

LENTEN PROGRAMME FOR 2023

Tuesday evening from 28 February to 4 April
Food served from 7:30 - sessions finish by 9:00

SYCAMORE

Each year our Parish tries to offer a Lenten Program to help us deepen our faith. This year we are pleased to announce the return of Sycamore. The format comprises a light meal, short video presentations and an opportunity for small group chat. The material is curated by our own, and much beloved, London Priest Fr Stephen Wang, who now works in Rome.

“Living the Christian Faith in the World”

- (1) CREATION, FALL, SALVATION - The goodness of creation. Suffering and sin. The gift of salvation.
- (2) THE MEANING OF LOVE - What is love? How to love your neighbour. Knowing the love of God.
- (3) FINDING TRUE FREEDOM - Is there such a thing as right and wrong? Where can we find moral guidance? How do you discover your true identity?
- (4) FORGIVENESS, HEALING AND MISSION - Forgiveness and the Sacrament of Confession. Healing and the Sacrament of the Sick. Christian mission and the call to share our faith.
- (5) THE SOCIAL TEACHING OF THE CHURCH - The dignity of the human person and the right to life. Christian teaching about family and society. Speaking the truth and following conscience.
- (6) THE CHRISTIAN VOCATIONS - The meaning of vocation. Marriage and family life. Ordination and consecrated life.

See <http://www.sevrcparish.org.uk/> for registration or hand in completed form to Parish secretary

Thursday evening from 2nd March to 23rd March
Refreshments from 7:00pm, talks at 7:30pm
‘Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return’



With these words Ash Wednesday encourages us to return to the beginning, to take a step back and gain perspective over our lives and over our faith to prepare ourselves for Easter. Make the most of your Lent by coming to these Lenten talks and prepare well for Easter.

March 2nd: ‘Getting the Most out of Lent’. Fr Matthew O’Gorman, Parish Priest of Corpus Christi, Brixton Hill, will base his talk on the powerful witness of St Catherine of Siena. How can she help us to get the most out of Lent?

March 9th: ‘Signs of Hope in a broken world’. Sr Dr Gemma Simmonds CJ, Fellow of the Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology, Cambridge. In a world rife with injustice and conflict how do we find hope this Lent?

March 16th: ‘Consolation of the Cross’. Fr Lawrence Lew OP, Prior and Parish Priest of St Dominic’s Priory, Haverstock Hill. He reflects on the consolations we receive from our Crucified Saviour.

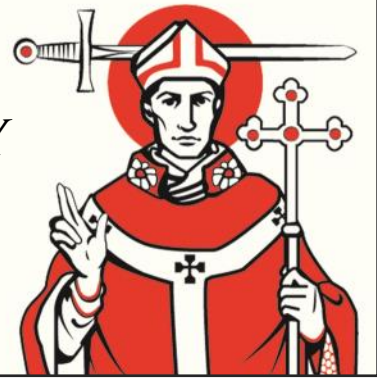
March 23rd: ‘Preparing for Holy Week’. Fr Tom Lynch, PP of English Martyrs, Strood. Holy Week is the most important and sacred week for Christians throughout the world. How do we prepare for it?



Archdiocese of
Southwark

PARISH OF ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY SEVENOAKS

CHURCHES IN SEVENOAKS, OTFORD,
BOROUGH GREEN AND WEST KINGSDOWN



Parish Newsletter

12th March 2023



Today’s Mass: THIRD SUNDAY of LENT (Year A)

Exodus 17: 3-7, Psalm 94, Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8, John 4: 5-42

The (rather long) **Gospel** today has been chosen to fit in with the first Scrutiny, which involves the unbaptized catechumens (who if they attended the Rite Of Election in the Cathedral were called by the Archbishop to be the ‘elect’) in one of the stages in their RCIA programme.

A Samaritan woman at Jacob’s well encounters Jesus, who speaks of giving “*living water*” (which, in the Old Testament, is a symbol of godly teaching and salvation). As a result, she recognises Him as the Messiah and rushes off to convert the people of her town, who after listening to Him accept Him as the Saviour.

In the **First Reading** the people in the wilderness complain of thirst, and they test or provoke God. Moses, their leader, then finds water, and names the place Massah (‘testing’) and Meribah (‘quarrelling’).

