

**THIS WEEK THE
PARISH OFFICE IS
OPEN
9.30am-13.00pm
Monday, Tuesday
and Thursday**

**Catholic Parish of
St John the Evangelist
Tadworth Weekly Newsletter**

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DAY	DATE	TIME	CELEBRATION	MASS INTENTION
Saturday	13 Apr	6.00pm	Mass: Palm Sunday	Angeo Cattaneo RIP
Sunday	14 Apr	8.30am 10.30am	Mass: Palm Sunday Mass: Palm Sunday	Terry Duggan RIP People of the Parish
Monday	15 Apr	9.15am	Mass:	Tom & Lily Keating 70th wedding anniv
Tuesday	16 Apr	9.15am 10.30-11.00am	Service of Word & Holy Communion Prayer Group in Lady Chapel	
Wednesday	17 Apr	9.15 am 6.00-7.00pm	Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	Housebound and Living Alone
Thursday	18 Apr	8.00pm	Mass of the Last Supper	People of the Diocese
Friday	19 Apr	10.00am 3.00pm 7.00pm	Children's Stations of the Cross Solemn Liturgy of the Passion Stations of the Cross	
Saturday	20 Apr	10.00-10.30am 8.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation MASS OF EASTER VIGIL	People of the Parish
Sunday	21 Apr	8.30am 10.30am	MASS OF EASTER SUNDAY MASS OF EASTER SUNDAY	Private Intention Patrick Morrissey RIP

LITURGICAL SEASON: HOLY WEEK	PASSIONTIDE
SUNDAY READINGS: Cycle C	MAIN COLLECTION LAST WEEK: £596.73
WEEKDAY READINGS: Cycle 1	RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEK: EASTER OFFERING
MORNING PRAYER: Week: 2	

PARISH DIARY – THIS WEEK	PARISH DIARY – COMING UP
Tuesday: 9.45am The Coffee Club	21 April: Easter Sunday
	27 April: Confirmations at St. Joseph's, Epsom
	8 May: Parish AGM & Forum
	11 May: First Holy Communions

From the Parish Priest

Holy Week is the most sacred week of the entire Church's year and I hope that parishioners will be able to attend as many of the various liturgies and devotions as possible. **The Easter Vigil next Saturday (8.00pm) is the single most important feast celebrated by the Church and is the model for every Sunday liturgy.** I do hope that we can celebrate the resurrection of the Lord well on that very special evening. Today, Palm Sunday is a day on which palms are blessed. It is an old Catholic tradition for blessed palms to be taken home and placed in a prominent place as a sign of faith. A reminder too that **Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.** God bless for this very special week.

Fr. Richard

Good Friday Collection

Bishop Richard wishes to draw our attention to the importance of the annual collection for the Holy Places in Jerusalem, which takes place at the Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday. The Church in the Holy Land continues to face many difficulties and he asks us to be generous in support of this collection.

Easter Offerings

The collection at Easter is your personal gift to the Parish Priest. If you wish your offering to be *gift aided* (the parish then gets a tax rebate) please write your name and address on an envelope and enclose the donation. Add your Gift Aid number if you have one. Any cheques should be made out to: **St John the Evangelist Parish Tadworth.** Under diocesan rules cheques should not be made out to the Parish Priest personally by name since all monies received in the parish must go through the parish accounts.

Gift Aiders

Many thanks to all gift-aiders. Please can you collect your box of envelopes, for the new financial year, from the porch. Any problems please contact Dick Shelley.

CAFOD – Big Thank You

Donations from the Lent Family Fast Day Collection came to £1180 (including £108 for CAFOD's Simple Lunch). If you could help get our own CAFOD branch really off the ground in the parish, please be in touch.

Another Big Thank You

For all who turned up last Monday to give our church a spring clean ready for Easter. Much appreciated.

HOLY WEEK 2019

Wednesday 17 April

6pm at Arundel Cathedral. Bishop Richard with priests, deacons and religious of the diocese will celebrate the annual Mass of Chrism. The oils of the sick, baptism and chrism will be blessed in the packed Cathedral. Come early – parking is tight.

Maundy Thursday 18 April

8pm our parish gathers for the Mass of the Last Supper. During the Mass the Mandatum (washing of feet) is ritually performed. After Mass there is the traditional 'watching' before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose until midnight.

Good Friday 19 April

10am we have Stations of the Cross especially for children.

3pm the parish gathers for the Solemn Afternoon Liturgy. This is not Mass but we hear the Passion and venerate the cross before receiving reserved Holy Communion.

7pm traditional Good Friday Stations of the Cross (more suitable for adults).

Easter Vigil – Saturday 20 April

8pm Lent ends with the glorious celebration of the paschal mystery. Outside the church the Easter Fire is lit and the paschal candle is lit. The EXULTET is sung. Vigil readings lead into a Mass in which water is blessed and baptismal promises renewed. This Mass is the most important Mass of the entire Christian year.

Holy Week – Serving Practice Times

7pm: Maundy Thursday

2.15pm: Good Friday

7pm: Saturday for Easter Vigil

Lists are available to sign up for Reading, Serving and Mandatum.