



ALDERSHOT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C) 12TH / 13TH MARCH 2016

(Sunday readings: Year A / Psalter: Week 1)

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR EASTER FLOWERS AND CANDLES

Saturday 12th March of the 4th Week of Lent	4.45pm	SM	FIRST MASS OF SUNDAY	Martina Hall Int.
SUNDAY 13th March FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	10.30am	SJ	PARISH MASS	Peter Connellan RIP
Monday 14th March of the 5th Week of Lent	9.30am	SJ	<i>Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion</i>	
	10.00am	SJ	<i>Eucharistic Adoration (10am – 12pm) with Rosary & Devotions (10am)</i>	
Tuesday 15th March of the 5th Week of Lent	9.00am	SJ	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
	9.30am	SJ	Mass	Elizabeth Clare Shaw RIP
Wednesday 16th March of the 5th Week of Lent	7.00pm	SM	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
	7.30pm	SM	Mass	Joe Lobo RIP
Thursday 17th March ST PATRICK	9.30am	SJ	Mass <i>Eucharistic Adoration (10am – 12pm) with Rosary & Devotions (10am)</i>	Christopher & Elizabeth McClure RIP
Friday 18th March of the 5th Week of Lent	7.00pm	SJ	Vigil Mass of St Joseph	Sean & Margaret Whelan RIP
Saturday 19th March ST JOSEPH, OUR PATRON	4.00pm	SM	<i>Rosary & Devotions</i>	
	4.45pm	SM	BLESSING OF PALMS AND FIRST MASS OF PALM SUNDAY	Gerard Whelan RIP
SUNDAY 20th March PALM SUNDAY of the Lord's Passion	10.30am	SJ	BLESSING OF PALMS, PROCESSION & PARISH MASS	Tommy, Eddie & Bernie Snr Fallon RIP
	4.00pm	SJ	<i>Divine Mercy Holy Hour</i>	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confession) on Saturdays, 4.00-4.30pm (St Mary's)

SUNDAY EVENING MASS: 5.30pm at OUR LADY & ST DOMINIC CHURCH, High View Road, Farnborough, GU14 7PT



DEI VERBUM 4: GOD'S WORD: OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS

The Church recently marked the 50th anniversary of the publication of one of the most important Catholic documents on the Scriptures called Dei Verbum. Here's this month's extract: "God, the inspirer and author of both Testaments, wisely arranged that the New Testament be hidden in the Old and the Old be made manifest in the New."

Dei Verbum 16

EASTER TRIDUUM SERVICE TIMES

HOLY THURSDAY	8.00pm	THE MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	St Joseph's
GOOD FRIDAY	9.00am	STATIONS OF THE CROSS followed by Procession to Holy Trinity Church for the Ecumenical Walk of Witness	St Joseph's
	12 Noon	CHILDREN'S WAY OF THE CROSS	St Joseph's
	3.00pm	CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION	St Joseph's
HOLY SATURDAY	11.00am	Blessing of Food for The Polish Community	St Joseph's
	8.00pm	EASTER VIGIL MASS OF THE RESURRECTION	St Joseph's
EASTER SUNDAY	8.30am	MASS OF EASTER DAY	St Mary's
	10.30am	MASS OF EASTER DAY	St Joseph's

ALDERSHOT CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY

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Dementia Support: ST. JOSEPH'S HALL
Last Thursday of the month, 10am – 4pm, Drop In

NOTICES

THANK YOU FOR LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Offertory baskets: £616.92 DD's/SO's: £706.66
CAFOD total: £474.94

GIFT AID ENVELOPE BOXES

Please pick up your named boxes from the back of church. Please complete a Gift Aid declaration form if you have not already done so and contact Davina for any changes-thank you.

EASTER FLOWERS

There will be a retiring collection this weekend towards the cost of flowers for Easter. Flowers to decorate both churches will cost around £350, so please be as generous as possible.

PARISH PRAYER FOR DEMENTIA (12th – 19th March)

Father of all goodness, your Son brought healing of mind and body to show that your Kingdom is here. In our hour of need, we look to you, we seek to understand your purpose, Through Joseph, the faithful and honourable husband of Mary, you show us care and compassion in adversity, you give us a model of generosity and care. We pray for those whose lives we share and who live with the knowledge of weakness, whose memory now fades, whose enjoyment of life's story is changing. Make us aware of the needs of others, of the dignity of life at every stage, of the collective memory that we own. Bless those who care for the sick, who share the journey. Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, in Your good time. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

Join in with the Holy Father in praying: "That those Christians who are discriminated against or are being persecuted, on account of their faith, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the whole Church."