The **Psalm** reminds us of our ancestors’ disobedience and asks that “*today*” we should obey.

The **Second Reading’s** theme of love is reflected in the Prayer over the People. This Prayer is a special prayer during Lent, said before the final Blessing, and is designed to ask God to strengthen us as we go out to continue our Lenten discipline.

Fr David

ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY SEVENOAKS

Sunday Mass times:

Saturday
6:00pm

Sunday
8:00am (Latin)
9:15am (Children's Liturgy of Word)
11:15am
6:00pm

Adoration:

Monday 8:30am - 9:30am
Tuesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Weekday Mass times:

Monday 8:00am
Tuesday 9:30am
Wednesday 8:00am
Thursday 12:00noon
Friday 8:00am
Saturday 9:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday
10:00am - 10:30am,
5:15pm - 5:45pm



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MOST HOLY TRINITY OTFORD

Mass times: Sunday 9:30am
(with Children's Liturgy of the Word)
Wednesday 10:00am
Holy Days of Obligation 10:00am
Adoration: Thursday 7:30pm - 8:30pm
Friday 11:00am - 12:00noon

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ST JOSEPH'S BOROUGH GREEN

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(with Children's Liturgy of the Word)
Thursday 10:00am
Holy Days of Obligation 6:00pm

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ST BERNADETTE'S WEST KINGSDOWN

Mass times: Sunday 11:00am
Friday 10:00am
Holy Days of Obligation 11:00am
Adoration: Wed 12:00noon- 1:00pm

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GOD LOVES HIS CHILDREN MASS ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN



WATER OF LIFE

Maze

Help the woman find the quickest way back to town to tell everyone her good news.



Jesus asks a Samaritan woman for a drink. She gives him water and he gives her "living water" – the love of God! Jesus offers love to all of us, no matter who we are.

Which jar?

The Samaritan woman has to lower a jar on a rope down the well to collect water. Which is her jar?



Growing

This plant has soil and sun. What else does it need to grow? W_____ (r t a e)

With water this plant will grow bigger, stronger and even more beautiful. With Jesus we will grow bigger, stronger and even more beautiful too!

Draw yourself with the plant. Show how beautiful and strong you will be with Jesus living in your heart.

Draw this same plant after it has had some water.



Unexpected kindness

The Samaritan woman did not expect Jesus to talk to her with such kindness. This is because Jesus was a Jew, and Jews and Samaritans did not speak to each other.

Today I will speak kindly to...

A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for loving me so much. Thank you for knowing everything about me and loving me just the same! Amen.

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Loaves and Fishes Foodbank

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Mothers' Prayers

Mondays, 11:30am at Star House, Star Hill Road
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Baby & Toddlers Group

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PARISH NOTICES

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TODAY

Supply priests

Fr Bryan Wells and the Capuchin Franciscans are helping out today, at Most Holy Trinity and at St Thomas's.

First Scrutiny

This takes place at the 11:15am Mass, for those on this year's RCIA programme, including the Presentation of the Creed. The Traditional Choir leads the music today.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: 9:30am Mass

Year 4 from St Thomas' School attend this week.

Tuesday: Sycamore

In the Parish Centre. Food served from 7:30pm, video and discussion 8:00pm - 9:00pm. This week's theme for discussion is *Finding true freedom*.

Most Holy Trinity Committee

This meets on Wednesday after the Mass. Any items for its Agenda please speak to Gilly or Johnno Fenner.

The Pilgrims

All older parishioners are invited to The Pilgrims on Wednesday, 2:00pm in the Parish Centre. Anne Knight will speak about her recent pilgrimage on the Camino to Santiago de Compostela, illustrated with her beautiful photographs.

Thursday: Lent Talk

Fr Lawrence Lew, OP Prior and Parish Priest of St Dominic's Priory, Haverstock Hill will speak on *Consolation of the Cross*. Refreshments at 7:00pm, talk at 7:30pm, ends at 8:30pm, in the Parish Centre. Copies of his *Lenten Devotions* booklet will be on sale.

Friday: St Patrick's Day

Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig dhuit! to all Irish parishioners.

Friday: Children's Stations of the Cross

In St Thomas's on Friday at 3:30pm.

Next Sunday

Next Sunday is Mothering Sunday. Mothering Sunday cards are available in the Repository at St Thomas's.

The Second Collection will be for Poor Parishes. This collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese.

NOTICES

Restoration of the Chalice

The Archbishop has informed us that parishes in England and Wales may resume Holy Communion under both kinds from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday onwards, following a decision by the Bishops' Conference. The theological significance of the day when we recall the institution by Our Lord of the Eucharist and the Sacred Priesthood make this a suitable day to reintroduce the Chalice alongside the Host.

The celebrating priest - including a concelebrant - is obliged to receive Holy Communion under both kinds at Mass, in order to complete the Sacrifice of the Mass. By the doctrine of concomitance, the Body and Blood of Christ are fully present in both elements of the Eucharist, so full Communion is to be had in either. However, the Church teaches that the Eucharist "has a fuller form as a sign when it takes place under both kinds" (Roman Missal General Instruction 281).

This has two implications. First, the choice of whether to receive from the Chalice or not is for the communicant to make (or the parent in the case of a child). We will endeavour to make the Chalice available at Masses as before, but no one is obliged to receive from it. Secondly, we shall need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to do it, as we used to do; will Ministers please inform the rota co-ordinator at each Church if they are willing and able to administer the Chalice?

While we are on the subject, the Sign of Peace is now resumed, but please be sensitive to other people's concerns; they may not want a physical handshake in this post pandemic world, so a nod of the head might be sensible unless your neighbour in the pew is a member of your household.

PARISH AND OTHER NOTICES

Confirmation 2023

Attention all parents whose children are currently in Year 7 or above: Registration for this year's Confirmation Programme is now open. Please register online at www.sevrcparish.org.uk. A welcome meeting for parents, candidates and catechists will be held on Wednesday 24th May 2023 from 7:30pm-9:00pm in St Thomas' church. In the meantime, parents are asked to sign-up for and attend the parish Lent Sycamore Programme (see details in this Newsletter).

Keyboard player required

St Joseph's would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in playing hymns on the Yamaha Clavinova at Sunday Mass at 9.30am, and if possible on Thursdays at 10:00am and on Holy Days at 6:00pm. Any help would be much appreciated. Please contact Margaret Briggs on 01732 885295 for further information.

Listening to you

Monday 20th March. Do come along if you would like a quiet, confidential space to talk and be listened to. There is no need to let us know that you are coming; you will be very welcome. We are there from 10:30 am to midday in the Parish Room.

Ann Livingston, Sarah Harrison

Lenten Quiet Day

Saturday 25th March, 10:00am - 4:00pm at the Poult House Barn, Ashes Lane, Hadlow TN11 9QU. The day will be led by Gilly Fenner. Please bring a Bible and a packed Lunch; suggested contribution £5. Please wear warm clothes and shoes. To attend email Gilly at g58b@icloud.com.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

A few places are available for the Parish Pilgrimage from 22nd - 29th June. Contact Tangney Tours (01732 886666 or email sales@tangney-tours.com) as soon as possible.

MESSAGE FROM FR PETER

Dear Parishioners

Among the many pastoral responsibilities which the Church bears for Her children is that of ministering to them when they are sick, and especially when they are beginning to be in danger of death. The importance of having access to a priest to administer the Sacrament of the Sick for those in this situation

cannot be understated. Occasionally, it may be a source of healing that goes beyond medical intervention; in some circumstances it can make the difference to a person's eternal salvation; and, in all cases it promises the sick person the spiritual graces to endure their suffering in union with Jesus Christ (cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, §§1520ff; *Summa Theologiae*, Suppl. IIIae, Q.30).

Knowing the importance of this ministry, it is with a heavy heart that I have agreed to leave Sevenoaks, in answer to the Archbishop's request that I take up an appointment as Chaplain at St. George's Hospital in Tooting. The Archdiocese has struggled to agree a replacement priest with the hospital since Fr. Mark Higgins left last summer, in order to become Parish Priest of Southborough. As a consequence, Catholic pastoral provision at the hospital has suffered. Aware that I have some experience working at St. George's during the Covid-19 pandemic, and am therefore familiar with both the hospital and the chaplaincy team, Archbishop John approached me to ask that I would step into the role and, hopefully, return the Catholic pastoral care at St. George's - the largest hospital in London - to full strength.

I am really very, very sorry to be leaving St. Thomas of Canterbury parish, and indeed so soon. I have enjoyed my time here so much and had expected to be here much longer. It has been a real privilege to minister to the wonderful parishioners of this community, and as I move on to new challenges, please be assured I will keep you very much in my heart and in my prayers. I would like to express my deep gratitude to Fr. David for being such a great parish priest to work alongside. I will miss you all very much.

It has been agreed that I will take up my new placement soon after Easter, and, as such, Easter Sunday will be my last day in the parish. Another priest has been arranged to replace me at the same time, and there will be more information about his arrival in the coming weeks.

Please do keep me in your prayers as I begin my new job. Hospital ministry is hard work and I am anticipating a steep learning curve. However, I know that the Lord does not call us to anything without giving the grace necessary for His work.

Affectionately yours,
Fr Peter



From the Desk of the Parish Priest

The Old Testament 3: Genesis 6 - 9

"God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you." (Genesis 6: 12-18, ESV).

As with the Creation story we mustn't be over literal in interpreting the story of Noah and the Ark: the chronology is confused and the numbers of animals taken into the Ark contradictory. The story presents us with mankind's sinful nature and of the one God's treatment of it, combining condemnation and severity with mercy and grace.

The word 'ark' only occurs here and once elsewhere in the Old Testament; the usual word for ship is not used. (The word for 'ark' in the Ark of the Covenant is a different word, meaning a chest as in a cupboard.) Noah's ark is, therefore, a special vessel, and one of which God is the architect or designer.

In its Old Testament context, the story of Noah's ark is about God's disapproval of sin and wickedness, about how sinful people get their just rewards (death), and about how God in his mercy will give forgiveness and a fresh start to just men and women, to whom he gives his divine protection and blessing.

The covenant with Noah – of which the rainbow is the sign - is significant: it points to the specific covenant God has made with his people, the people of Israel. For the first time the special relationship between the one God and Israel is initiated. First, this means that Israel must henceforth act morally, that the people of God must obediently follow the law of God. Israel is to be the model or example to the rest of the world of both monotheism and of a morally correct religion.

But secondly, the people of God will in the succeeding books of the Bible develop a ritual understanding of their faith, and this is the point of Noah saving the animals. They are not just for food. The reason for the command to take seven of the clean animals into the Ark rather than the two of the unclean is that they are to be used for sacrifices, that is in worship. If one were to summarise the Jewish religion of the Old Testament one would say that it is categorised by good moral behaviour and detailed ritual observances; both of these start with Noah and the Ark.

But there is more. To the Christian, the story of Noah and the Ark is also about Baptism. The Flood washed away sin and wickedness, and it was only if you were in the Ark that you were saved. Likewise, Baptism washes away our original sin, and it is only if you are in the ark or ship of the Church that you are saved (ie go to heaven). This doesn't prevent God from taking good non-Baptized people into heaven (he is omnipotent after all), but Baptism is the only way which has been revealed to us by Christ by which the promise of eternal life is given to us.

This is why the Prayer over the Water at the Baptism of an infant says this: *"The waters of the great flood you [God] made a sign of the waters of Baptism that make an end of sin and a new beginning of goodness"*.

And there is more still. The story of the Creation in *Genesis 1 -2* and the story of humanity's recreation through Noah in *Genesis 6 - 9* make it plain that mankind is but the steward of God's creation. We must therefore take great care of our environment; we cannot destroy the planet because of our greed. The modern concern over climate change and destruction of species is not contrary to Christian belief but *derives from it*. The 'eco warriors' should be reminded that their concerns derive from, and are only possible in, the Judaeo-Christian context. They are jumping on our bandwagon, not vice versa.

Fr David

PASTORAL MESSAGE FOR THE LAUNCH OF CARITAS SOUTHWARK

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ

I greet you in the name of the Lord Jesus as we continue our Lenten journey towards Holy Week and Easter. In this joyful season of renewal we seek the living water who is Christ himself. With the Samaritan woman in today's Gospel, we believe the Lord Jesus offers every person the gift of eternal life. He shows us that no one is beyond God's love; not you or me; not our neighbour; not the unknown stranger in our midst. The Lord Jesus asks us to be God's love for others, especially those in most need.

