



St Augustine's Catholic Church High Wycombe

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion 25 March 2018

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Psalm response

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Morning Prayer: Monday-Saturday 5 minutes before Mass

Sunday 25 Mar – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (B)

Day of Prayer for Victims & Survivors of Abuse

9am Booth Family (Int)
11am Vincent Carr RIP-Anniv
5pm Stations of the Cross
6pm People of the Parish

Monday 26 Mar –

9.30am Flynn – Foundation Mass
7.30pm Reconciliation Service

Tuesday 27 Mar -

09.30am Bridie Lee RIP
11am Polish Mass

Wednesday 28 Mar –

9.30am Dick Taplin RIP-Anniv

Thursday 29 Mar – Maundy Thursday

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Margaret Booth RIP)
Watching at the altar of repose until Midnight

Friday 30 Mar – Good Friday

A day of fasting & abstinence

10.30am Children's Stations of the Cross
3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
7.30pm Tenebrae Service

Saturday 31 March – Holy Saturday

Please note there is no Adoration or Reconciliation/Confession
8.30pm Easter Vigil (People of the Parish)

Sunday 01 Apr – Easter Sunday (B)

9am Margaret Booth RIP
11am John O'Connor RIP-Anniv

No evening Mass

Hymns 9 & 11am 12, 454, 52, 277, 355

Gospel acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory:
Christ was humbler yet,
even to accepting death, death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name which is above all names.
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Reconciliation Service, Mon 26 March 7.30pm

The Lent Reconciliation Service for the High Wycombe Parishes will be at St Augustine's.
5 priests will be available for Confession.

Chrism Mass, 29 March 11am The Bishop will bless the sacramental oils at the Cathedral. Afterwards, lunch is provided for everyone who attends at the Barratt Club.

Maundy Thur. 29 March 8pm: If you are prepared to have a foot washed on Maundy Thursday – male or female, young or old – please sign up at the back of church. If you are prepared to take responsibility for coming in for a 30-min period during the watching, again please sign up at the back.

Good Friday 30 March 10.30am- Children's Liturgy Group are holding their Children's Stations of the Cross.

Good Friday 30 March Walk of Witness. Meet 11am, Swan Yard behind Old Library. All are welcome to join us.

Good Friday 30 March 3pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion: Collection for the Holy Places.

"Tenebrae" Service 7.30pm

Easter Vigil Sat 31 March 8.30pm

**Easter Sunday Masses: 1 Apr: 9.00am
11.00am**

Please note there is no evening Mass

Children's Liturgy: There will be no Children's Liturgy today **Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday** – children stay with their families. Donations of chocolate Easter eggs would be gratefully received on Easter Sunday. They will be distributed to families who are not so fortunate as ourselves.



Hot Cross Buns, Tea & Coffee: In the Upper Room after the 11am Mass today. If you are attending please ensure you are not blocking anyone in, in the car park.



Prayer Group: Will not be meeting for the next 2 weeks, but will resume on 9 Apr.



Two Weeks to Go: Mary's Meals will be coming to our Church in a couple of weeks' time to take away your unwanted Clothing and Bedding (**no duvets or pillows please**). Over the next few weeks please collect your unwanted clothes and put them in tied sacks. Then before 11am Mass on **Sunday 8th April** bring them with you when you come to Mass. Not only will you be getting rid of un-wanted clothes/bedding and giving yourself a little more space but you will also benefit a really worthwhile charity. **Mary's Meals** feeds children one good meal every day at school in 15 countries. Because of our low costs we can do this for as little as £13.90 per child per year. Please see poster in the Porch.

St Augustine's CAFOD Group would like to say a massive thank-you to everyone who donated and attended our recent Richman/Poorman lunch. The day was a wonderful success with local churches coming together despite the snow, all to support the work of **CAFOD**. The profit is around £250 and as this was part of the Lenten appeal will be matched by the UK Government.

New SVP group at St Augustine's Church: The next meeting for those interested in forming a "parish conference" of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be in the Upper Room, **Thursday 5th April at 7:30pm**. This will be the inaugural meeting of the new group. Help and guidance will be provided by experienced members from St Wulstan's and from St Teresa's Beaconsfield who will come over to help us set up. As we now have to take responsibility ourselves, it is important, please, that anyone who wants to be involved but really cannot come to the meeting makes themselves known to Deacon Brin in advance - brin.dunsire@gmail.com or via phone number above.

Young adults' Alpha course / Ages 16-35. There will be a young adults' Alpha course running every **Sunday** starting from **8 April-17 June** in St. Augustine's Upper Room: **7pm-9pm**. If you would like more information please contact Ben Warren on 07703560638



Vocations Weekend 13-15th April - for men who would like to explore a vocation to the priesthood. The weekend will be held at the Cathedral.



Accommodation will be provided. For more details contact: Fr. Mark Floody on 01604 714556 or Fr. Andy Richardson on 01628 605764. Please see notice in porch.

May Fayre Bank Holiday 7 May (only 6 weeks to go) Draw Tickets are available on the tables. Money raised by the Draw gives us the assurance of being able to cover our costs if the May Fayre needs to be cancelled for any reason. Please return counterfoils as soon as possible.



All items for the May Fayre: Please see new notice in the porch and flyers on the tables.

Of your mercy... Please pray for Johnnie

Johnson who died on Tuesday. Johnnie was in the K.S.C. and a former Altar Server here. Please keep him, his wife Sally and family in your prayers.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord...

Anniversaries:

Thelma Watson, Joe Sequeira, Matthew Daniel, Bridie Waters, Angelina Iacofano, Bernard Amend, Abe Cooke, Vincent Carr, Dick Taplin, Pauline Freeman, Maria Cowan, Krystyna Sidorowicz, Geraldine McLernan-Cardis, Martin Padden.

Counting Rota 10am

Mon. 26 Mar. Tom O'Hara, Mark De Cruz
Tue. 03 Apr. Eric Lateu, Ester Clarke
Mon. 09 Apr. Catherine Livesey, Liz Lew

Last Sunday's Collection: £484.17 + Standing Orders of £696

Good Friday Collection for: The Holy Places

Next Sunday, the collection is the customary **Easter Offering** for your Priests.



Diary of Events 2018

09 Apr - Annunciation (transferred)
23 Apr - St George, Patron of England
07 May - May Fayre
10 May - Ascension Day (Holy Day)
20 May - Pentecost
27 May - Trinity Sunday
28 May - St Augustine of Canterbury.
03 Jun - Corpus Christi
08 Jun - Sacred Heart of Jesus
23 Jun - First Holy Communion
29 Jun - SS Peter & Paul (Holy Day)
30 Jun - First Holy Communion