



## ‘There are Easter Eggs in the shops; it must be Easter then!’

Going into my local supermarket at the beginning of January I couldn't help but notice that the Christmas goods were being sold at a discount, and that there were Easter Eggs on the shelves; so it must be Easter! Not really, as we know.

As with most Festivals of the Church the secular world not only misuses them, but misunderstands them as well. For most people in our country the Festivals have become associated with an abundance of chocolate things, and not with what we are actually celebrating, how the Love of God the Father in Christ Jesus His Son conquers all in the power of the Holy Spirit.

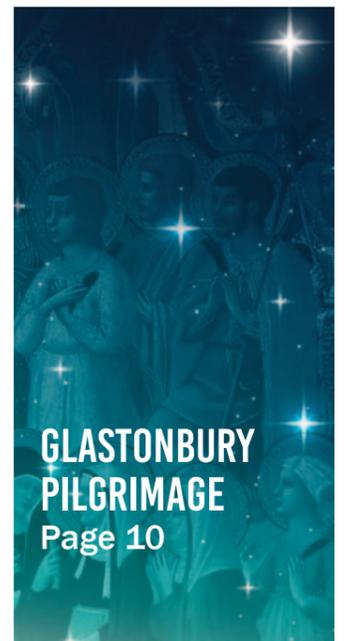
Two images should be in our minds and hearts at Easter: the Cross and the Empty Tomb. Jesus could not walk out of the Tomb on the first Easter Day unless He had been killed on Good Friday. And He was killed in the most horrible way, for the Romans had devised Crucifixion to degrade, to humiliate, to punish and eventually kill the Victim. This is the part of the Easter Mystery that Easter Bunnies, Easter Eggs and fluffy little chicks never acknowledges. We have an uphill task at Easter. Most people seem to acknowledge that Jesus was a good man, even that He died, but when we start to talk about Him not staying dead but rather Him being Resurrected, for non-Christians, problems arise. So what should we do?

It has been suggested that if we would just drop the resurrection bit, and concentrate instead on the wonderful teaching of Jesus and His example of generosity, compassion and love then everybody would find Christianity much more believable. Wouldn't that make more sense for us? And wouldn't

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that fill the churches again? Well it might (or, more likely, it might not). Yet the trouble would then be that this simply wouldn't be Christianity at all!

The faith of all Christians actually depends on the Resurrection from the dead of Jesus, and always has done, right from the first Easter Day when the Risen Lord Jesus greeted Mary Magdalene in the Garden. After the crucifixion the body of Jesus was taken down from the cross by some of His friends and put in a rock tomb closed with a heavy stone. Yet, when the women came to anoint His dead body on the third day after His death, His tomb was found to be empty; and there is more. He was seen by His followers alive, not a ghost, not a zombie, but a REAL LIVING MAN; they met Him, saw Him, talked with Him, touched Him, ate with Him. So certain was their belief that nothing could make them recant it. Not ridicule, nor torture, nor even death itself. They couldn't do it because they were absolutely convinced that it had happened. Plenty of clever and powerful people at the time of the Resurrection had a

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vested interest in proving the disciples wrong. It shouldn't have been difficult to prove that a dead man had stayed dead, especially when you have at your disposal the resources of the greatest empire at that time in history. Yet they didn't do it, because it couldn't be done.

Today billions of people around the world believe and respect the witness of those first disciples of Jesus: Mary Magdalene, John and Peter, the disciples on the road to Emmaus, Doubting Thomas who doubted no more, St. Paul on the Road to Damascus. These apostles and disciples saw the Risen Lord Jesus and knew Him to be alive. So today men and women of all ages believe that Jesus is Risen from the dead, and because of this faith their own lives have been transformed by a relationship with Jesus - a relationship that wouldn't make sense if He were dead!

Ultimately, we Christians don't put our faith in a dead hero from the past, but in someone who is alive and active in our own lives and in the world. And that, put simply is the message that we proclaim: Jesus is Risen from the dead and is alive and active in our lives, in our world, in our Church.



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# Resurrection All Saint's Lincoln

When I was instituted as Vicar of All Saints, Lincoln and the Parish knew at the outset that because of my advanced age it would only be five years! For there to be a Resurrection there has to have been a death- but All Saints, close to Lincoln City Centre wasn't dead as such. At times there were single figure numbers only attending the Sunday Mass and there had been plans to demolish the church and build flats, but a handful of key individuals had remained absolutely resolute in trying to maintain the catholic tradition that the Church had been established with in 1904. For twenty years after 1993 priests were appointed who were happy "to preserve the style of worship" but not to promote the Faith the worship is all about. Resolutions A & B passed in 1993 were rescinded by the casting vote of one Vicar although no female priests were ever used to celebrate Mass. Within Forward in Faith in Lincolnshire there was a feeling of sadness and

were starting to move- Covid struck and our new Deacon's ordination was postponed to October. In fact Covid had its silver linings. We were united in resolving to do as much as we could from the earliest moment and like other of our churches we picked up worshippers who found their church closed and remained closed for months longer than necessary.

Resurrection is of course about a Rising Again and New Life. So how has it been shown? It shouldn't be all about numbers- but firstly, yes numbers have grown. From under 20 on a very good Sunday Morning to usually 40 and often near to 50. In addition twice monthly Solemn Evensong & Benediction which means even more Sunday worshippers. The age profile is nowhere near as high as most parishes in this Diocese and moreover is about 50% male 50% female- as it should be.



to an excellent organist. We also last year had one, and this year two, funded full time Parish Interns/Pastoral Assistants discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Among other things they run weekly bible studies with free food for students! Not everything has worked- we've not cracked Children's Work and outreach to the wider community has not taken off as it should. But has there been a real resurrection in Lincoln.



resignation that what had once been the flagship Anglo-Catholic Church in the City would inevitably be lost completely.

So what changed? Firstly after the settlement of Women Bishops, a practical outworking of that tag of "Mutual Flourishing". So that in this spirit, the then Diocesan Bishop, Archdeacon and Rural Dean were united in determining that if All Saints was to have any future, the only logical one was as a Traditional Anglo-Catholic Church for the City. It was put to Richborough Clergy in Lincolnshire that we should actually do an HTB-style Church Plant at All Saints! The Diocese had bought back the former 1950's Vicarage, (sold because the previous Vicar didn't like the neighbourhood) in readiness for an appointment and Bishop Norman was asked for his assistance. It would mean finding a priest for a parish with a very high degree of social deprivation, a building which needed attention and only a small, albeit faithful, congregation. The search was a prolonged one and seemed fruitless. In the end I put forward my own name to Bishop Norman and Bishop Christopher and was duly appointed.

From the start I received the total support of the PCC and congregation. Maybe a realisation that it was this or slow death helped - but within a matter of months and with the willingness of all concerned, the creaky "temporary" platform and Nave Altar were removed and the High Altar restored to use, a fully catholic Mass Rite was adopted, the Resolution was passed and All Saints registered as first a Society and then a Forward in Faith Parish. Another boost from the Diocese was the promise of a Curate and Fr Ross Copley came forward and just as things

Mass is celebrated every day except Monday, similarly Morning and Evening Prayer. A trendy A frame chalkboard is outside whenever we are open so our local people know we're a living presence. There are two retired priests and one University Chaplain, who are wonderful, and faithful laity busy with work for the Church, including a fine team of about eight servers now- the majority in their 20's or 30's. There is a scheme of bursaried Choral Scholars and a Music Outreach Minister in addition

And what's been key? Before all things a request for people's prayers and a starting premise that good liturgy and good music were essentials for a church like this. So firstly then embracing our tradition in its rich fullness; younger people don't want to inhabit the church of the 1970's, 80's and 90's or even 00's! Secondly, using the skills, gifts and insights of the next generations; one priest nearing 70 whose skills and thinking belong to a past era would have been useless. Fr Ross as Curate was key in developing various strategies, with a youthful professionalism way beyond a priest approaching retirement, in particular the Parish Intern scheme with the recruitment of two Interns, as well as the Music Outreach Minister. Nothing has been as encouraging to new worshippers as the enthusiasm, dedication and faithful devotion of these young men. Thirdly the take-up of available grants: the Diocese of Lincoln's Transformation Fund enabled the Music Minister and Choral Scholars to be started- but grants from the Catholic Societies have been crucial. Funds made available by the Trustees of CBS, ACS, ACOCF, the Cleaver Fund and SSC Mission Direct have been invaluable. New life and new hope here are the fruits of Historic Tradition, Youthful zeal and Investment from our own Anglo-Catholic Charities.



