



CATHOLIC PARISH OF EAST PRESTON WITH ANGMERING
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This is what Yahweh asks of you:
 only this,
 to act justly,
 to love tenderly,
 and to walk humbly
 with your God.



5th Sunday of Lent:
Sundays & Solemnities: Year A - Weekdays: Year 2

Saturday 21st March	6:00pm Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	1 st Mass of the 5 th Sunday of Lent Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm
Sunday 22nd March	10:00am Mass	<i>World Peace</i>	
Monday 23rd March	10:00am Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>	
Tuesday 24th March	11:00am Mass At Bethany		
Wednesday 25th March	10:00am Mass 6:00pm	<i>Vocations for Priesthood and Religious Life</i>	Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30am – 9:50am Feast of The Annunciation of the Lord All Day Adoration Reconciliation Service
Thursday 26th March	9:30am Mass At St Wilfrid's		
Friday 27th March	11:00am Mass	<i>For the appointment of our future Bishop</i>	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass & Lenten Lunch
Saturday 28th March	6:00pm Mass	<i>Isabella Samuels & Bradley Roberts</i>	Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm 1 st Mass of Palm Sunday

PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE: This Wednesday 25th March at 6:00pm. Fr Chris and Fr Liam will be joining us. Do your best to support one of our main activities this lent.

TIMES OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES; THE EASTER TRIDUUM:

Maundy Thursday 2nd April 8:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper.

Good Friday 3rd April 3:00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lords Passion.

Holy Saturday 4th April 7:00pm Solemn Vigil of Easter.

Not three separate liturgies '**But three parts of one whole**'. Please join us in welcoming Sophie Hicks, Matt Ford and Tamsin Connick into full communion with the Catholic Church. Let us keep them and ourselves in prayer that we may all be open to the many Graces the Lord is offering us in this Sacred Season.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS: 11:00am Friday 3rd April. This year we start at our own church and finish at St Mary's (Tea, coffee and hot cross buns will follow) Try to join us for one of the most important Ecumenical events of the year. Please note the walk is to be undertaken in silence. The chance for conversation comes afterwards.

PRIESTLY VOCATIONS: Fr Tristan Cranfield our Vocation director has recently informed us:

Two students should be starting Formation in September Please pray for Csanad Kiss, Aalrim Shibu We have three students who are currently in formation.

Fr Tristan has around thirteen enquirers plus two under-eighteens with whom he is in contact, along with their families, about their interest in the priesthood.

BAPTISM COURSE: The continuation of our Baptism Course will take place on Tuesday 24th March from 6:00pm – 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. Parents can arrive from 5:45pm onwards. Deacon Tony.

tony.kinal@abdiocese.org.uk.

PLEASE NOTE: Mass on Tuesday 24th March at 11:00am will be at Bethany's, 63 Roundstone Crescent, East Preston, BN16 1DQ. On Thursday 26th March Mass will be at St Wilfrid's School at 9:30am. All are welcome to both Masses.

CONTACTLESS CARD TERMINAL: Is located on the right-hand side of the Narthex as you leave the Church. Visitors and Parishioners can use the terminal at any time either before or after mass. It has a push button screen, is very easy to use and can record Gift Aid. If you have any questions, please contact Simon Davies on Simon.davies1953@btinternet.com

WELCOME: To any visitors to our Church today. There will be tea and coffee after Mass on Sunday.

NOTICE: Gluten free hosts are available in the Sacristy, if you need one just pop in and ask.

IN YOUR CHARITY PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS: Marion Powell; Michael Davis; Malcolm Grey; Nathalie; Simone Godfrey; Nora Ashworth; Lionel Labiche; Olivia Physick and her family; Michael - a close friend's husband of Veronica Kelly; Mike & Annette Jones; Jim Hextall; Victor Bagley; Tony Fowler; Neil Hardingham; Astrid - Celeste's niece; Paul Levy; Gerald Hunt; Victor Bellamy; Maureen Ayres; Ann Fagan; Carole Costa; Juliet's daughter-in-law Lizzie Gibson-Bell; Wendy Milledge; Lorraine Arnold's sister Stephanie Price; Doreen Hutchins; Bernadette Doyle - Oliver Powell's niece; Margaret Heaney's brother-in-law John Erwin; Sylvia Whitenee; Evelyn Cumiskey and all who have lost a loved one during the year. If you know of anyone who needs our prayers, or no longer needs to be on the prayer list, please let Veronica know (772107).

