

ST. PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH

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HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday, 24 March 2024

Lectionary:

Sundays: Year B – Weekdays: Year II – Psalter: Week 2



CLERGY

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DATA PROTECTION If you have contact details printed in the newsletter that you do not want published on our website, please inform Fr. Philip John (*details above*).

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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HOSPITAL POLICY

PLEASE contact the Chaplaincy Office directly on (01223) 217769 to inform them of any Catholic family members who may have been admitted to ensure that they are registered as a Catholic and that the patient has ticked the box giving permission for a priest or a member of the Chaplaincy Team to visit. More information at:

www.addenbrookes.org.uk/serv/nonclin/chaplaincy/

WAY OF THE CROSS AT SPH

“Lent is the time to bring ourselves back onto the right path.”

See the article on the Diocesan [website](#).

Way of the Cross on Good Friday is at **10am (children) and 1.30pm.**



HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

You will find the **Mass times** for this week on the last page of the newsletter.

Last Sunday's collection was £466.79.

Please note that the Easter collection will be for the clergy in the Parish.



DONA & GIVING TO THE PARISH

If you have a **Mass intention**, you can use one of the small brown envelopes in the porch for your offering and give it directly to a priest or post it through the presbytery door. If you pay for a Mass intention through **Dona**, please also fill out a brown envelope and mention on it that you have paid via Dona.

Other ways of giving to the parish include **standing orders**, **gift aid** and through a **legacy** in your will. *Many thanks for your kind generosity.*

What's your donation for?

Donation

Church Renovation

Quiz Night

Second Collection

Repository

Mass Intention

Candles

Click on the box above

If you can make a financial commitment to the church redevelopment, please click [here](#) to access the form and a background document. For those who wish to make their donations either by cheque or online (by standing order or other), the account to make your donation to (gift-aided if possible) is:

- Account name: Saint Philip Howard Catholic Church
- Registered Charity 278742.
- Sort Code: 30-91-74
- Account Number: 37542660

CATECHISM CLASS SCHEDULE

2023/24	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Older
	13.30-16.00	10.15-12.45	13.30-16.00	10.15-11.45	10.15-12.00
Mar	16		2 & 23	9	16
Apr	13	13	20	20	27
May		18	11	11	11 & 18
June	22		18		

Please note that Children's Confession is scheduled for **1pm-5pm on Saturday, 25 May.**

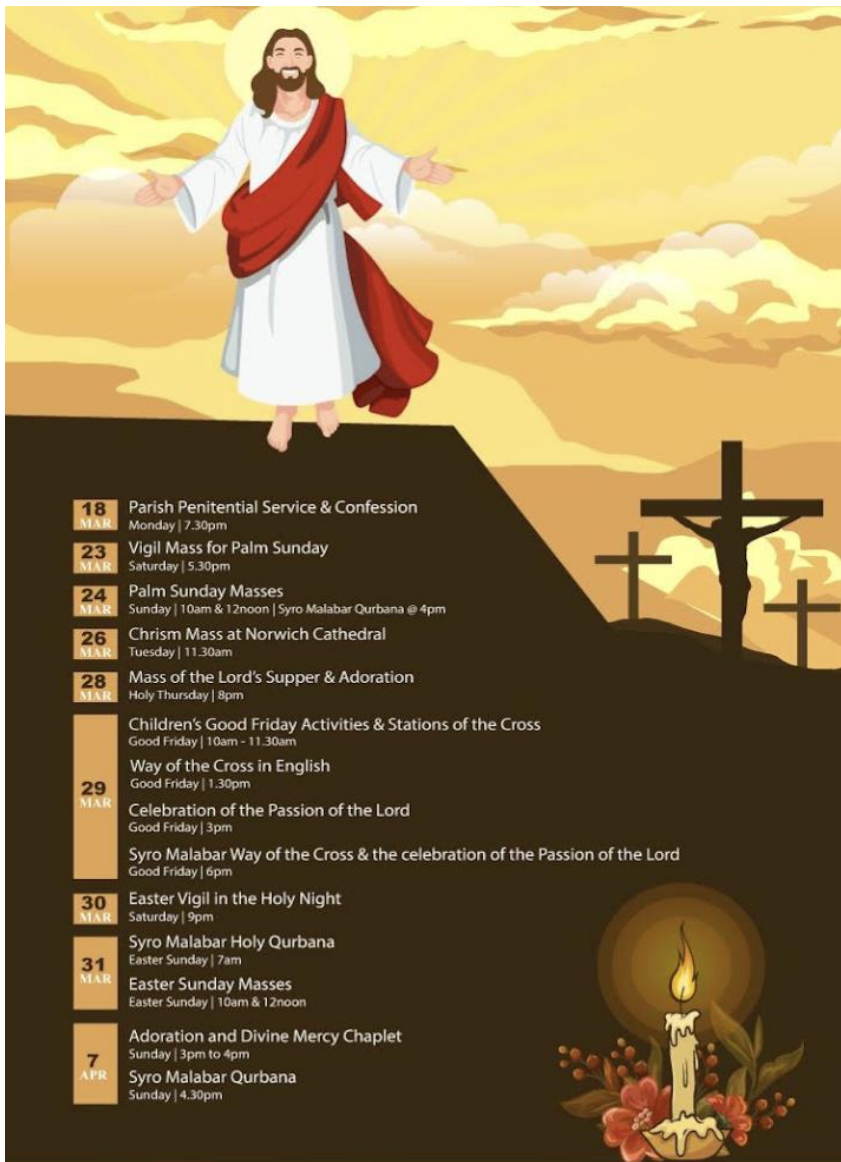
CONFIRMATION CLASS DATES IN 2024

Saturdays 1pm-3pm in St. Philip Howard Church

7	13 April
8	18 May
9	15 June

Confirmation Mass:
7pm, Wednesday, 10 July

HOLY MASS AT SPH DURING EASTER



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| 18
MAR | Parish Penitential Service & Confession
Monday 7.30pm |
| 23
MAR | Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday
Saturday 5.30pm |
| 24
MAR | Palm Sunday Masses
Sunday 10am & 12noon Syro Malabar Qurbana @ 4pm |
| 26
MAR | Chrism Mass at Norwich Cathedral
Tuesday 11.30am |
| 28
MAR | Mass of the Lord's Supper & Adoration
Holy Thursday 8pm |
| 29
MAR | Children's Good Friday Activities & Stations of the Cross
Good Friday 10am - 11.30am
Way of the Cross in English
Good Friday 1.30pm
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Good Friday 3pm
Syro Malabar Way of the Cross & the celebration of the Passion of the Lord
Good Friday 6pm |
| 30
MAR | Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Saturday 9pm |
| 31
MAR | Syro Malabar Holy Qurbana
Easter Sunday 7am
Easter Sunday Masses
Easter Sunday 10am & 12noon |
| 7
APR | Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sunday 3pm to 4pm
Syro Malabar Qurbana
Sunday 4.30pm |

Wish you all the blessings of the Holy Week and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus

Rev. Fr. Philip John & Rev. Deacon John Bell

CAMBRIDGE NAZARETH TRUST

This Trust was established by members of the Equestrian Order of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem to provide education and development of our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

HOLY FAMILY CRÛCHE

Donation envelopes for this project are available in the display unit in our porch.

OPUS DEI

Women's group meets monthly.
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MISSIO (APF)

ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH
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CHILDREN'S GOOD FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

10am–11.30am, Good Friday, 29 March

On Good Friday we will have **quiet, reflective activities** for children at the church, followed by the **Passion story** and children's **Stations of the Cross**. All families are welcome, particularly children aged 3-11 years. Parents are asked to stay with their children.



DIOCESAN EVENTS

11.30am, Tuesday, 26 March: Chrism Mass at Norwich Cathedral

4–5 May: Ignite Diocesan Youth Festival at Swaffham

12pm–4.30pm, Monday, 6 May: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

12pm–4.30pm, Tuesday, 28 May: Children's Pilgrimage to Walsingham

11.30am, Saturday, 1 June: Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Mass

CATHOLIC EAST ANGLIA NEWSPAPER

The **April** issue of the Diocesan newspaper is now available **online** and in parishes.



CAMBRIDGE CATHOLIC PARISHES

OUR LADY AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

Hills Road, CB2 1JR
Tel: (01223) 350787
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SAINT LAURENCE

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BAPTISM PREPARATION

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<https://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-preparation/>

USE OF CHURCH PREMISES & NEWSLETTER ITEMS

For information contact:

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CAFOD & JUSTICE & PEACE

For information contact:

Bernard Shaw on **(01223) 240207**

or Sheila Brookes at

Sheila.brookes@btinternet.com

or **(01223) 503948**

Meetings are held online on the second Tuesday of each month at **19h30**.

