

HOLY WEEK ROTAS

As usual I am looking for volunteers from our Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Welcomers for the various services during Holy week. The lists will be found in the Sacristy before and after Mass.

EASTER FLOWERS

The flower arrangers are asking for contributions of spring flowers – daffodils and white or yellow tulips – to decorate the church for Easter. Please bring them along after the Good Friday Service, or on Holy Saturday morning between 9.30am and 11.15am. Thank you.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK AND SERVICE OF WITNESS

Please join us for the procession which will leave from Linslade at 10.45am and at 11.00am from the Market Cross, or come to the Market Cross for our service which will begin at approximately 11.15am. Father John is leading the Service of Witness this year so you'd better show up!

BIBLE STUDY for 'the Workers'

The next meeting of the Bible Study Group for "Workers" is this Wednesday, 20th March, at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

MISSIO and LENT



Remember to use Lent as a time for helping others by contributing to the Missio/Red Box Appeal to support the Mill Hill Missionaries.

CAFOD BIG LENT WALK.

If you feel able to support the efforts of Fr John and our parish walkers, there will be members of the Justice and Peace group at the back of church with sponsor forms this weekend, or visit our Just Giving page

www.justgiving.com/page/big-lent-walk

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE: Appeal for Helpers

Our rota of helpers to make tea and coffee after the 11am Mass on Sundays is somewhat depleted, and needs a bit of a boost. If you come to coffee, could you please think about joining our happy band of volunteers? Many thanks.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME 2025

We are planning a possible pilgrimage to Rome from 5th -12th May 2025. This has been designated a Holy Year by Pope Francis, when the opening of the Holy Doors is one of the main rituals. It will be a 3 centred pilgrimage, featuring: walking through the Holy Doors of the 4 papal basilicas of Rome and a General Papal Audience, then travelling by coach to Loreto to see the Sanctuary of the Holy House, finishing in Assisi which will include visits to the Basilica of St Francis, the church of St Clare and San Damiano.

The cost will be £2,089 per person, based on sharing a double or twin ensuite room. If you are interested, initially please add your name to the list at the back of church and then more information will follow.

LEIGHTON LINSLADE CONCERT BAND: Saturday 23rd March, 7.30pm

"Spring Spectacular", Hockliffe Street Baptist Church, playing a wide variety of music to suit all tastes. Tickets: £10 adults and £8 for children.

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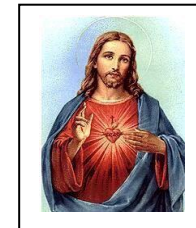
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5th Sunday of Lent, Year B

17th March 2024

Saturday	16 th	5 th of Lent	Confessions Mass	5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Mario Bibbo anniv
Sunday	17 th	5 th of Lent	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	G D'Angelico & J Dunning RIP Monica Archer RIP
Monday	18 th	Feria	Morn Prayer Mass	9.30am 10.00am	Murray Family intention
Thursday	21 st	No	Service	today	
Friday	22 nd	Feria	Rosary Com Service of the Cross	9.30am 10.00am 7.00pm	
Saturday	23 rd	Benediction & Palm Sunday	Confessions Confessions Mass	10-10.30am 5.45-6.00pm 6.15pm	Sheila O'Shea RIP
Sunday	24 th	Palm Sunday	Mass Mass	9.00am 11.00am	Jackie Daly anniversary Ellen Grealis anniversary

PASSIONTIDE



Passiontide is the name for the last two weeks of Lent, beginning on the Fifth Sunday of Lent, long celebrated as Passion Sunday, and ending on Holy Saturday. To mark the solemnity of this time, crosses and statues are covered in purple veils.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

The times of the services are:



Maundy Thursday:

Mass of the Last Supper: 7.30pm
followed by Watching until 9.30pm

Good Friday:

Celebration of The Passion: 3.00pm
Stations of the Cross: 7.00pm

Holy Saturday:

Easter Vigil Mass: 7.30pm

Easter Sunday:

Masses: 9.00am & 11.00am