# Resurrection St Luke's Gillingham

As an 'angelic choir boy' of Rochester Cathedral, Bishop Martin of Chichester made a visit to St Luke's – and THANKS to that visit, he says he 'caught' the Catholic Faith! When the Bishop came to preach at our Church for the St Luke's Sunday in October 2020, he said in his sermon that St Luke's was a 'CHRISTIAN LIGHT IN THE BACKSTREETS OF GILLINGHAM'. These words sum up our ministry at St Luke's.

Yes, we are in the area where many of the Dock workers lived, or families had members in the armed forces. In 1984, the Royal Navy Docks at Chatham closed, and that closure also affected the civic docks in the Gillingham area. Instead of a 'pub on every corner' - we now have only one in the parish – and a social club!

What has replaced the docks, multi storey flats galore and student flats (there are outposts of 3 local universities in the neighbouring parish in ex naval buildings) with all the difficulties of trying to reach the people in those flats – but we try! There were 3 students from the Student flats in Church on Sunday.

“I stand facing a window showing 'Our Lady of the Banana'”

I arrived at the parish in March, 2019 – House for duty. The first thing I did was restore the Daily Mass. Having being trained at Chichester Theological College, yes, I am a 'Daily Mass' priest. I am very THANKFUL that often we have 3 or 4 people at that, with its daily Bible readings/ prayer and Sacrament.

I stand facing a window showing 'Our Lady of the Banana' - yes a wicked school boy, now a priest in Australia- decided the moon she stands on looks more like a banana!. WELL, that is GOOD, bananas are a very nutritious fruit, and Holy Mary is certainly nourishing us at St Luke's in all sorts of ways. She has certainly nourishes my ministry!

There are strong links with Walsingham at St Luke's, a Walsingham Cell meets each month and people from other churches come to this. Also, we have a parish pilgrimage once a year, it has been wonderful to inherit that.

Last June saw St Luke's having a 'Fan the Flame Mission'. God DID use that in a wonderful way, the Medway Town had had an awful week when there had been 7 stabbings, luckily none fatal. Our Missioners, Sr Carol from Walsingham and Fr Norman Taylor from Sussex were sitting in a local café having 'a cup of tea' (NOT a G & T!), and the manageress came up and spoke to them. Her son had been one of those stabbed, they were able to listen, help and pray for her AND the son. THANKS BE TO GOD.

One of the congregation gave me a phrase- 'TEAM ST LUKE'S. Yes, here we are, 25 at Parish Mass on Sunday mornings- praying/ working though Community Café & Jumble Sales / Youth Group/ Singing Group/ sheltered accommodation visiting/ local primary school assembly and other ways keeping 'The Rumour of God alive' in the Parish and local area. So much seems against us – but we keep 'praying, smiling and marching on for our Lord and Our Lady' so still letting St Luke's be that CHRISTIAN LIGHT in the backstreets of Gillingham! PRAY FOR US, please, as we keep doing this.

**THANKS!**  
Fr Garry Jenkins SSC



# Resurrection Hope at St Chad's

After the previous gas boiler was condemned in April 2021, we needed to install a new heating system that would satisfy the Church of England's green credentials.

We set up an action group (two Church Wardens and the Treasurer) and booked a consultation with Leeds company, LEDA, on the advice of Ulrike Knox who conducted our quinquennial inspection. We considered all the options presented on the ensuing environmental report and decided to look into the provision of radiant heaters. Herschel have been supplying these both to churches and companies for some time but PCCs were increasingly reluctant to install their bar heaters, especially in historic churches. In response to their concerns, Herschel developed their Halo design which we chose.

We began our own fundraising campaign and appealed for donations. Our efforts included an organ concert and selling unwanted items on eBay. We applied for grants from various charitable bodies and are extremely grateful for their support.

INCOME		
2021 Donations and Fundraising	£5,000	
2022 Donations and Fundraising	£16,058.50	
2023 Donations and Fundraising	£9,485.26	
2023 Grants received	£37,000.00	
2024 Grants received	£5,000.00	
LOANS	£35,000.00	
	£107,543	IN
EXPENDITURE		
2022 Environmental Report (LEDA)	£772.80	
2022 Four Temporary Heaters	£1,996.00	
2023 Halo Heaters and Fitting	£89,547.16	
2023 LOAN REPAYMENT	£10,000	
2024 LOAN REPAYMENT	£5,000	
	£107,315.96	OUT

**NOTE:**

Interest-free loans received to enable the work to be completed: total £35,000  
 £15,000 has already been repaid: £20,000 is outstanding.

Fundraising target and further grant applications (£20,000) will continue in 2024 to repay the loan balance

Electriko, the company responsible for the installation, was on standby to carry out the work as soon as the faculty was granted and the project was completed within a week. We are very pleased both with the heat from the halos and with their appearance which echoes the circular light fittings from 1915 (see photograph).

Until now a church in Bristol has been the 'pilot' church recommended for interested parties to visit. We too are now being contacted by churches whose PCCs are interested in having this system. We have organized two visits so far and Herschel arranged an open day in late February, with refreshments, so that representatives from multiple parishes could attend at the same time. Thankfully the heating is now installed, working and incredibly beneficial, not only in terms of keeping the regular congregation nice and warm, but in providing a fertile ground that will enable the Mission and Evangelism of this parish to flourish and grow. We are very grateful indeed for the combined work of all the charities that have assisted us in this work. Many would maintain that St Chad's is not only unique in this area and diocese for its presentation of the Catholic Faith in the Church of England, but

also in the beauty of its building. Churches like St Chad's are fundamental in our position in the Church of England and definitely needs to be protected.

Sadly there is still a small deficit that needs to be addressed and would be very grateful indeed if any of the readers of Together would feel able to make a contribution, however small to Catholic Mission in the Church of England. If you would like to help towards our heating fund, donations can be made by bank transfer or Online Giving using the details below. If you prefer to send a cheque, please contact our treasurer, Mrs Christine Gardner, at treasurer.saintchads@yahoo.com. Gift aid forms are also available from the treasurer.

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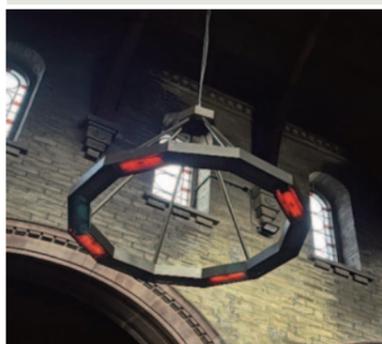
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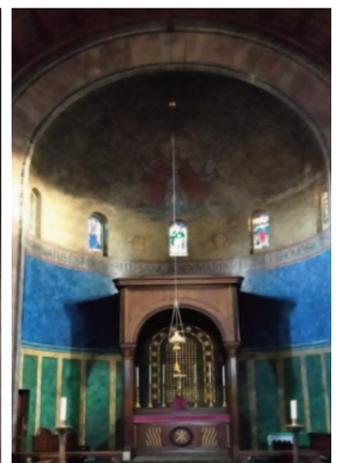
S. Chad's church in the 1920s showing pendant light fittings from the time the church was built



The scissor cutter used for the installation



A close-up of one of the halo heaters in the nave



The completed installation in the chancel, nave and Lady Chapel (above right) 2024

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### The Parish of Swinton & Pendlebury PRINCIPAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES

#### Palm Sunday

8am & 5.30pm

Mass at St Peter, Swinton M27 OWA  
9.30am Blessing of Palms, etc., & Sung Mass at All Saints, Wardley M27 9UG at Saint Peter at 10.30am and at Saint Augustine, Pendlebury M27 8UX at 11am.

#### Maundy Thursday

Sung Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm at All Saints and Saint Peter, followed by watch at the Altar of Repose (at Saint Peter until 12 midnight)  
Mass of the Lord's Supper at Saint Augustine at 5pm

#### Good Friday

10am Stations of the Cross at St Peter  
12noon Liturgy of the Day at Saint Augustine  
3pm Liturgy of the Day at Saint Peter  
7.30pm Liturgy of the Day at All Saints

Holy Saturday 8pm The Easter Vigil at St Peter, followed by an Easter Party

#### Easter Sunday

8am & 5.30pm Mass at St Peter  
9.30am Festival Mass at All Saints  
10.30am Festival Mass at St Peter  
11am Festival Mass at Saint Augustine  
12.15pm Festival Mass at St Peter

#### Easter Monday

11am Solemn Mass at St Peter  
7.30pm Mass at All Saints'

For full details of all services, times at which the office is said, and for the sacrament of repentance, please see the notice boards or the parish magazine, or contact the clergy.

Fr Jeremy Sheehy, rector, 0161 794 1578  
Fr Al Thompson, curate, 075308 21368

### St Luke's, Jersey

#### Palm Sunday

08.30 Low Mass

10.00 Solemn Mass with Palm Procession

#### Maundy Thursday

19.00 Mass of the Lord's Supper with Watch until midnight

#### Good Friday

11.00 Stations of the Cross for children  
14.00 Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

#### Holy Saturday

19.00 The Easter Vigil

#### Easter Day

08.30 Low Mass 10.00 Solemn Mass  
Fr Nick Barry SSC 01534 851445

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### St Michael, Coppenhall, Crewe.

#### March 24th Palm Sunday

8:00AM & (10:00AM Blessing of the palms and Procession from the Hall)

#### The Sacred Paschal Triduum

#### Thursday 28th Holy Thursday (Maundy)

7:00PM (With foot washing)  
Followed by the Vigil (Lady Chapel)

#### Friday 29th Good Friday

1:00PM Stations of the Cross  
2:00PM Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord

#### Saturday 30th Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil 7:30PM (Blessing of the New Fire)

#### Sunday 31st Easter Sunday

8.00AM & 10:00AM

Contact Fr. John Xavier Leal SSC 01 270 215151

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**HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2024**  
Everyone Welcome

**Palm Sunday 24th March**  
Procession of Palms, Passion Gospel & Solemn Mass  
St John's - 10.30am  
All Saints - 10.30am  
**Monday in Holy Week**  
All Saints 10am - Low Mass  
St John's 6pm - Low Mass  
**Tuesday in Holy Week**  
All Saints - 10am Mass  
**Wednesday in Holy Week**  
St Saviour's Hall - 10am Low Mass  
St Saviour's Hall 11am Coffee Church  
St John's - 6pm Low Mass  
**Maundy Thursday**  
Liturgy of The Last Supper, Watch of the Passion  
All Saints 7.30pm  
St John's 7.30pm  
**Good Friday**  
St John's 10am - Stations of the Cross  
All Saints 11am - Journey to the Cross  
All Saints 2pm The Liturgy of the Lords  
Death St John's 2pm The Liturgy of the Lord's Death  
**Holy Saturday**  
St John's 10am - Morning Prayer  
St John's 8pm  
- Liturgy of the Resurrection  
All Saints 8pm  
- Liturgy of the Resurrection  
**Easter Sunday 31st March**  
All Saints 10.30am - Solemn Mass  
St John's 10.30am - Solemn Mass  
St John's 5.30pm - Evening Prayer and Benediction

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**Holy Week & Easter 2024**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**  
10.30am in St. Martin's Church Centre  
Palm Procession and Parish Eucharist  
Monday & Wednesday 10.00am  
Stations of the Cross & Mass  
**The Easter Triduum**  
**Maundy Thursday - 7:30pm**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Watch of the Passion until 10:00pm  
**Good Friday - 9.30am**  
8:00am Watch of the Passion  
The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord  
**Easter Saturday Night - 8.00pm**  
The Easter Vigil  
**Easter Day in the Lord's Resurrection**  
10:30am Parish Eucharist of the Day  
For further details contact the Parish Office - 01722 503123 Or Fr. David Fisher, Rector - 01722320033

**Saint Catherine's Burnley BB10 4AB**

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES**

**Palm Sunday**  
Said Mass 8:15am  
PARISH MASS & PROCESSION 10:30am  
**Maundy Thursday**  
PARISH MASS 6:30pm  
Watch until 12:00 midnight  
**Good Friday**  
Stations of the Cross: Children 10.30am  
Stations of the Cross: Adults 11.00am  
THE SOLEMN LITURGY 12 noon  
**Holy Saturday**  
EASTER VIGIL & FIRST MASS OF THE RESURRECTION 8:00pm  
**Easter Day**  
Said Mass 8:15am  
PARISH MASS 10:30am  
Evening Worship & Benediction 6:00pm  
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**St Augustine's, Tonge Moor, Bolton**

**Fridays of Lent**  
7.30pm Stations of the Cross  
**Sundays of Lent**  
6.30pm Evensong and Benediction  
**Palm Sunday**  
9.00am Said Mass (St Aidan's)  
10.30am Sung Mass with Palm Procession  
6.30pm Evensong and Benediction  
**Holy Monday 6.15pm** Mass with address  
**Holy Tuesday 6.15pm** Mass with address  
**Holy Wednesday**  
10.30am Mass with address (St Aidan's) & 6.15pm Mass with address  
**Maundy Thursday**  
7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watch until Midnight  
**Good Friday**  
10.30am Good Friday Liturgy  
**Holy Saturday**  
8.30pm Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter  
**Easter Sunday**  
9am Said Mass (St Aidan's) 10.30am Sung Mass 6.30pm Solemn Evensong with procession and Benediction.  
Confessions as advertised and by appointment.  
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**HOLY WEEK PREACHER: FR JOHN GRIBBEN CR**

**Palm Sunday**  
10.30am Procession of Palms & High Mass  
6pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction  
**Monday - Wednesday**  
7.30pm Mass & Address  
**Maundy Thursday**  
7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Watch until midnight  
**Good Friday**  
10am Stations of the Cross  
2pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion  
**Easter Night**  
8.30pm The Easter Vigil  
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**Palm Sunday**

**10.00 am Commemoration of the Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem and Parish Mass.** 4.00 pm Evensong  
**Monday and Tuesday in Holy Week**  
7.00pm Holy Mass and Devotion  
**Wednesday in Holy Week**  
10.00am Holy Mass and Devotion  
**Maundy Thursday**  
**7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
followed by *The Watch of the Passion*  
**Good Friday**  
**2.00 pm The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**  
2.00pm Children's Good Friday Liturgy  
**Holy Saturday**  
**7.30 pm The Easter Vigil and The First Mass of Easter**  
followed by *Fireworks and Parish Party*  
**Easter Day**  
**10.00 am Solemn Mass**  
followed by *drinks in the Ark*  
**6.00pm Solemn Evensong and Benediction**

**SEAHAM: COUNTY DURHAM**

S John (SJ) Seaham Harbour SR7 7SA with All Saints Deneside (AS) & S Mary's Seaham (SM)  
**HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2024**  
**Palm Sun** 11am Solemn Mass & Procession (SJ) 6.00pm Chrism Mass at Grangetown.  
**Mon** 9.30am & 7.00pm Mass **Tues** 9.30am & 7.00pm Mass **Wed** 9.30am & 7.00pm Mass: **Mon Tues & Wed** 7.30pm Compline & Homily:  
**Maundy Thursday:** 7.00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper, transfer of the Blessed Sacrament, & Watch till 10pm (SJ).  
**Good Friday:** 10am Stations of the Cross (AS 1.30pm Devotional Service (SM) 3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion (SJ).  
**Holy Saturday:** 7.00pm Easter Vigil Liturgy & Holy Baptism & First Mass of Easter (SJ)  
**Easter Day:** 9.00am Solemn Mass (AS) 10.00am Sung Mass |(SM) 11.00am Solemn Mass |(SJ)  
**Confessions after Mass - Mon-Wed**  
Parish of The Society in the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Beverley.  
Priests: Fr Paul Kennedy SSC 0191 3665496 5816774 Fr John D' Silva 07309669680 Fr Chris Collins 0191 5817186 <http://www.stjohns-seaham.org.uk>

**The Parish of St Peter and St Leonard, Horbury (WF4 6AS) with St John, Horbury Bridge (WF4 5NU)**

**Palm Sunday** 9am Procession and Sung Mass, St John's / 10.30am Procession and Sung Mass, St Peter's / 6pm Chrism Mass, St Peter's  
**Maundy Thursday** 7pm Sung Mass, Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament and Watch, St Peter's  
**Good Friday** 10am Children's Liturgy, St Peter's / 1pm Meditation, St John's / 3pm Good Friday Liturgy, St Peter's  
**Easter Eve** 9am Devotion, St Peter's / 7pm Easter Vigil followed by Fizz, St Peter's  
**Easter Day** 8am Mass, St Peter's / 9am Sung Mass with Blessing of Eggs, St John's / 10.30am Sung Mass with Blessing of Eggs, St Peter's / 5pm Evensong and Benediction, St John's  
We welcome Fr Andrew Wadsworth as our Guest Preacher for the Sacred Triduum.  
Daily mass except Mondays; confessions Wednesdays 6pm or by appointment  
Follow us on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram @horburychurch or find us at horburychurch.com

**Christ the King, Bowburn, Durham, DL16 6NE**

**PALM SUNDAY**  
**11am Procession of Palms & Parish Mass**  
(Meet at Miners' Memorial on Prince Charles Avenue.)  
**Holy Monday 7pm** Mass & Address  
**Holy Tues. & Holy Wed.**  
10am Mass & Address  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper,** Watch of the Passion until 12 midnight  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death**  
**HOLY SATURDAY**  
**AT ST. ANDREW'S SPENNYMOOR, DL16 6NE**  
**7pm The Vigil & First Mass of Easter** (followed by Easter Party)  
**EASTER DAY**  
**11am Festival Mass** (& children's Easter egg hunt outdoors)  
**Parish Priest: Fr. John Livesley SSC: 01388 814817**

**St. Ambrose, Westbourne, Bournemouth**

**Palm Sunday**  
Said Mass 8.00am, Sung Mass 10.00am, Solemn Evensong 4.00pm.  
**Holy Monday to Holy Wednesday**  
Said Mass at 8.45am and Evening Prayer at 5.30pm.  
**Maundy Thursday**  
Sung Mass at 7.30pm with stripping of the altars, followed by Watch before the Blessed Sacrament.  
**Good Friday**  
Mass of the pre-sanctified at 11.00am. Stations of the Cross at 3.00pm.  
**Holy Saturday**  
Vigil Mass and Easter Ceremonies at 7.00pm  
**Easter Sunday**  
Said Mass at 8.00am, Sung Mass at 10.00am, Solemn Evensong at 4.00pm.  
Fr. Adrian Pearce. 01 202 911569. e-mail - [afpear2@gmail.com](mailto:afpear2@gmail.com) Parish Office 01 202 766772.

**The Annunciation, Chislehurst.**

**Palm Sunday**  
8.00am Low Mass, 10.00am Procession and Parish Sung Mass  
**Monday** 10.00am Low Mass  
**Tuesday** 6.30pm Low Mass  
**Wednesday** 10.00am Low Mass  
**Maundy Thursday** 7.30pm Sung Mass followed by Watch at the Altar of Repose.  
**Good Friday** 12 noon Stations of the Cross, 3.00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion.  
**Holy Saturday** 8.00pm Easter Vigil.  
**Easter Day**  
8.00am Low Mass, 10.00am Parish Sung Mass.  
**Contact: 020 8467 3606**  
[annunciation.chislehurst@gmail.com](mailto:annunciation.chislehurst@gmail.com)

**S. Augustine Kilburn The Cathedral of North London NW6 5XD**

**Palm Sunday**  
10.30am Procession & Solemn Mass  
5.30pm Exposition & Evening Prayer  
**Maundy Thursday**  
7.30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper with Watch to midnight.  
**Good Friday**  
10.00am Stations of the Cross  
12.00 noon Liturgy of the Lord's Death  
**Easter Sunday**  
7.00am Vigil Mass  
10.30am Solemn Mass  
5.30pm Evening Prayer & Benediction  
See website for daily & Sunday mass times  
[www.staugustine.london](http://www.staugustine.london)

**St. Andrew's, Kingsbury, NW9 8RZ**

**Palm Sunday** Procession of Palms and Sung Mass at 10.30am  
**Maundy Thursday** Liturgy at 7.30pm followed by The Watch until Midnight  
**Good Friday** Liturgy at 1.30pm  
**Holy Saturday** Easter Vigil & Sung Mass at 8pm  
**Easter Day** Sung Mass at 10.30am  
**Priest: Fr Jason Rendell 020 8205 7447**  
[www.standrewskingsbury.org.uk](http://www.standrewskingsbury.org.uk)

**St. Andrew's, Spenny Moor, DL16 6NE**

**PALM SUNDAY**  
**9am Procession of Palms & Parish Mass**  
(meet on grass outside main church gate)  
3pm Stations of the Cross  
**Holy Monday, 10am** Mass & Address  
**Holy Tuesday & Wednesday**  
7pm Mass & Address  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY**  
**7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper,** Watch of the Passion until 12 midnight.  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**12 Noon Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**  
1.30pm Easter Story and Easter Garden building for children  
**HOLY SATURDAY**  
**7pm The Vigil & First Mass of Easter** (followed by Easter party)  
**EASTER DAY**  
**9am Festival Mass**  
**10.15am 'Messy Easter' for children** and families, including Easter Egg hunt.  
6pm Evensong & Benediction.  
**Parish Priest: Fr. John Livesley SSC: 01388 814817**

**HOLY WEEK at St Luke's Church, Virginia Rd, Gillingham ME7 1JA**

Email: [g.jenkins197@btinternet.com](mailto:g.jenkins197@btinternet.com).  
Website- A Church near you- St Luke's, Gillingham  
**PALM SUNDAY**  
Procession & Parish Mass 10.30am  
**Holy Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday**  
Mass, Hymns & address 7pm  
**MAUNDY THURSDAY** - Mass of the Last Supper 8pm and Watch until Midnight.  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
Liturgy of the Cross 12 noon  
Stations of the Cross 7.30pm  
**HOLY SATURDAY** Easter Vigil & 1st MASS of EASTER 8pm  
**EASTER DAY Alleuia!**  
Blessing of Easter Garden and Parish Mass 10.30am  
**EASTER MONDAY Alleuia!** Visit to the Easter Garden & Mass 10am  
**Fr Garry Jenkins SSC**  
**Tel 01634- 580433**

**Holy Trinity, Winchmore Hill N21 3RS**

**Palm Sunday**  
10.30am Solemn Mass  
**Maundy Thursday**  
8pm Solemn Mass and Watch until Midnight  
**Good Friday**  
3pm Solemn Liturgy  
**Holy Saturday**  
8pm Easter Vigil followed by party  
**Easter Sunday**  
10.30am Solemn Mass

**St George's Church, Bickley Park Road, Bromley BR1 2BE.**

**Palm Sunday**  
10.30am - Procession and Sung Mass.  
5.00pm Penitential Service  
**Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday**  
8pm - Sung Mass.  
**Maundy Thursday**  
8pm - Sung Mass of the Last Supper.  
**Good Friday**  
3pm - The Liturgy of the Day.  
**Holy Saturday** 7pm - Easter Vigil.  
**Easter Day**  
8am - Low Mass, 10.30am - Sung Mass.  
**All enquiries contact**  
**Fr Henry Everett on 020 8295 6411**

**St. Dunstan's Cranford, West London.**

The nearest Society F in F Parish to Heathrow Airport  
**Palm Sunday**  
Blessing of Palms on the Crane Bridge, Procession through Cranford Park and Solemn Mass 10.30am  
**Monday** Mass 10am, (No Mass on Tuesday owing to the Chrism Mass)  
**Wednesday** Mass 10am  
**Maundy Thursday** - 7.30pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper and Watch  
**Good Friday**  
3pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord.  
**Holy Saturday**  
7.30pm The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night  
**Easter Day**  
Solemn Mass 10.30am  
**St Dunstan's is home to**  
**Martin Travers's finest work.**  
**Rector, Fr. Michael Gill SSC 0208 897 8836**

**Derby Society Parishes**

**Palm Sunday** - Parish Mass  
St Bartholomew's 09.00,  
St Luke's 10.15 St Anne's 11.15  
**Joint Services for the Triduum**  
**Maundy Thursday**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper  
St Luke's - 19.30  
**Good Friday** Liturgy  
Saint Bartholomew's - 15.00  
**Saturday** - Easter Vigil  
St Anne's - 20.00  
**Easter Sunday** - Parish Mass  
St Bartholomew's 09.00,  
St Luke's 10.15, St Anne's 11.15  
**St Anne's - Fr Giles Orton SSC**  
**07768 827101**  
**St Bartholomew's with St Luke's**  
(In interregnum) -  
**Mrs Frances Prockter 07762 566304**

**ST GEORGE'S PRESTON HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

A church of The Society under the episcopal care of the Bishop of Blackburn.  
[www.sgp.org.uk](http://www.sgp.org.uk) or [www.facebook.com/stgeorgethemartyrpreston](http://www.facebook.com/stgeorgethemartyrpreston)  
**Palm Sunday**  
10.30am Blessing of Palms, Procession and Solemn Mass  
**Monday Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week**  
7.00pm Mass with Address  
**Maundy Thursday**  
8.00pm Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper with Watch  
**Good Friday**  
10.30am Stations of the Cross  
2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy  
6.00pm Maria Desolata  
**Holy Saturday**  
8.00pm Paschal Vigil and First Mass of the Resurrection  
**Easter Day**  
10.30am Sung Mass  
4.00pm Evensong and Benediction  
Confessions by appointment.  
Parish Priest: Fr David Craven SSC 01772 755125 - [dacraven@hotmail.com](mailto:dacraven@hotmail.com)

**ALL SAINTS', MONKS ROAD, LINCOLN**

**Monday-Wednesday in Holy Week**  
7.00pm Mass, Address & Compline  
**Maundy Thursday** 7.00pm Sung Mass of the Lord's Supper  
**Good Friday** 3.00pm Liturgy of the Day  
**Holy Saturday** 9.00pm Easter Vigil Liturgy and Sung Mass  
**Easter Sunday** 9.30am Sung Mass

**St John the Baptist, Lound,**

Society Parish under the Episcopal oversight of the Bishop of Richborough.  
A medieval building with superb interior by Sir Ninian Comper.  
Traditional sung Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month. (Second Sundays starting in April 2024)  
Extra services during Holy Week.  
Details of any available on our website [www.loundchurch.uk](http://www.loundchurch.uk) or Email [info@loundchurch.uk](mailto:info@loundchurch.uk)

# ACS



*passionate about priesthood*

Lent and the lead up to it is always our busy time here at ACS as we prepare to send out our Annual Mailing to parishes, which this year not only included the Good News Magazine, but a supply of our new lent boxes which now include a QR code which enables people to give directly, and also a supply of our Prayer Cards remembering very much the words of Scripture which say “the harvest is rich and the labourers are few, so pray that the Lord of the harvest will send more labourers”.

As well as having to resource parish ministry by providing grants, many of us see one of the key roles of ACS as encouraging and nurturing priestly vocations in the Church of England amongst our constituency. For indeed if ACS did not do this nobody else would and without more vocations there would be no parishes to support. To this end each year we help to promote and pay for a Vocations Conference which draws together those who feel called to explore priestly ministry.

priesthood in His church. The weekend was structured around the various liturgies of Morning and Evening Prayer, Mass, Benediction and Compline and as well as our spiritual needs our material needs were met so amply by the staff at St Katharine’s who fed us beautifully morning and evening, and provided the most comfortable accommodation with en-suite rooms tastefully decorated.

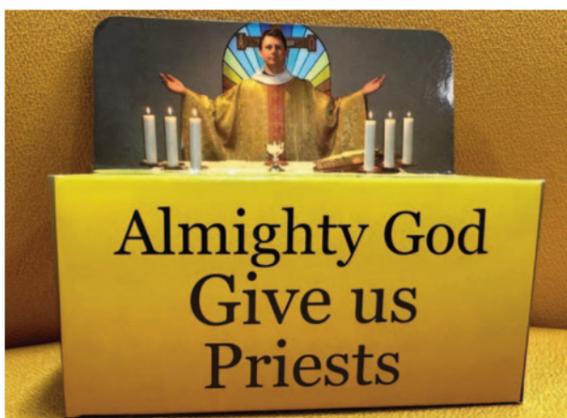
As we considered together what this call could mean, first heard in our Baptism when we were signed with the sign of the Cross as Christ’s faithful soldier and servant to the end of our lives. We were instructed together by the remarkable expertise of Miss Joy Gilliver, Head of Discernment of the Church of England’s National Ministry Team. We were spiritually guided by the extensive experience of Father Michael Bartlett who guided us through the importance of developing a spiritual discipline, Father Grant Naylor shared with us some of his experiences at Carver Street, Bishop Stephen



Friday 20th October will remain forever in my thoughts and in the thoughts of 21 other individuals who all battled with Storm Babet to make their way to The Royal Foundation of St Katharine’s in London. Not only did we face exceptional rainfall and strong winds the Met Office actually issued two Red warnings with 100 mm rain and parts of the country recording the wettest 3 day period on record. Trains cancelled, trees fallen, traffic chaos, but none of these prevented our intrepid pilgrims from attending what turned out to be life-changing days together. We all entered as strangers but left as dear friends. Exploring together the bizarre possibility that God might be calling us to

Race challenged us through the pages of the Ordinal and as small groups we explored together our own personal vocational journey as well as undertaking a number of the tasks that might be presented to us as we become more involved in the discernment process.