J&P Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/people/Cambridge-Justice-and-Peace-Group/100064618067019/>

PARISH MUSIC

Contact Fiona Kirker:

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REPOSITORY ITEMS

Contact :Antonia Braithwaite:

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SPH KNITTING GROUP

The SPH Knitting group meets in the Church Hall on the **second Tuesday of every month from 2pm to 4pm**.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, please contact Nicky Marks on 07876 713558 or Anne Manning on 07742 758095.

LISTENING & PRAYER MINISTRY

Do you need someone to talk to in a prayerful Catholic environment?

The **Listening and Prayer Ministry** provides a unique lay-led service to parishioners throughout our Diocese. You can leave a message at: **01603 957653**.

LENTEN RETREAT

- For women
- **10am–4pm, Saturday, 23 Mar.**
- St. Catherine's Convent CB3 0DH
- **Sr. Angela Mary** (07968091715)

REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

GOSPEL REFLECTION

(Mark 11: 1–10)

The procession of palms is joyful and sad at the same time. It is the triumphant entry of the Messiah as King into his holy city. The crowds were celebrating and singing the psalm for the festival as they entered the city, not knowing that they were in fact welcoming the Messiah who ushers in the Kingship of God. Often in Mark the actors in the story do not realise the full significance of their actions, as when the Roman soldiers later mock Jesus as King, not knowing that that is what he truly is.



As Christians we believe that the Kingship of God was brought to fulfilment by the death and resurrection of Jesus. The drama, which begins with this entry into Jerusalem, ends with the story of the empty tomb. John tells us that it was only afterwards, when Jesus had risen from the dead, that the disciples realised the significance of the event. The resurrection at last made sense of everything, showed everything in a new light. John also tells us that this was the humble king of the prophecy, riding not on a triumphant war-horse but on a humble donkey.

Henry Wansbrough OSB

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50: 4–7

The Song of the Servant

In the Book of Isaiah there are four songs, of which this is the third, sung by a mysterious Servant of the Lord. It is not clear who this Servant is, but he is totally dedicated to the service of the Lord, a disciple who listens devotedly. Through suffering, this Servant brings to fulfilment the salvation which the Lord intends for Israel and for the world. Jesus saw himself in terms of this Servant, and the four songs feature throughout the liturgy of Holy Week.

SECOND READING

Philippians 2: 6–11

Raised High Through Suffering

This hymn was probably not written by Paul himself but is likely to have been a very early Christian hymn taken up by Paul into his letter to the Church in Philippi. It celebrates the triumph of Jesus through his selflessness. The assertions at the end are staggering. The hymn claims for Jesus the titles and the worship which are due only to God. What is more, this acknowledgement of Jesus' authority does not detract from the glory of God but is precisely to the glory of God the Father. This is perhaps the fullest statement in Paul of the divine glory of Jesus, a glory won by his humiliation in death.

TALENT EVENING AT SPH

We hope to have a **Talent Evening** on **Saturday, 27 April** to raise funds for the church renovation. If you have some jokes to share or would like to play some music, sing a song or two, dance or recite some poetry, please give your name to Rose after Mass to help us plan the evening of entertainment for the parish. **NOTE: If anybody has a PA System they could lend us for this evening, please contact Rose (01223 722927).**

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

2pm, Saturday, 23 March

**Our Lady of Lourdes Church
135 High Street,
Sawston CB22 3HJ**

Everybody is welcome!



READERS		
Antoinette Asante Bénédicte Howard	Vigil Mass 5.30pm	Saturday, 23 March
Beate Gürtler-Green Mary Sinclair Narrator: Anne Domone	10am	Palm Sunday, 24 March
Nick Burnett Didith Amper	12pm	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Catechism class (Y3)	1.30pm, Saturday, 23 March
Palm Sunday	24 March
Maundy Thursday	28 March
Good Friday Day of Fast & Abstinence	29 March

