop invites the priests of the archdiocese to renew the promises they made at their ordination: to dedicate their life in service to the Church, to preach the Gospel and teach the Catholic faith, to faithfully celebrate the sacraments and to pray for God's people. All welcome and encouraged to attend this liturgy.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AND WATCHING AT THE ALTAR OF REPOSE

This will start after Mass (around 8:00pm) until 10:00pm and will conclude with the Office of Vigils for Good Friday. Please could any volunteers to 'watch' put your name down on the list on the radiator cover at the back of church. *"Have you not the strength to stay awake one hour."*

GOOD FRIDAY Commemoration of The Lord's Passion, 3:00pm at Our Lady and All Saints.

EASTER VIGIL This will be held at St John the Evangelist at 6:30pm on Holy Saturday.

THANK YOU Lent has been a very busy time in the parish. Thank you to those who have organised and supported the soup lunches, the spring cleaning, the flower arranging, extra sacristan duties, the groundsmen, who did the 'first cut' a few weeks ago, and to the parishioner who made the veils which cover the Nine Orders of Angels on the High Altar. Thank you also to those who will be volunteering at the extra services during Holy Week and the Triduum: altar servers, readers, stewards, organists and the choir.

EASTER CARDS AVAILABLE There are Easter cards available on the carousel at the back of church – mainly singles and a few packs.

FATHER DALEY A number of people have asked for Fr Daley's new address. He can be reached at: St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Guildford. GU4 8QR.

ASSISTED SUICIDE LEGISLATION UPDATE The important vote for all MPs on the assisted suicide legislation, known as the **Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill**, is **likely to take place on 25th April**. The charity Right to Life UK has a simple online mechanism to allow people to contact their Member of Parliament and it only takes a few moments to submit a message to ask an MP to stop assisted suicide being rushed into law. It can be accessed here: <https://righttolife.org.uk/asvote>. Also, to let you know, Right to Life is distributing postcards to parishes for the lay faithful to send to their MPs on this subject. A range of further resources on opposing assisted suicide is available here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

THANK YOU Gabrielle Hardman expresses her gratitude for all the prayers offered on her behalf.

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

13th April 2025

Celebration of Holy Mass

13 th Sunday	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	10:30 am Christopher Tromp
14 th Monday	Monday of Holy Week	7:00 pm Christopher Tromp
15 th Tuesday	Tuesday of Holy Week	7:00 pm Pro populo
16 th Wednesday	Wednesday of Holy week	7:00 pm Michael Brookes (C)
17 th Thursday	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	7:00 pm Anthony & Agnes Eccles and Margaret Gibson
18 th Friday	GOOD FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	3:00 pm
20 th Sunday	EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	10:30 am Pro populo

CONFESSIONS Are held from 6:30pm, before Monday and Tuesday evening Mass.

ROSARY The Rosary is prayed after Mass on Monday and before Mass on Tuesday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Sheila Jennings, Richard D'Alton, Denise Fletcher, Maureen Nelson, Win Kamel, Mary O'Loughlin

ANNIVERSARIES Christopher Tromp

FATHER HENRY Will be leaving on Friday 25th April, to supply at a parish in Southport. He wishes to thank everyone for their welcome and support. Fr O'Shea will celebrate his first Mass in the parish on Sunday 27th April.