



## Parish of Our Lady Star of the Sea

*Serving Southwick, Portslade,  
Hangleton and West Blatchington*

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### Polish Chaplaincy Services at St George's for Holy Week and Easter

**3rd and 4th of April:** Retreat & Confession, 6.30 pm

**Maundy Thursday:** Mass of the Lods Supper 5.30 pm

**Good Friday:** Celebration of the Passion 3pm

**Holy Saturday:** Food Blessing 12.00-13.30  
Easter Vigil 7 pm

**Easter Sunday:** Mass 1.15 pm

**Easter Monday:** Mass 1.15 pm

### Holy Week and Easter Collections

The retiring collection on **Good Friday is for the Holy Places**. This goes to support and maintain the various shrines in the Holy Land.

**The Easter Offering**, taken at the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, is your personal gift to Fr. Tony, and is one of his principal sources of income. Please be generous!

**2nd April 2023: Palm Sunday**

**Weekdays: Holy Week**

### Fr Tony Writes:



And however our Lenten preparations have gone, we are all invited to participate in the remembrance of the events at the heart of our Faith. Today we are invited to accompany Jesus into Jerusalem. But the Passion reading reminds us how things quickly turned sour (from a human perspective).



On Thursday we will join Jesus in the Upper Room as his disciples, and then watch with him in Gethsemane. On Friday we will be at the foot of the Cross on Golgotha, and then follow him to the tomb. Then on Saturday night we will be at that same tomb, hearing the announcement that "He is Risen", and marvelling at what has happened!

Remembering is at the heart of our worship. The Mass is our ongoing response to the Lord's invitation "do this in memory of me". But our remembering is not a mere recollection of something that happened long ago. In the remembering, those events become present. Above all we do this in the Mass, for the Lord becomes truly present, and so we are all in a sense in the Upper Room, at the foot of the Cross, and at the empty tomb every time we celebrate Mass. Every time we celebrate the Mass and the other sacraments we celebrate what we call the 'Paschal Mystery': the events of Holy Week and Easter. And in doing so we participate in them.

So I invite you to enter deeply in to this Mystery by coming to as many of the Holy Week services as you are able. Your time will be well spent!

**We continue to pray for the people of Ukraine.**

For more information and ways to support them see [cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/international/countries/ukraine/](http://cbcew.org.uk/category/cbcew/international/countries/ukraine/)

### Please Pray For:

All who are sick in the parish, particularly Alphonso Iacono, Peter Rolph, Cheryl Evans, Julie Laker, and those on our regular prayer list including: Margaret Gilligan, Eileen Kipling, Eileen McLoughlin and Joyce Monasingh.

Please also pray for those who have died recently especially Eileen Mellors and Veronica Lloyd, (funeral, Friday 14th April, 10:30am, at St Theresa's).

A full list of sick parishioners can be found on the parish website, as well as those whose anniversaries occur this month.

### Cleaning St Theresa's for Holy Week and Easter

Thanks to all who came to help make St George's clean and shiny for Easter! We will be doing the same for St Theresa's this Tuesday 4th April, 17:30 onwards. Refreshments provided!

### Confirmation 2023



Young people from School Year 9 and above are eligible for Confirmation. They should already be involved in the life of the Church in some way.

The preparation sessions are being held jointly with Sacred Heart parish. There is an introduction session for candidates and their parents on **Monday 3rd April, 6:30pm at the Sacred Heart, 39 Norton Road, Hove, BN3 3BF.**

Pizza will be included!

Please contact Fr Tony if you wish to come, and find out more.

### Confessions

This Sunday afternoon, at 3pm, we have our Reconciliation Service at St Theresa's. This consists of a short introductory service, followed by the chance of going to confession. Fr Aiden will be joining us

Also, Fr. Tony will be available for confessions on request after any of the Masses this week. In particular he will be available during the 'watching' after the Holy Thursday Mass. He will be near the confessional most of the time, so just head for the confessional and he will come to celebrate the sacrament with you.

### Weekly Timetable

<b>Saturday 1st April</b>	4:45- 5:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass, St Theresa's	<i>All parishioners</i>
<b>Sunday 2nd</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	9am Mass, St Theresa's <i>With Children's Liturgy</i> 11am Mass, St George's 3pm Penitential Service, St Theresa's	<i>Bridget &amp; Martin Grennan</i>  <i>Paul Gendre RIP</i>
Tuesday 4th	10am Mass, St Georges  5:30pm: Cleaning, St Theresa's	<i>Bianca Somaweera RIP</i>
Wednesday 5th	10am Mass, St Theresa's  <b>6pm: Chrism Mass</b> <b>Arundel Cathedral</b>	<i>Veronica Lloyd RIP</i>
<b>Thursday 6th</b> <i>Holy Thursday</i>	<b>The Sacred Triduum</b> <b>8pm: Mass of the Lords Supper, St Theresa's</b> <i>Watching until midnight</i>	<i>William Barwick &amp; Helen Hooper RIP</i>
<b>Friday 7th</b> <i>Good Friday</i>	<b>3pm: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, St Theresa's</b>	
<b>Saturday 8th</b> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	<b>8:30pm: The Easter Vigil</b> <b>St Theresa's</b>	<i>All parishioners</i>
<b>Sunday 9th April</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	<b>9am Mass, St Theresa's</b>  <b>11am Mass, St George's</b>	<i>The sick of the parish</i>

### Sign-up Sheets for Holy Week



Please consider getting involved this Holy Week and Easter. There are sign-up sheets for feet washing (Holy Thursday, 6th April) and for readers at the various services throughout Holy Week.

### The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes



The Diocesan Lourdes office are receiving many applications from pilgrims who will need some assistance to enjoy their week, in order to support them **they need a great many more helpers to apply. They are also hoping for some more applications from our young people as Redshirts (Years 10 & 11).**

Applications close at the end of April. Please remember that financial support is available for all Redshirts and helpers, both from the diocese and the parish. Don't let the cost put you off!

[For more about the pilgrimage see www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes)