



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.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord:
Sundays & Solemnities: Year A - Weekdays: Year

Saturday 28th March	6:00pm Mass	<i>Isabella Samuels & Bradly Roberts</i>	1 st Mass of Palm Sunday, The Passion of the Lord. Sacrament of Reconciliation 5:15pm – 5:45pm
Palm Sunday 29th March	10:00am Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	
Monday 30th March	10:00am Mass	<i>Ann Boyle RIP</i>	Sacrament of Reconciliation 10:30 – 11:00am
Tuesday 31st March	10:00am Mass	<i>Private Intention</i>	Sacrament of Reconciliation 9:30 - 9:50am
Wednesday 1st April	10:00am Mass 6:00pm Chrism Mass at Cathedral	<i>Vocations especially for our Diocese</i>	Sacrament of Reconciliation 10:30 - 11:30am. Adoration till 4:00pm
Maundy Thursday 2nd April	8:00pm Mass Watching till 11:00pm		MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER
Good Friday 3rd April	11:00am Walk of Witness (from our Church to St Mary's) 3:00pm Solemn Liturgy		PASSION OF THE LORD
Holy Saturday 4th April	7:00pm Mass	<i>People of the Parish</i>	Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday 5th April	10:00am Mass	<i>Celebrant's Intention</i>	

HOLY WEEK LITURGY Please note the following:

PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY:

The Church recalls the Lord's entry into Jerusalem to accomplish the **Paschal Mystery** (Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ).

EASTER TRIDUUM

If possible, try to attend the whole of the Triduum **"Three parts of one whole"**

MAUNDY THURSDAY 8:00PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Tabernacle is empty.

The Holy Oils, blessed at the Chrism Mass yesterday, are brought in procession to the altar.

After the homily **WASHING OF FEET** Mandatum. Please sign list this weekend. We need 12 generous volunteers.

At the end of Mass **TRANSFER OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT to Altar of Repose.**

Depart in silence.

WATCHING until 11:00pm (We recall Gethsemane).

GOOD FRIDAY "SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION"

The altar is completely bare. We begin and end in **SILENCE**

There are Three parts to the liturgy:

1. Liturgy of the Word, dominated by the Passion according to St John. After short homily solemn intercessions follow.
2. Adoration of the Holy Cross.
3. Holy Communion.



HOLY SATURDAY:

Easter Vigil and first Mass of The Resurrection.

“The Greatest and most Noble of all Solemnities”

There are four parts to the liturgy:

1. Blessing of Fire. Preparation of the Paschal Candle followed by procession.
Easter Proclamation “**EXSULTET**”
2. Liturgy of Word “**The fundamental part of the Easter Vigil**”
3. Baptism Liturgy: Blessing of water and “**Renewal of Baptismal promises**”
Sophie Hicks to be baptized. Matt Ford and Tamsin Connick to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. All of them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist for the first time
4. Liturgy of the Eucharist.

EASTER SUNDAY:

10:00am Mass with renewal of **Baptismal Promises.**

ALSO, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Wednesday 6:00pm **Chrism Mass** at Arundel Cathedral: Bishop Gerard Bradley (Recently ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Southwark) Blesses the Holy Oils to be used for the Sacraments in the coming year. Renewal of Ordination Promises by priests.

GOOD FRIDAY SILENT 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 to follow). Try to join us for this event which we share with friends from St Mary’s.

GOOD FRIDAY 3PM PASSION OF THE LORD – CHILDREN: On arrival, please go straight into the hall at 3pm for their short Liturgy. They will then return to the church for the Veneration of the Cross. Thank you.

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.

SEATING FOR THOSE WITH MOBILITY ISSUES: If you wish to receive Holy Communion where you are sitting, please use one of the wooden chairs marked with a blue ribbon at the back of the church. Please do not sit on these chairs if you receive the sacrament at the altar. Thank you, Deacon Allan.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: For the new tax year 2026/7 are now available on the table in the Narthex. The name of the donor is written on the appropriate box.

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).

PLEASE PRAY: For the Repose of the Soul of Elaine Carter who died last Sunday morning and remember her family in your prayers.

SMARTIES LENTEN APPEAL: After the Masses next Saturday and Sunday we will be collecting the Smarties tubes filled with 20p’s for CAFOD. As a thank you, everyone who returns their tubes will receive chocolate egg and knitted Chick or Bunny from the knitting group.

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

WHIST: Is getting together this Monday 30th March and Wednesday 1st April in the Church Hall at 1:30pm. Dennis Leader (07772600262).

TABLE TENNIS GROUP: There will be no table tennis this Friday 3rd April.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBIA: Annual Easter poster can be found in the Narthex. Please take one.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: 19th – 21st May 2026. Payment is now due from those parishioners who are attending the Pilgrimage. Ideally, the payment of £300 per person should be made by BACS Transfer to the parish bank account as follows: HSBC, Account: RCD Arundel & Brighton, East Preston, Sort Code: 40-05-20, Account Number: 01076671, Ref: Walsingham Pilgrimage. Cheques should only be used as a last resort as we are charged for banking. Please contact Deacon Tony if you have any other queries.

CONTACTLESS CARD TERMINAL: Is located in the Narthex, any queries please contact Simon Davies.

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.

EASTER COLLECTION: By custom, the collection at Easter and Christmas is your personal offering to your priest.

LAST WEEK’S COLLECTIONS:

Offertory: £355.42. Gift Aid: £87.

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.