



A parish in the Care of the Salesians of Don Bosco – Northeast Hampshire Pastoral Area
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Worship and pray with us

Lent & Easter @ OLSD 2025

WE DARE... ...TO HOPE



Schedule of Masses, Services and Events

HOLY MASS during Lent:

All Weekday Masses - Tuesday to Friday 9.30am

Fridays in Lent also at 7.30pm followed by stations of the cross

Sundays of Lent - Vigil Mass 5.30pm, 9.00am and 10.30am

**At each Mass having appropriate Silence
after the Readings from Scripture and the Gospel**

RECONCILIATION during Lent:

Confessions will be available throughout the Season of Lent on the following occasions:

Saturday Evenings 4.15pm - 5.15pm

Before and after each Mass at the weekend

Before and after each weekday Mass or by appointment

PARISH LENTEN SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday 10th April at 7.00 pm

CHURCH LEFT OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Tuesday to Friday from 9.00am to 12.00noon

CHILDRENS AND TODDLERS' LITURGY AT THE 10.30am MASS ON SUNDAYS

9th AND 23rd MARCH 6th, 13th (PALM SUNDAY) AND 20th APRIL (EASTER SUNDAY)

CHOIR PRACTICES – NEW SINGERS ALWAYS WELCOME TO JOIN US

Fridays 7th and 14th March at 6.00-7.15pm (before Mass + stations)

and Saturdays 22nd March and 5th April afternoons (exact times to be confirmed).

LENT HOUSE GROUPS - WE DARE TO HOPE

We Dare to Hope: This Lent, we are inviting you to take a step closer to the heart of Easter. Sign up on the parish website to become part of a Lenten house group, to become a pilgrim of hope and enjoy a time of fellowship as we prepare for the joy of Easter.

1. CHRISTIAN HOPE
2. THE DECISION TO HOPE
3. THE PRAYER OF HOPE
4. HOPE AGAINST HOPE
5. CHRIST, OUR HOPE

Groups meet once a week just for five weeks during Lent. Each group will have 4-8 parishioners including a host and a leader, and last approx. 90 minutes.

Please sign up on the parish website via this link

<https://www.olsd.org.uk/parish-life/house-groups/> you can indicate daytime or evening slots which suit you best. We are once again looking for people prepared to host in their homes or to lead the groups.

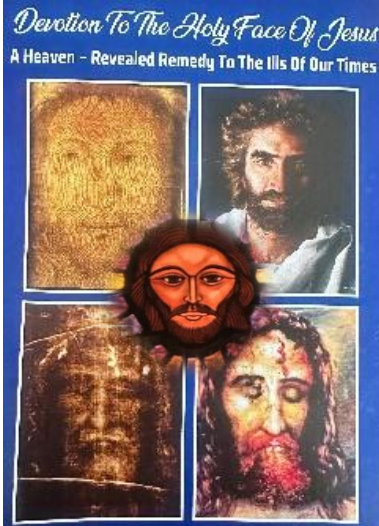


ASH WEDNESDAY – 5th March
A day of Fasting and Abstinence



Mass will be celebrated at **9.30am and 7.30pm – Both Sung Masses.**
Blessing and Distribution of Ashes at both Masses.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Thursday of Lent starting 13th March from 7.00pm to 8.00pm
THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS
(Meditations from the Imitation of Christ and healing prayers)
Every Friday from 10.00am to 12.00noon – Silent Adoration



24HOURS OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
from NOON on Friday 4th April until NOON on Saturday 5th April

WAY OF THE CROSS



every week of Lent **TUESDAY AND FRIDAY**

Tuesday after 9.30am Mass
Friday after 7.30pm Mass

**SOUP AND BREAD LUNCH IN THE HALL ON ALL
FRIDAYS IN LENT
FROM 1.00 TO 2.00PM**

March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, April 4th and 11th
**Donation £3 or lunch money saved - Proceeds will
go to the CAFOD Lent Appeal**

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day – Friday 14th March



**Saturday 22nd March – EMHC Training - for new and existing Ministers of the Eucharist –
9.00am to 12.30pm**

Saturday 29th March – Parish Pastoral Council Retreat

Sunday 30th March - 4th Sunday of Lent (Laetare Sunday)

Mothering Sunday – with daffodils for people to give to their mothers or in memory of their mother

Saturday 5th April - 8.30-10.00am OASIS - Women's faith meeting - in the hall

LIVE STREAMING

Palm Sunday – 10.30am, Maundy Thursday – 7.30pm, Good Friday – 3.00pm, Easter Vigil – 8.00pm,
Easter Sunday – 10.30am
Every Sunday in Lent at the 10.30am mass.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Sunday 13th April – Palm Sunday

Hosanna - The Passion of the Lord

- Blessing and Distribution of Palms at all Masses including Saturday Vigil at 5.30pm
- Palm Sunday Masses start **8.30am (NOTE EARLIER START)** and 10.30am with processions from the Hall
- Children's and Toddler's Liturgy during the 10.30am Mass.

Tuesday 15th April

- Chrism Mass in the Cathedral – no Mass at OLSD

Wednesday 16th April

- Mass at 9.30am



EASTER TRIDUUM (MAUNDY THURSDAY - GOOD FRIDAY – HOLY SATURDAY)

Thursday 17th April – Maundy Thursday

We celebrate the Feast Day of the Eucharist

- Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am
- **Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm** with washing of the feet
- Altar of Repose – after Mass until 11.30pm with Night Prayer



Friday 18th April - Good Friday

We commemorate the suffering and death of Jesus

- Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am
- Scriptural Way of the Cross – at 10.00am
- Sacrament of Reconciliation – 10.00am to 12.00noon
- **Celebration of the Lord's Passion – Solemn Liturgy at 3.00pm**

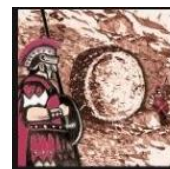


Special collection for the Holy Places and the needs of the Christians in the Holy Land

Saturday 19th April – Holy Saturday

The Church awaits at the Lord's Tomb

- Morning Prayer of the Church at 9.30am
- Sacrament of Reconciliation – 9.30am to 10.30am
- Easter Blessing of Festive Foods at 11.00am
- **Easter Vigil and Readings – at 8.00pm – First Mass of Easter and the most important Liturgical Celebration in the Church's Year.**



HAPPY EASTER

Sunday 20th April – Easter Sunday

We celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord

- Parish Mass at 9.00am and 10.30am

Tuesday 22nd April to Friday 25th April - Easter Week

- Mass Tuesday to Friday at 9.30am

Sunday 27th April - Divine Mercy Sunday

- Parish Mass at 9.00am and 10.30am
- Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration at 3.00pm

