# Saint Anne's Chertsey - Parish Newsletter

# Palm Sunday & Holy Week

24th March 2024

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

Sunday Masses 8.30am and 11:30am

Holy Week & Paschal Triduum Celebration

**Last Week** Sunday 17/03/24: Offertory collection: £360.56+ our usual Standing Orders. Thank you.

### This is Palm Sunday

Your palms, parish newsletters and the Palm Sunday gospel text, are presented to you as you enter church. Please gather in Savio Centre before the 8.30am and 11.30am Masses.

# Holy Week Monday 25th March No mass in Parish Church today

9:30am Mass of Thanksgiving in Salesian School Highfield Road, in honour of Mrs Murphy

7.00pm Music Practice in church for Triduum

# Tuesday 26th March

9:30am Mass: Stations of the Cross
1.00pm St.Anne's Yr4 presentation in church with staff and parents
7.30pm Readers' Practice for Good Friday Liturgy;

## Wednesday 27th March

Church closed: No mass in parish 6pm: Chrism Mass Arundel Cathedral:

## Holy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April

No morning liturgies. No confessions.

Church cleaned and prepared for Paschal Triduum.

# 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

(with washing of the feet: 'Mandatum') and procession to altar of repose.

Thank you for those who have offered to have offered to have a foot washed.

Watching until 10.45pm then night prayer of the Church. St. Anne's closes in silence at 11pm.

### Good Friday 29th

Fasting and Abstinence

Voluntary collection for the Holy Places

10.00am Walk of Witness commences at Abbey Fields, then procession to St Peter's Church.

#### 3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's

**Passion**. The liturgy is in three parts: Scriptures of the Passion

Veneration of the Cross Holy Communion

At the Veneration of the Cross there is no obligation to touch or kiss the cross.

7.00pm Stations of the Cross~ led by young people of the parish; our confirmation candidates. Church closes quietly after these Stations.

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### **Holy Saturday**

No morning liturgies. No confessions. Arrangements and preparations for the Easter Vigil especially:

10.00am: Readers' Practice for Vigil

12noon: Servers' Practice for Vigil

# Easter Vigil 8<sup>th</sup> April

8.00pm The Easter Vigil in the Paschal Triduum.

Service of Light. Service of Readings. Baptism and renewal of Baptismal Promises. Candidates enter full communion.

## **Easter Sunday Morning 9th April**

8.30am Easter Day Mass11.30am Easter Day Mass

Our parish collections during the Vigil and Easter Sunday masses are the traditional clergy offerings at Eastertime.

#### **Prayers please:**

For Frederick Crook RIP Funeral Mass on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am

For Irena Blake RIP and for the comfort of her family. Irena's funeral will be during the third week of Eastertide (tbc)

For Dennis Lai-Fang RIP (resident in The Grange) and for his family in Addlestone.

Please pray for Ann Gahan, seriously ill, and for all our sick and housebound parishioners, and those who are recovering from surgery and those who are convalescent.

### **During Holy Week**

Please pray for all those to be baptised and received into the Catholic Church at Easter, especially Sam and Holly from our parish.

**Thank you** for all who last Thursday generously folded all our service sheets for Holy Week. 'Many hands make light work!'

#### ....and renewed thanks:

to so many in the parish quietly and generously contributing to the arrangement for linen, flowers, booklets, music, all our church preparations and other ministries.

**CAFOD: our Lenten Offerings £500**+ *God bless you all for your generosity.* 

### Mass Intentions 24th -31st March

| <u>Sun</u> | 8.30am  | People of the Parish   |
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| <u>Sun</u> | 11.30am | Mary Fitzgerald        |
| <u>Mon</u> | 9.30am  | St. Anne's School Int. |
| <u>Tue</u> | 9.30am  | Paddy Kenny RIP        |
| (Wed       | 6.00pm  | Chrism Mass)           |
| <u>Thu</u> | 8.00pm  | People of the Parish   |
| <u>Sat</u> | 8.00pm  | People of the Parish   |
| <u>Sun</u> | 8.30am  | People of the Parish   |
| <u>Sun</u> | 11.30am | People of the Parish   |

### **During Easter Week**

On Bank Holiday Monday 1st April our Mass will be at 10.30am in St. Anne's. Our normal weekday mass times should be offered. Because we are scheduled for building works on the gutters, damp courses, and tower, entry to church during Easter week might be guided towards the Parish Centre door(s). Please look out for notices during next weekend for Easter Octave.