BAPTISM PROGRAMME - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of more help with the Baptism Programme which runs once a month on a Saturday. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested – thank you.

REPOSITORY – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Please contact the Parish Office if you would be willing to help man the Repository cupboard at St Joseph's at the end of Mass on Sunday – thank you.

JUBILEE OF MERCY HOLY HOUR

Divine Mercy Holy Hour will be held every 3rd Sunday of the month, 4-5pm with Benediction and time of prayer, to celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy. See Deacon Tony for details.

FIRST SUNDAY HOLY HOUR

Every first Sunday of the Month from 5-6pm in St Joseph's. Adoration with Evening Prayer, Rosary and Devotions.

PASSOVER SUPPER

On Wed 23rd March at 7.30pm, the parish of The Holy Trinity & Our Lady, Fleet and Church Crookham are holding a Passover Supper (Seder) at the Parish Hall in Kings Road, Fleet, GU51 3RA. Book tickets (£10p/h) via Peter Parkinson: 01252 628968 / peterparkinson4@sky.com

CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED

Two of our lovely St. Joseph's cleaning ladies will be hanging up their dusters soon, so we're looking for some fresh blood to keep the church looking spick and span! Please come one Friday morning at 10.30am if you're able to volunteer.

TEAS AND COFFEES

Teas and coffees will be held in the Presbytery this Sunday while the hall is being painted.

PARISH VISITING

Do you know anyone who is housebound, sick or in hospital or recovering from an illness who might like a visit from our parish visiting team? Or would you appreciate a visit yourself? If so, please leave your name, address and phone no. with Fr Chris and our parish visiting group will be in touch.

BIG EASTER BREAKFAST IN AID OF MERCYSHIPS

This will be held on Saturday 9th April, 10am – 12pm in St. Joseph's hall. Please contact Bridget on 07585 367446.

VACANCY – OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Cleaner required at above church in Farnborough – 5 hours per week (over one or two days) to start 4th April. See poster.

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL (ADORE)

19th March, 11am – 4pm at St. Lucy's Convent, Medstead. Theme: "...as we forgive". Please see notice board.

ST. MARY'S & ST. JOSEPH'S EASTER RAFFLE

There will be an Easter Egg Raffle taking place on Easter Sunday 27th March. Donations gratefully received.

EASTER CARDS

Easter cards are now available from the Repository after Mass on Sunday.

COUPLE OF HOURS A MONTH SPARE?

The Linden Centre, which helps teenagers, is looking for governors to work on the management committee. Please contact p.r.jenkins@tinyworld.co.uk. See poster for more details.

THE TRIANGLE CAFÉ - VACANCY

Duties include serving in the cafe and some shifts in the kitchen. Must be reliable, friendly, polite, flexible and willing to work as a team. Shifts vary from week to week within the hours of 8.30am and 6.00pm including some Saturdays. Please call 01252 519172, e-mail: admin@thetriangle.org.uk or visit www.thetriangle.org.uk

BASINGSTOKE CHORAL SOCIETY

Dvořák Stabat Mater, Sat 16th April in Winchester Cathedral. Tickets: 01962 857275 www.tickets.winchester-cathedral.org.uk

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- ❖ Pray for members of the parish who are sick or housebound especially, Eileen Middleton, James Murray, Jenny McAuley, Fr David Skeoch, Elizabeth "Bumpy" Jones, Eila Parker, Lucy Morrison, Tera Jose, M.C. Jose, Rosa Fernandez, William Byrne, May Traynor, Joan Etherington, Carol Murray, Angela Murray, Ellen Nutley, Paul Oakley, Aran Dennis, Marguerite Welsh & for all who receive Holy Communion at home or in hospital.
- ❖ Pray for all the faithful departed, especially Gerard Whelan, Sean & Margaret Whelan, Elizabeth Clare Shaw, Christopher & Elizabeth McClure, Tommy, Eddie & Bernie Snr Fallon, Fr Justin Mooney, James Nestor, John William Latham, Grace Doreen Latham, Fr Ivor Morris, Peter Ward & Family, Peter Connellan, Fr James Maguire, Mariya Devasskykutty, Win Troy & all whose anniversaries fall at this time. May they all rest in peace.
- ❖ Students for the Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate.