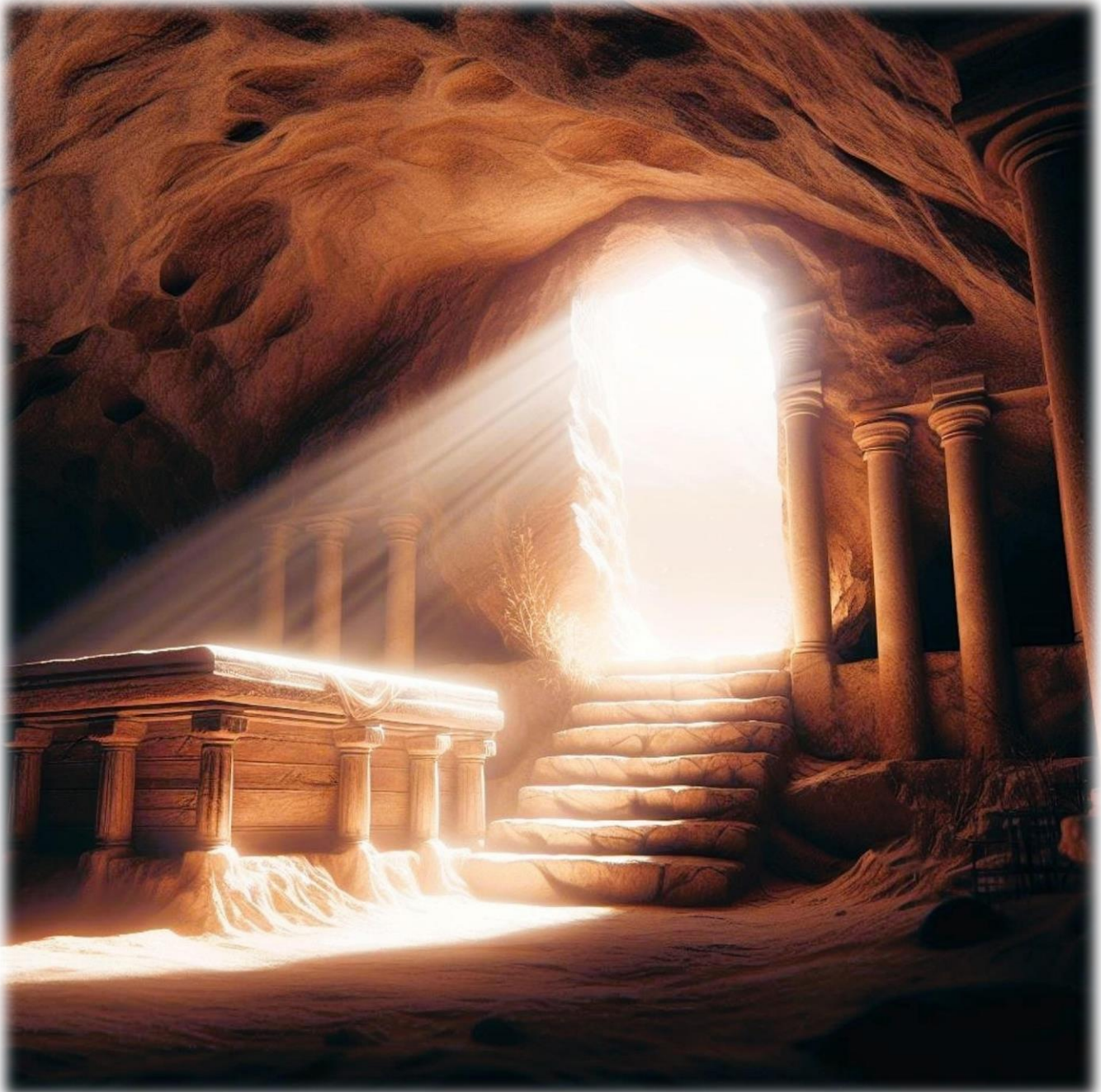


EASTER 2025

South Bucks Pastoral Area



**“Why do you seek the living among the dead?
He is not here, but has risen.”**

Luke 24:5-6

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

The Presbytery, 23 High Street, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire, HP16 9AA

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Passion (Palm) Sunday No 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday Mass	13th April 11am
Monday of Holy Week Reconciliation Service	14th April 7:30pm
Tuesday of Holy Week No Mass	15th April
Wednesday of Holy Week No Mass	16th April
Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm</i>	17th April 8pm
Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord	18th April 3pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	19th April 8pm
Easter Sunday Mass	20th April 11am
Easter Wednesday Mass	23rd April 10am

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 11:30am

ST COLUMBA

St Columba's Catholic Church
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Passion (Palm) Sunday Mass	13th April 9am and 6pm
Monday of Holy Week No Mass	14th April
Tuesday of Holy Week No Mass	15th April
Wednesday of Holy Week No Mass	16th April
Maundy Thursday No Mass	17th April
Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord	18th April 3pm
Holy Saturday No Mass	19th April
Easter Sunday Mass No 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday	20th April 9am
Easter Monday Mass	21st April 10am
Easter Friday Mass	25th April 10am

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Church
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www.ourladyschurch-cheshambois.org

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Passion (Palm) Sunday	13th April
Vigil Mass	Saturday 5pm
Mass	9am
Monday of Holy Week	14th April
No Mass	
Tuesday of Holy Week	15th April
Mass	9:30am
Wednesday of Holy Week	16th April
No Mass	
Maundy Thursday	17th April
Mass of the Last Supper	5pm
Good Friday	18th April
Passion of the Lord	5pm
Holy Saturday	19th April
Vigil Mass	6:30pm
Easter Sunday	20th April
Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord	9am

LENTEN PRAYER

God our Father, Your will is that everyone be saved and no one be lost. You draw us to yourself by prayer and penance. Grant that we may so follow Christ in love, that our lives may help others and our weakness never hinder them. We make this prayer in his name, Jesus, the Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

ST AIDAN

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Tuesday Reconciliation Service	8th April 7pm
Passion (Palm) Sunday Vigil Mass Mass	13th April Saturday 6:15pm 11am
Monday of Holy Week Mass	14th April 9:30am
Tuesday of Holy Week No Mass	15th April
Wednesday of Holy Week No Mass	16th April
Maundy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper	17th April 7:30pm
Good Friday Passion of the Lord	18th April 3pm
Holy Saturday Vigil Mass	19th April 9pm
Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord	20th April 11am

"Journeying together means...walking side-by-side, without shoving or stepping on others, without envy or hypocrisy, without letting anyone be left behind or excluded."

Pope Francis' Message for Lent 2025

ST AUGUSTINE

St Augustine's Catholic Church
24 Amersham Hill, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP13 6NZ

www.st-augustines-church.org.uk

01494 523969

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Friday	11th April
Morning Prayer	9:15am
Mass	9:30am
Penance Service	7pm
Saturday	12th April
Morning Prayer	9:15am
Mass	9:30am
Confessions	10:15am to 11am
Stations of the Cross	6:30pm
Passion (Palm) Sunday	13th April
Mass	9am, 11am (with Palm Procession) and 6pm
<i>Palms to be blessed and distributed to the people at all Masses</i>	
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week	14th, 15th & 16th April
Morning Prayer	9:15am
Mass	9:30am
Maundy Thursday	17th April
Morning Prayer	9:15am
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7.30pm
<i>followed by Watching before the Altar of Repose until midnight</i>	
Compline	12 Midnight
Good Friday	18th April
Morning Prayer	9:15am
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	3pm
Holy Saturday	19th April
Easter Vigil	8:30pm

Easter Sunday

Mass

20th April

9am and 11am

No 6pm Mass on Easter Sunday**Easter Monday to Friday**

Morning Prayer

Mass

21st to 25th April

9:15am

9:30am

**ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN***St Wulstan's Catholic Church**Hollis Road, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP13 7UN**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church**Squirrel Lane, Booker, High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire, HP12 4RY*www.stjhnparish.org

01494 472526

parish.stjhn@northamptondiocese.org**Saturday**

Confessions at St Wulstan's

Vigil Mass for Sunday (with Blessing of Palms) at Our Lady of Grace

12th April

11:30am to 12 Noon

5pm

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Mass at St Wulstan's

Mass at Our Lady of Grace

*Palms to be blessed and distributed to the people at all Masses***13th April**

9am

11am

Monday of Holy Week**No Mass****14th April****Tuesday of Holy Week**

Mass at St Wulstan's

15th April

10am

Wednesday of Holy Week

Mass at Our Lady of Grace

16th April

10am

Maundy Thursday	17th April
Mass of the Last Supper at Our Lady of Grace <i>followed by</i> Watching before the Altar of Repose until midnight	7:30pm
Good Friday	18th April
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion at Our Lady of Grace 'Tenebrae' Service at St Wulstan's	3pm 7pm
Holy Saturday	19th April
Easter Vigil at Our Lady of Grace No 5pm Mass on Holy Saturday at Our Lady of Grace	8:30pm
Easter Sunday	20th April
Mass at St Wulstan's Mass at Our Lady of Grace	9am 11am
Easter Tuesday	22nd April
Mass at St Wulstan's	10am
Easter Friday	25th April
Mass at St Wulstan's	10am

OUR PASTORAL AREA

Our parishes belong to the **South Bucks Pastoral Area** under the patronage of **St Monica**. The **Pastoral Area Council (PAC)** is made up of clergy and lay representatives from each parish. It meets five times a year to communicate parish news, strengthen relationships and progress pastoral area-wide initiatives. The Dean is Rev Mgr Provost Seán Healy and the Chair is Joan Barham. The clergy meet regularly and a 'PA Exec' meets as required. We have one lay delegate on the newly instituted **Diocesan Pastoral Council (DPC)**.