The conference is now booked for 2024 and will take place at the same venue, but this year it will be 4th October. If you are interested or if you know of anybody who would be interested in joining us then please do get in touch with us at [info@additionalcurates.co.uk](mailto:info@additionalcurates.co.uk). A booking form can be found on the ACS website [additionalcurates.co.uk](http://additionalcurates.co.uk) and please do keep praying for priests because new vocations ensure the continuation of our tradition.



## VOCATIONS CONFERENCE

4-6 Oct 2024

*for men considering a vocation to the priesthood*

A weekend of talks, worship, study and discussion with fellow discerners and clergy.

And an opportunity to ask questions, receive guidance and pray about the next step.

To be held at: The Royal Foundation of St Katharine, London.

Booking and further information: [info@additionalcurates.co.uk](mailto:info@additionalcurates.co.uk)

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The weekend has given me so much to think and pray about, but also lots of practical things to be getting on with to progress the discernment process.

I really enjoyed meeting other people on the same journey, at different stages and perhaps with different destinations.

The venue was excellent, the food was delicious and the accommodation palatial.

Not only were the sessions packed with encouragement and practical advice, the collective worship and times of silence really rooted the conference in prayer.

The social time over coffee and meal times bound everybody together in a shared sense of fraternity that was both heartening and affirming. I would have no hesitation in recommending anyone to attend.

The ACS Vocations Conference was very helpful and encouraging to meet others exploring God’s call. The information and advice on the discernment process was invaluable and practical. I feel part of a bigger family than ever before.

Thank you so much for the weekend. I found it affirming, inspiring and thought provoking..... discernment of God’s varying call upon your life never ceases until your last breath.

I think the most important aspect of the weekend which I want to thank you for was being with other Traditionalist men, young and those of a wiser disposition.

All I can say is the weekend was equal parts inspiring, exhausting, joyful and terrifying.

# Farewell to Bishop Norman

At Easter, we bid farewell to the Right Reverend Norman Banks who lays down his episcopal ministry (well, the stipendiary part at least!) after 13 years in post. And of course it is only right we should place on record the thanks and appreciation of our constituency to him for his time as the Southern Province's Episcopal Visitor in the See of Richborough.

It was on 31 December 2010 that Bishop Keith Newton resigned as the Bishop of Richborough, to be received into Communion with the Roman Catholic Church the next day. Just six months later Bishop Norman took up Richborough reins, with all its challenges at that time, as Keith's successor.



known to many from his Walsingham days, he has got to know his clergy well, bringing them together, and exercising pastoral care creatively, using those long hours spent in the car to phone his priests in order to catch up with them and share in their joys and sorrows. And Bishop Norman's Richborough Festivals have become legendary – their pastor calling people together for good worship and shared food followed by Bible Study, often in his own garden.

As a former theological college inspector for the then Advisory Board for Ministry, Bishop Norman easily recognised deficiencies in the training of new clergy for our context, and with clarity of vision mapped out a route for the care and



A proud Geordie by birth, Bishop Norman hails from Wallsend, Tyne and Wear. A bright lad, after Wallsend Grammar School he studied at Oriel College in Oxford, the city in which he later trained for the Priesthood at Saint Stephen's House. He began his ministry in 1982 back in Newcastle itself, moving from a First Curacy there to spend a decade as Parish Priest of Cullercoats in the centre of Whitley Bay, and then on to Walsingham for a further 11 years before his move to a house in the Close at Saint Alban's.

For Traditional Catholics in the Church of England, Bishop Norman was a welcome blast of fresh air and bonhomie in those difficult days following the exodus of all too many alongside the former bishops of Ebbsfleet, Fulham, and Richborough to the Ordinariate. Unfailingly cheerful, with great enthusiasm and energy he has melded a disparate (and perhaps dispirited) group of people, priests, and parishes into what is now very much the 'Richborough Family' gathered around its flamboyant and incredibly well-dressed bishop. It's probably true to say, surely, that Bishop Norman is the best-dressed bishop on the bench!

With the heart of an experienced parish priest, Bishop Norman has made resourcing the Laity of the Parishes and his Church Wardens a priority, often gathering them together over afternoon tea to support them and educate them in the byzantine ways of church politics. Already well-



education of his folk and the wider constituency from the very first enquiry of a prospective Candidate for Ministry to the third year following their Ordination, working with the Catholic Vocations Group on their regular programmes for fostering vocations, and creating the annual residential Integrated Ministerial Education programme at Walsingham for the newly ordained, as well as working hard behind the scenes to gain all the necessary funding for this.

In the wider Church, Bishop Norman has served as Chairman of the Guild of All Souls, venturing even to the States to preach at the Annual Requiem for the American Guild, and he has also sojourned to Sweden to lend support to the work of the (High-Church Lutheran) Society of Saint Bridget. And he has preached widely beyond the boundaries of his Richborough Episcopal Area, a welcome, well-liked and respected guest in many a parish.

Now, while this is of course a valediction to Bishop Norman, it would be completely remiss not to mention his amazing Chaplain, Guy. For Guy has not only been his driver to innumerable preaching engagements but has also so brilliantly (in a very unassuming way, and with dry humour) looked after his every need, even to the point of placing and whipping off zucchetto and mitre from his very head!

**So Bishop Norman  
– ad multos annos!**



# Glastonbury Pilgrimage



The very first Glastonbury Pilgrimage officially started on the 28th June 1924 when coaches principally from Bristol but also as far away as Salisbury converged to this Holy site. A newspaper report says that the procession from St John's to the Abbey comprised 30 priests, 400 vested and 1,500 lay people who were at the very first pilgrimage. A humble beginning which over the years gained more and more momentum and support not only from the laity but also the clergy, and indeed in the past many Diocesan Bishops were not only happy to attend but insisted that this event was placed firmly in their diaries. In 1988 an invitation was extended to the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie who accepted and famously arrived in the Abbey Grounds by a helicopter that was provided by Westlands. Communion figures were steadily increasing and were regularly in the region of 5,000 or more, with 100-120 coaches all bringing the faithful in from different corners of the land.

Numerically the pilgrimage may be somewhat smaller nowadays but there has always been a huge amount of excitement and fun drawing people together in this most Holy place and indeed for many on the Western side of the country and Wales, this remains the premier act of Catholic witness. The Pilgrimage Association are incredibly grateful to the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament who once again have generously provided funds that enable this event to take place. The programme for the weekend begins on Friday 12th July.

## Friday 12th July

5pm Vigil Mass in the Undercroft of the Lady Chapel, the celebrant will be the Right Reverend Paul Thomas.

## Saturday 13th July

12 Noon a solemn concelebrated Mass sing in the Nave of the Abbey Church. The preacher being the Right Reverend Dr Rowan Williams, one time Archbishop of Canterbury.

Over lunch there will be opportunities to experience the ministries of Laying On of Hands, Anointing and Confession.

3pm Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to the Abbey for solemn Benediction in the Nave.

Details on how to book together with pictures and sermons from previous years can all be found on the website [glastonburypilgrimage.co.uk](http://glastonburypilgrimage.co.uk)

The Bishop of Oswestry and the Council extend to everybody a warm invitation to join in this celebration of Catholic Faith in the Church of England.