ALSO KINDLY PRAY FOR: Giovanni Perez, Celeste's brother who passed away during the week. Keep Celeste and all the family in your prayers at this sad time.

ARK BABY AND TODDLER GROUP: Is closed until after Easter.

TEA, CHAT AND SCRABBLE: Meets this Monday 23rd March in the Church Hall at 2:00pm. Rita (850304).

NEW BEGINNINGS: A support group for widows meets this Tuesday 24th March in the Church Hall at 2:00pm. For more information, please ring Rita (850304).

KNITTING GROUP: Will meet this Wednesday 25th March 2:00pm – 4:00pm in the Church hall. Newcomers welcome. Bring your own project to work on or join in with the latest group project. Veronica (772107).

TABLE TENNIS GROUP: Are you stuck at home wondering what to do on a Friday afternoon? Well, here's your chance, have a go at table tennis! Not for you? You may be pleasantly surprised! You'll meet lovely people and play. No bat, no ball? We have them all! Give us a go. Church Hall, 2:00pm. Marion Powell (775282).

LECTIO DIVINA: 1 Sam 3:9 "...Speak, Lord; your servant is listening..." Join the Lectio Divina group (Friday's 7:00pm – 7:40pm email wardveronica49@gmail.com for the zoom link). Not a bible study; the Living Word speaking into our hearts.

SHARED SUPPER: There will be no shared supper next weekend 28th March. The next one will be 26th April

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBIA: Have once again produced their annual Easter poster for the Lent to Easter Sunday period. Please take a copy to be found in the Narthex for display in your home.

EAST PRESTON FESTIVAL: Our Church is taking part in the 2026 East Preston festival parade - we (Tracey, Laura and Charlie) need 20 people to join us to hand out flyers and to join in with the music and fun. Children and parents we especially need your energy and enthusiasm! Please email Tracey (before the end of March) to register your interest and you'll receive info about practices and decorating our float (Noah's Ark!). The parade should be on 13th June. Let's show EP what an amazing community we are! Email: Tracey la_luna@talk21.com

GRANDPARENTS' FORMATION DAY: Thursday 23rd April 10:00am – 4:00pm at St John the Evangelist parish hall, Horsham. Join us for what promises to be a wonderful, engaging and affirming day with guest speaker, David Wells. You will be able to listen to the inspirational experience of David Wells as evangelist, father and grandfather. A chance to meet with people from across the grandparent network of the diocese and those who are keen to bring the faith to the next generation. To register, go to

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/pgvaejne> if you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

PLEASE JOIN US ON A MARY'S MEALS WALKING PILGRIMAGE: Would you like to join a Mary's Meals walking pilgrimage this year? Options include The Way of Our Lady of Consolation from West Grinstead to Storrington and onto Arundel Cathedral from 8th- 9th May and The Augustine Camino from Rochester to Ramsgate via Aylesford Priory, Canterbury Cathedral and Minster Abbey from 5th-11th September. You are very welcome to join us for a single day, for several days, or for a whole pilgrimage. Come on your own or as a group. To find out more or to sign up, please go [to https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events/walk-for-hope](https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events/walk-for-hope) or contact Roy Peachey from Mary's Meals at info@marysmeals.org

NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE: Please email me all items for the newsletter or website on wardveronica49@gmail.com or phone Veronica (772107) by the end of Wednesdays. Thank you.

Readings for next Sunday 29th March – Palm Sunday:

Isaiah 50: 4-7. Philippians 2: 6-11. Mathew 26: 14-27:66.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: £390. Gift Aid: £37.

This does not include online offertory.

In addition, we receive just over £1,850 per month from parishioners who donate by standing order.

Thank you for your continuing generosity.

For those unable to attend our own reconciliation service on Wednesday 25th March the following are available:

Parish	Date	Time
Goring-by-Sea English Martyrs	Thursday 26 th March	7.00pm
High Salvington St. Michael's	Sunday 29 th March	3.00pm