Bishop David tells us '***The Pastoral Area Council is an opportunity to focus our reflection about what it means to be a missionary disciple***'. He also says '***Because of its variety, not despite it, the Pastoral Area can be a representation of the Body of Christ***'.

PACs exist to serve the mission of the Church in their local area. They offer opportunities to undertake new projects together and enhance the life of individual communities; connecting people across a locality and sharing experience, talent and opportunities for growth. They facilitate the fulfilment of our baptismal vocation. Our focus in South Bucks is how we respond to the call of missionary discipleship and celebrate this holy Jubilee Year as Pilgrims of Hope, with a special emphasis on Eucharistic Adoration.

ST DUNSTAN

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01628 522 956

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Passion (Palm) Sunday Holy Mass	13th April 10am
Tuesday of Holy Week Holy Mass	15th April 9:30am
Good Friday Stations of the Cross	18th April 7:30pm
Holy Saturday Confession	19th April 10am to 11am
Easter Sunday Holy Mass	20th April 10am
Easter Tuesday Holy Mass	22nd April 9:30am
Easter Friday Holy Mass	25th April 9:30am

LET US LIVE THE TRIDUUM

Let us prepare to live the Holy Triduum intensely, in order to share ever more deeply in the Mystery of Christ. We are accompanied in this itinerary by the Blessed Virgin who silently followed her Son Jesus to Calvary, taking part with deep sorrow in his sacrifice and thus cooperating in the mystery of the Redemption and becoming Mother of all believers. Together with her we shall enter the Upper Room, we shall remain at the foot of the Cross, we shall watch in spirit beside the dead Christ, waiting with hope for the dawn of the radiant day of the Resurrection.

Pope Benedict XVI

ST TERESA

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40 Warwick Road, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, HP9 2PL

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Passion (Palm) Sunday Holy Mass	13th April 8:45am and 11:30am
Monday of Holy Week Holy Mass	14th April 9:30am
Tuesday of Holy Week Holy Mass	15th April 9:30am
Wednesday of Holy Week Holy Mass Service of Reconciliation	16th April 9am 7:30pm
Maundy Thursday No Morning Mass Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>followed by</i> Watching at the Altar of Repose until 11pm	17th April 8pm
Good Friday Children's Stations of the Cross Ecumenical Service on Beaconsfield Council Green Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion	18th April 9:30am 11am 3pm
Holy Saturday No Morning Mass Confession Easter Vigil	19th April 10am to 11am 8:30pm
Easter Sunday Holy Mass	20th April 8:45am and 11:30am



All Easter Triduum Services will be live-streamed

Easter Monday

Holy Mass

21st April

10am

Easter Tuesday to Friday

Holy Mass

22nd to 25th April

9:30am



JUBILEE 2025

St Monica Pastoral Area Programme

Bishop David has designated **St Peter's in Marlow** as one of three **Jubilee Churches** in our diocese.

On the **First Friday of the Month** there is **Holy Hour at 6pm** and a **Jubilee Mass at 7pm**.

Pilgrimage to Northampton Cathedral

Chrism Mass

Wednesday 16th April

Pastoral Area Retreat

Bridgettine Convent in Iver Heath

Saturday 24th May

Pilgrimage to Jubilee Church of St Peter's in Marlow

Feast of Saint James the Apostle

Friday 25th July

Saint Carlo Acutis Festival with 40 Hours Adoration

St Peter's in Marlow

Saturday 11th to Tuesday 14th October

Celebrating the Jubilee of Marian Spirituality

Our Lady of Grace in High Wycombe

Sunday 26th October

For details of these and other events taking place during this special holy year, please refer to your local parish newsletter and/or website.

“Hope is rooted in our relationship with the Lord.”

Bishop David

ST JOSEPH

St Joseph's Catholic Church

Austenwood Common, Chalfont St Peter, Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire, SL9 8RY

www.stjosephs.org.uk

01753 886581

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Saturday **12th April**
Lent Retreat *including* Service of Reconciliation 10am Mass until 1pm

Passion (Palm) Sunday **13th April**
Vigil Mass **Saturday 5:30pm**
Mass 7:45am, 9am, 11am and 5:30pm

Monday & Tuesday of Holy Week **14th & 15th April**
Mass 7am and 9am

Wednesday of Holy Week **16th April**
Mass 10am

Maundy Thursday **17th April**
No Morning Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm
followed by Adoration until 11pm

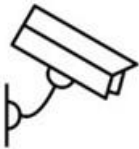
Good Friday **18th April**
Morning Prayer 10am
Children's Stations of the Cross 11am
Sacred Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross 3pm