The Sacred Liturgy This Week (23–31 March)		
23 MAR. SATURDAY LENT FERIA		
09h00	Office of Readings & Lauds	
09h30	Holy Mass:+Guido Stan Mielke	(A. Mielke)
17h30	Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday: Anunciacion Rafol	(Foundation)
24 MAR. PALM SUNDAY		Psalter Week 2
10h00	Holy Mass: +Jose Pedro Baleros	(B Leyden)
12h00	Holy Mass: Bernadette Radford	(Foundation)
16h00	Syro-Malabar Qurbana: People of the Parish	
25 MAR. MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK		
09h00	Office of Readings & Lauds	
09h30	Holy Mass: David Davies	(Foundation)
	Margaret Mei Ying Wan	(Foundation)
26 MAR. TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK		
08h00	Holy Mass: Sir James Hennessy	(Donnelly)
11h30	Chrism Mass at SJB Cathedral, Norwich	
27 MAR. WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK		
09h30	Office of Readings & Lauds	
10h00	Holy Mass: +Henrique Alberto Barrows	(B. Leyden)
	Hunt family	(Foundation)
	Clare Wilson	(Foundation)
28 MAR. MAUNDY THURSDAY		
16h30	Syro-Malabar Qurbana	
20h00	Mass of the Lord’s Supper & Adoration	
29 MAR. GOOD FRIDAY Day of Fast & Abstinence		
10h00	Children’s activities and Way of the Cross (until 11.30am)	
13h30	Way of the Cross	
15h00	The Passion of the Lord	
18h00	Syro-Malabar Way of the Cross & The Passion of the Lord	
30 MAR. HOLY SATURDAY		
21h00	Easter Vigil in the Holy Night	
31 MAR. EASTER SUNDAY		Psalter Week Pr
07h00	Syro-Malabar Holy Qurbana:	
10h00	Holy Mass: People of the Parish	
12h00	Holy Mass: Olimpia Makinano Amper	(Foundation)
	Donald Chave	(Foundation)

MARCH 2024
DEATH ANNIVERSARIES
<p>Mary Elizabeth Allan, Francisca Anguiano, Frank Askey, Allan Austin, Sr Barbara, Peter Bond, Frank Bradley, Alice Breslin, Peggy Brooker, Angela Maria Bruno, Doris Brown, Margaret Brown, Catriona Carty, Terry Casey, Francesco Castagnino, Ellen Cawley, Leslie Chapman, Tom Clarke, Irene Clifford, Mrs Clift, Gladys Coates, Dianna Cottrell, Anthony Coughlan, Doris Covill, Margaret Daly, Kenneth Deighton, Winifred Dent, Jeremy Devlin, Maurice Devlin, Marcello Di Martino, Charles Dorris, Edward Drinkwater, Dora Eeles, David Ellison, Sr Ethna, William Fagan, Angela Falzani, Teresa Fingelton, Leonardo Gallucci, Violet Garner, William Gleeson, Peter Grace, Patrick Heneghan, James Honley, Grace Jackson, Doris Jillings, Margaret Joyce, Cora Jouning, Andrew Joyce, Florence Joyce, Jim Jones, Peter Judge, Frank Kelly, Patrick Kelly, William Kennedy, Annette Kerr, Rose Lally, Clare Lavene, Wai Chun Lee, Luigi Macaroni, John Maguire, Julie Mansfield, Francesco Marino, Felipe Meléndez, Kathleen Masterson, Jose Mattoz, Mrs May, Hugh McCaffrey, James McCullock, Margaret McDade, Mary McGrellis, William McGuckin, Grace McMillan, Guido “Stan” Mielke, Donel Moore, Mary Moss, Peter Mountain, Lilian Musker, Michael Navin, Benny O’Hanlon, Brian Oldridge, John Joseph O’Neill, Mary O’Sullivan, Reena Oxley, Walter Patterson, Thebias Price, Molly Proctor, Michael Regan, Michael Rogowtzw, Grace Sansom, Janet Sarjeant, Margaret Scanlon, Keith Sinclair, Andrew Smart, Florence Smart, Arthur Stone, Ronald Sweeney, Joan Taylor, Teresa Tedaldi, Charles Toner, Geoffrey Theolbald, Joseph Vesey, Mr Warrington, Mrs Wayman, Alfred Webb, Baby Sophie White, B. Whitehouse, Iris Williams, Claire Wilson, Aleida Zammer, Ernesto Zancado, Stella Zulu, Baby Valerie Hawkins, Olwen Bagstaff.</p>
FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL
<p>Owen Crouch, Teresa Margaret Creet, Angela Fordham, Richard Hunt, Joseph Mashapure, Monica Nwaiku, Sr. Noreen O’Connor, Lucy Richardson, Vyrarnuthu Sabanathan, Robert Secker, Jayne Stewart, Michelina Starace, and all others.</p>
PRAYER
<p><i>Loving God, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. May all who suffer pain, illness, disease, and the frailty of old age realise that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. Being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Amen</i></p>