

# Saint Anne's Chertsey - Parish Newsletter

Fifth Sunday of Lent

26<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## A Christian community inspired by the Salesian ideals of Saint John Bosco

Sunday Masses 8.30am and 11:30am  
Stations of the Cross during Lent: Tuesday 10am

Lenten Sunday Reconciliation Service 5.00pm  
Celebration of the Scrutinies (RCIA)

**Thankyou:** Sunday 19/03/23:  
Offertory collection: £443.72+ our usual Standing Orders. Thank you.

**Sunday** *Clocks go forward at 1am today.* Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Refreshments served after the 11.30am Mass.

5pm Parish Reconciliation Service  
*All are welcome.*

Prefaces of Passiontide at Masses during this week.

### Monday

9:30am Mass

### Tuesday

Church opens early:

10.00am Stations of the Cross

11.30am Readers' Practice for Palm Sunday

5.00pm Mass

6.00pm Confirmation Preparation Programme in Savio Centre (6)

### Wednesday

Church closed: No mass in parish

### Thursday

Church opens for evening mass today

7.30pm Evening Mass with Salesian Co-operators' Group.

Co-operators' Monthly Meeting in Savio Centre after the Mass.

### Friday

Church opens early:

10.00am Funeral in Easthampstead of Peter William May RIP

11.00am-12noon: Salesian School Year Group in church: end of term service.

5.00pm Mass

### Mass Intentions

Sun 8.30am People of the Parish

Sun 11.30am John Ryan RIP

Mon 9.30am Ciaran Brady RIP

Tue 5.00pm Special Intention

Thu 7.30pm In Thanksgiving

Fri 5.00pm Peter William May RIP

Sat 10.00am Mafalda Lanzante RIP

Sun 8.30am Paddy Kenny RIP

Sun 11.30am People of the Parish

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**Saturday**

10.00am Mass followed by Adoration and Confessions until 11.30am.

**Parish Quiz Night****Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 7pm**

Organized and hosted *by the Salesian Co-operator Group*. Quiz commences at 7pm, with suggested "teams" of between 4 and 8. Bring your own drink and a few "nibbles to share." Entrance £5 adults, £2 children. *All proceeds in aid of the "Homeless in Windsor."*

**Next Sunday:**

Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday)

Palm Sunday Processions gather in Parish Centre before the masses.

**Prayers please:**

For John Burnside who is convalescent.

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates.

Please pray for all those who will receive sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

**Volunteering Opportunity at Savio House Retreat Centre**

Salesians of Don Bosco run the Retreat Team at Savio House. This retreat centre is for young people, and young adult volunteers have a key place on each Retreat Team. We are currently recruiting at Savio House for 2023-2024. I am promoting Volunteering at Savio throughout this spring and summer to the young people of our parish, especially those involved in our groups and activities.

If you are eighteen on or before 1<sup>st</sup> September you would be eligible to

apply for volunteering at Savio House for the year ahead.

The Savio House experience would help you to gain youth work and practical skills, experience living with others in community, working with young people, and opening doors of opportunity in the future for you.

Flyers are in church, and on noticeboard, and more will be provided. In late spring and summer, I look forward to promoting the 'Savio House experience' in more detail.

**SVP Caravan Holidays**

*Dear Parishioners:*

Would a one-week Caravan Holiday in Bognor Regis (caravan sleeps six) appeal to you?

The St Vincent de Paul Society are pleased to offer the opportunity to anyone interested. Unfortunately the school holiday dates are fully booked but there are still many weeks available. The cost is £300 per week and guests will need to bring their own sheets, pillow cases and towels but all other items (eg crockery, pots and pans) are supplied.

If interested, please contact:

Jim O' Gorman 07773203943  
or Alex 07922509949

**Accommodation request:**

A Ukrainian mother with a 11-year-old child is looking to rent a 2-bed flat in the area of Chertsey or nearby. She has a permanent contract of employment and has a UK based sponsored who can provide references, if required. Responses to Fr Graham would be forwarded. Thanks.