Holy Saturday **19th April**
Morning Prayer 10am
Confessions 10:30am to 11am
No 10am Mass and No 5:30pm Mass on Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil 9pm

Easter Sunday **20th April**
Mass 7:45am, 9am and 11am
No Evening Mass

Easter Monday to Friday	21st to 25th April
Mass	10am
Saturday	26th April
Mass	10am
Divine Mercy Sunday	27th April
Vigil Mass	Saturday 5:30pm
Mass	7:45am, 9am and 11am
Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet	2:30pm
No Evening Mass	

As from Monday, 28th April Mass times return to normal schedule



All Holy Week and Easter Services at St Joseph's Church will be live streamed.
www.stjosephs.org.uk/Live

THE MOST HOLY NAME

Old Mill Road, Denham, Near Uxbridge, Buckinghamshire near to UB9 5AR

Passion (Palm) Sunday	12th April
Mass	9:30am
Good Friday	18th April
Sacred Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross	3pm
Easter Sunday	20th April
Mass	9:30am

THE CROSS BEFORE ME

Good Friday puts the cross before me and challenges me not to look away. If I have followed Jesus' footsteps to Calvary, I do not have to fear because I, like him, am confident in God's enduring presence. Wherever there is suffering or pain, I seek the face of Jesus. I ask him for the strength I need to be a sign of hope wherever there is despair, to be a presence of love where it is most needed.

Sacred Space for Lent

BRIDGETTINE CONVENT

Fulmer Common Road, Iver Heath, Buckinghamshire, SL0 0NR

01753 663027 / 01753 663520

bridgettineiver@icloud.com

Passion (Palm) Sunday	12th April
Vigil Mass	Saturday 4:30pm
Mass	9am
Maundy Thursday	17th April
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7pm
Good Friday	18th April
Sacred Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross	3pm
Holy Saturday	19th April
Easter Vigil	8pm
Easter Sunday	20th April
Mass	9am

THE EASTER VIGIL

We enter a dark church with just the light of the Easter candle. Gradually the light from the Easter candle spreads throughout the church and in the light of our candles the Easter hymn of praise is sung. That dramatic entrance rite before the Liturgy of the Word is fitting on a night when we celebrate a drama of momentous proportions. Tonight, we are celebrating God's drama in raising his Son from the dead on that first Easter morning.

We are here tonight because we feel that we have all been caught up into that drama.

What God did on that first Easter morning has touched all of our lives.

Fr Martin Hogan, Journeying with Luke

RESURRECTION LIGHT

Risen Christ, when darkness overwhelms us may your dawn beckon.

When fear paralyses us may your touch release us.

When grief torments us may your peace enfold us.

When memories haunt us may your presence heal us.

When justice fails us may your anger ignite us.

When apathy stagnates us may your challenge renew us.

When courage leaves us may your spirit inspire us.

When despair grips us may your hope restore us.

And when death threatens us may your resurrection light lead us. *Amen.*

Annabel Shilson-Thomas/CAFOD

ST PETER

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Passion (Palm) Sunday	13th April
Mass	9am, 11am (with Palm Procession) and 5:30pm
Monday of Holy Week	14th April
Mass <i>followed by</i> Confessions	10am
Tuesday of Holy Week	15th April
Mass <i>followed by</i> Confessions	10am
Wednesday of Holy Week	16th April
Mass	9am
Maundy Thursday	17th April
Morning Prayer <i>followed by</i> Confessions	10am
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:30pm
<i>followed by</i> Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm	
Night Prayer	9:45pm
Good Friday	18th April
Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	3pm
Stations of the Cross	7:30pm
Holy Saturday	19th April
Morning Prayer <i>followed by</i> Confessions until 12 noon	10am
Easter Vigil	8:30pm
Easter Sunday	20th April
Mass	9am & 11am
No 5:30pm Mass on Easter Sunday	
Easter Monday to Friday	21st to 25th April
Mass	10am

“Dear sister, dear brother, even if in your heart you have buried hope, do not give up: God is greater. Darkness and death do not have the last word. Be strong, for with God nothing is lost!”

Pope Francis

Halleluia! Jesus is risen! He is risen indeed!

Easter is a time of reflection and a time to recognise the miracles that God has brought into our lives. Our prayer is that you and your families have the opportunity to experience His greatest miracle of all – His eternal love.

Happy Easter.

Fr Alessandro, Fr Eustace, Fr Bob, Fr Jerome, Fr Jithu, Fr John Mc, Fr John U, Fr Jonathan, Fr Kamil, Fr Martin, Fr Maurice, Fr Roy, Fr Seán and Fr Theophilus.

Deacons Brent, Brin, David, Gerard, John, Kevin, Paul and Peter.



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