*WHO ARE THESE LIKE  
STARS APPEARING?*

*Our Lady and the Communion of Saints*

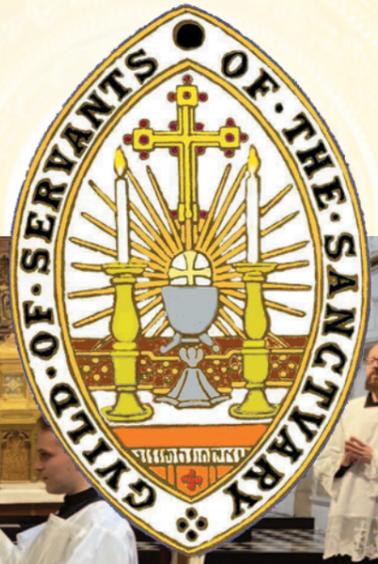
**GLASTONBURY  
CENTENARY  
PILGRIMAGE**

**13 July 2024 Mass at 12 noon**

**Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Dr Rowan Williams**

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# Guild of Servants



Many Chapters are now meeting on a regular basis again following the Covid Pandemic. In 2023 we held our Easter Festival at St Stephen's Gloucester Road with over 100 servers present, after which we enjoyed wine and nibbles and the chance to chat together after the festival. We will do this again after this event this year which is on Saturday 6th April at St Stephen's Gloucester Road and the details can be found in the poster on this page.

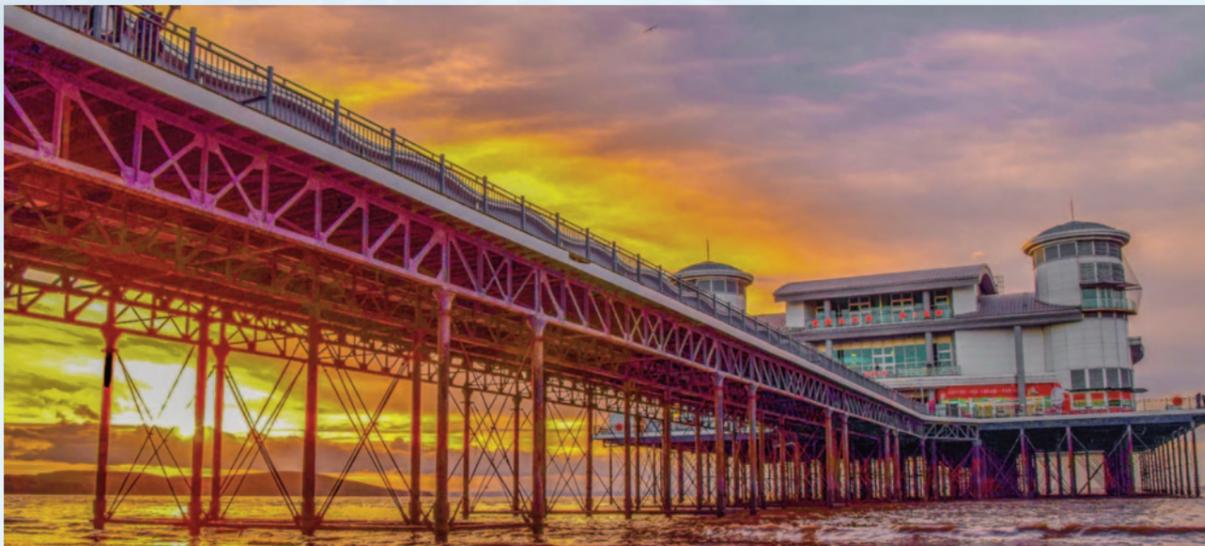


WE travelled North to All Saints Church in York for our Autumn Festival with Servers from all parts of the country and all those who attended really enjoyed the festival and the fellowship we shared together. Our thanks to Bishop Glyn Webster for his warm welcome. For our Autumn Festival 2024 we will be

with Mass at 12 noon, breaking for lunch and then coming back together for the Guild Office, Procession and Benediction.

is not only going to lead us in our office, but he is actually going to be supporting the Council as we look to the future to see how to adapt the presentation of the office for successive generations.

During the past year we have been pleased to



During the year we admitted 76 new members, an increase of 20 on the previous year and our membership now stands around 1,500. We are also delighted to encourage and support young people who wish to become members and for anybody under the age of 18 membership is free.

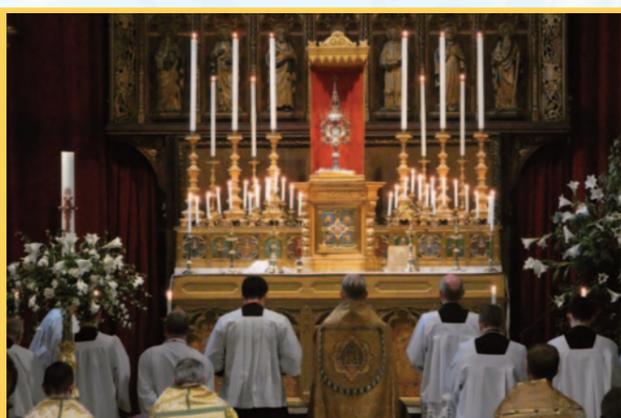
The Howard Gadd fund provides grants to churches of Guild members towards the cost of cottas and albs for servers. These robes must remain the property of the church concerned. For further details please make contact with Nigel Makepeace at [nigelmakepeace@btinternet.com](mailto:nigelmakepeace@btinternet.com)

travelling to the seaside town of Weston Super Mare. The town has good transport connections by road and rail from most parts of the country and will be held at All Saints Church on Saturday 12th October beginning

welcome Father Jonathan Roberts as our new Chaplain General and Chaplain of the Candidates for Ordination Fund. Over the years Chapters have been generous in sending donations to support the work of this fund and we are now generously supporting far more ordinands than we have ever done in the past. It is always a great joy when they attend our Easter Festival, for it gives us an opportunity not only to welcome them but also to pray for them.



We are also delighted to welcome Father Benjamin Weitzmann as our new Guild Precentor. Father Benjamin is a remarkable musician with a singing voice of an angel. He



## 6TH APRIL NATIONAL EASTER FESTIVAL 2024

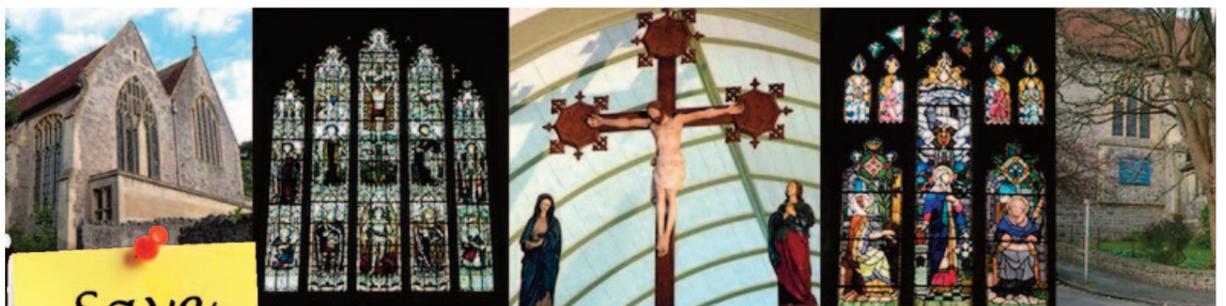
St Stephen's, Gloucester Road, London  
The Guild of Servants of the Sanctuary would like to invite all Servers and Priest Associates of the Guild their friends and families to the National Easter Festival of the Guild.

The day starts with Mass at 12 noon, followed by the National AGM at 14.30, followed by Guild office and Benediction.



All servers and Priest Associates are invited to robe for the Guild Office.

A drinks reception will be held in the church following Guild Office and Benediction.



Save the Date

12TH OCTOBER 2024

GSS AUTUMN FESTIVAL

ALL SAINTS WESTON SUPER MARE

## BISHOP OF FULHAM

**Tuesday 26th March**  
at St. Andrew, Holborn at 11am

## BISHOP OF WAKEFIELD

**Sunday 24th March**  
at St. Peter's Horbury at 6pm

## BISHOP OF BLACKBURN

**Sunday 24th March**  
at St George, Preston at 6pm

## BISHOP OF BEVERLEY

**Palm Sunday, 24th March**  
at St. Aidan's Sunderland at 6pm

**Monday 25th March**  
at St. Jude's Hexthorpe at 11:00am

**Tuesday 26th March**  
at Manchester Cathedral at 11:30am

## BISHOP OF LEWES

**Wednesday 27th March**  
at St John, Preston Park at 12pm

*for all parishes in the Diocese of  
Chichester with the Bishop of  
Chichester preaching*

## BISHOP OF OSWESTRY

**Thursday 21st March**  
at Gloucester Cathedral 11.30

**Monday 25th March**  
at Lichfield Cathedral 11.30

**Tuesday 26th March**  
at Exeter Cathedral 11.30

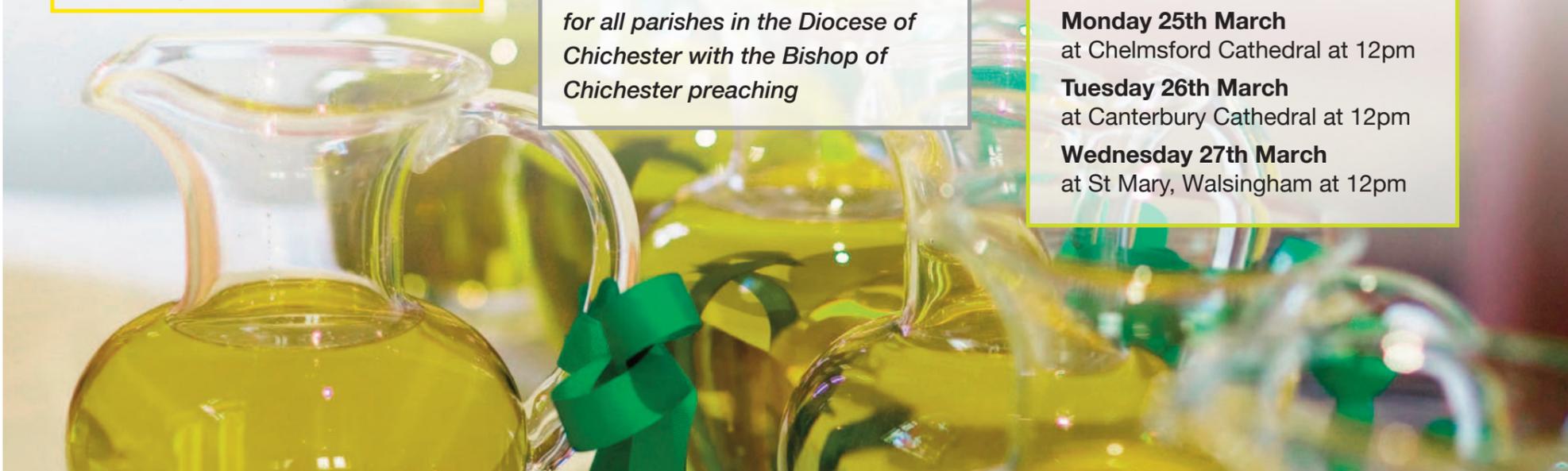
## BISHOP OF RICHBOROUGH

**Tuesday 19th March**  
at Portsmouth Cathedral at 12pm

**Monday 25th March**  
at Chelmsford Cathedral at 12pm

**Tuesday 26th March**  
at Canterbury Cathedral at 12pm

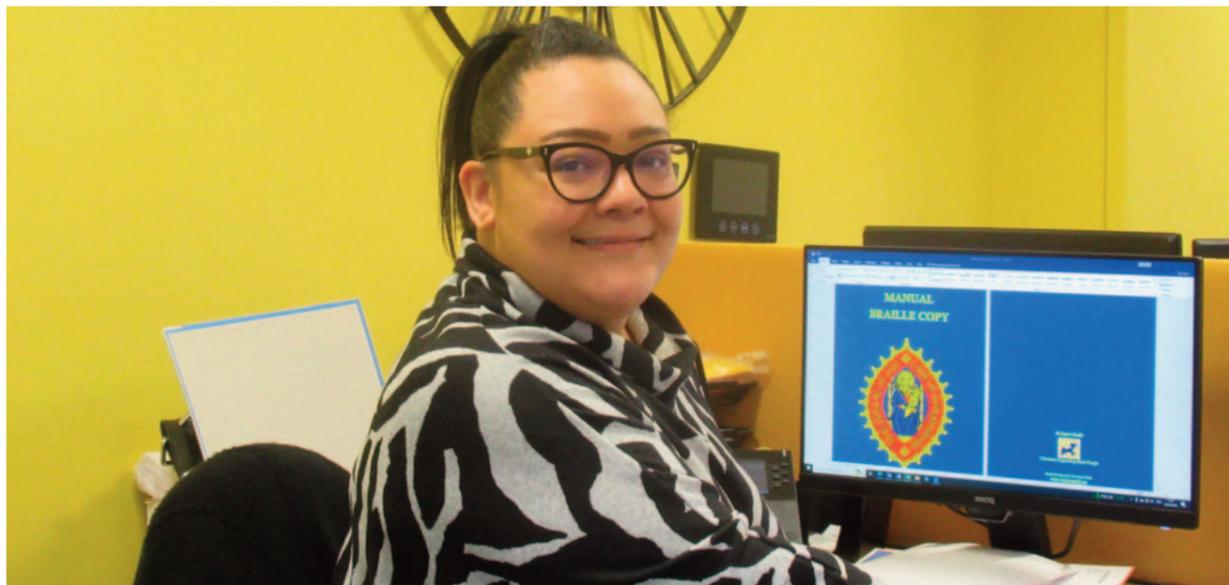
**Wednesday 27th March**  
at St Mary, Walsingham at 12pm



## St John's Guild



**Christians Supporting Blind People**



**Father Gary Hartill and the people of St Chad's Coseley writes.**

For over 30 years people at St Chads had to make do with an old sound system, which was second hand when installed. There was no such thing as a loop system and those with any form of impairment failed to fully participate. Several members of our church family are partially sighted so anything to enhance the sound is quite literally a God send. Through your kind generosity of £11,500 we now have microphones throughout the building, the speakers are not intrusive but have been strategically placed to optimize the sound quality and there is a loop system throughout the church to ensure everybody can fully participate in worship together. The weekend of the installation saw us host a "Proms in the Church" which many commented about the

clarity of the sound from the Wolverhampton Brass Band and the Wulfruna Ladies Choir. Please accept our thanks for such incredible generosity.

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Here is but one of the reports we have received demonstrating the difference that St John's Guild are making to parishes in order to ensure worship is fully accessible. With grants this year for sound systems being made to The Ascension Lavender Hill, Holy Cross Marsh Farm, Holy Family Failsworth, Holy Trinity Blakeley, St Agnes Toxteth, St Philips and

James Cheltenham, St George's Church Preston, St Mary's Walsingham, St Michael and All Angels Edenham, The Abbey in Nuneaton, together with a generous grant to the Shrine in Walsingham to pay for large print Pilgrim Manuals and numerous individual pilgrimage grants. St John's is indeed making an impact and assisting so many individuals.

Natasha Gittens the Company Secretary says "This really is an exciting time in the life of St John's Guild. Our grant making process is making such a difference and benefitting so many in order to make worship accessible. Please do get in touch with me if you would like more information about how we can help your church. Alternatively look on our website and download an application form from [www.stjohnsguild.org](http://www.stjohnsguild.org) or give me a ring on 0121 382 5596.