Today, I share with you the wonderful news that we are about to launch **CARITAS Southwark**. *Caritas* is the Latin word for love and **CARITAS Southwark** will be our Archdiocesan network to co-ordinate our practical loving service of others, putting faith into action.

Pope Francis said: '*.. there is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor. May we never abandon them.*' (EG 48) **CARITAS Southwark** will work with our parishes and schools to support them in serving those in need. Our volunteers have worked hard to get us to this point of a **formal launch** in a **Mass in St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 12.30pm on Saturday 18 March**. Everyone is invited to the Mass and the reception afterwards.

The Church has always served the poorest and the weakest. This happens today through our parishes, schools and social and charitable projects and organisations. In such challenging times, it is important that we strengthen and enhance our charitable outreach, rooted in our faith in Christ. This will build on the excellent work already taking place and provide encouragement and support for new initiatives. **CARITAS Southwark** is about facilitation and collaboration, building up our common bond of charity through a more considered identity whereby our Archdiocese can promote and recognise faith in action.

Many parishes already have projects in place. Others, as yet, do not have any specific or developed formal outreach. This is a time for all of us, clergy, religious, and lay faithful, to pray and reflect on the Scriptures, strengthened by the Eucharist, so as to discern how we live out the call to see and serve the Lord Jesus in our brothers and sisters in need. To all who already give their time and effort so generously in voluntary service to the Church's social mission, I extend my heartfelt gratitude.

Across our Archdiocese, a tangible love of neighbour is shown through numerous social and charitable projects. Such apostolates, and new ones which will hopefully come to fruition, require that our hearts be touched by the love of Christ and opened to the needs of others. It is through us, sometimes in simple and seemingly small ways, that the love of Christ becomes real and is freely offered to people in need.

Thank you for your assistance in this important new step. With an assurance of my gratitude, and my prayers and blessing

Yours devotedly in Christ

✠ John Wilson

Metropolitan Archbishop of Southwark

Our Pilgrims Group is one of the parish organisations doing a display at the Roadshow after the Mass, but please note that there may be a train strike that day.

MASS INTENTIONS

ALL MASSES ARE AT ST THOMAS'S CHURCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

SUNDAY 12th March *THIRD SUNDAY of LENT*

6:00pm (Sat)	Private Intention
8:00am (Latin)	People of the Parish
9:15am	Canon Michael Bunce RIP
11:15am	Frank Haggarty RIP
6:00pm	John & Carmela Gibson RIP
9:30am <i>Otford</i>	Teresa Mary Watts RIP
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	Margaret Dickens RIP
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Recovery of Larry Price following heart surgery

Monday 13th *Feria*

8:00am	Celia Jane Ford RIP
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Tuesday 14th *Feria*

9:30am	Timothy & Clea Andradi RIP
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Wednesday 15th *Feria*

8:00am	Richard Latter RIP (birthday)
10:00am <i>Otford</i>	Peter Seal RIP & comfort of his family

Thursday 16th *Feria*

10:00am <i>Borough Green</i>	Peter Braken RIP
12:00noon	Dorothy & Patrick Murphy RIP (anniversary)

Friday 17th *S PATRICK, B Patron of Ireland*

8:00am	Freda May Ford RIP
10:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Holy Souls

Saturday 18th *Feria*

9:30am	Ruth Salt RIP
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SUNDAY 19th March *FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT*

6:00pm (Sat)	Holy Souls
8:00am (Latin)	Anne-Marie Roberts RIP
9:15am	John Gibson RIP
11:15am	In thanksgiving
6:00pm	People of the Parish
9:30am <i>Otford</i>	Fr David Hutton RIP
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	Patrick & Daphne O'Riordan (anniversary)
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Mothers of the Parish

For your prayers

Departed anniversaries

Patrick Rudden, James Boddy, Arthur Stapleton, Yolande Brown, Robert Withers, Peter Mulhern, Ken Weathcraft, Giovanni Nagasi, Edward Kenny, William James, Nancy Geer, Eileen Kidd, Giovanni Rapicano, Pauline Chapman, Patrick Thompson.

**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace**



The sick

Angela Brunning, Tony Barrett, Frank Eastbrooke, Lynne Stanley, Veronica Williams, Yvonne Bollen, Peter Ringham, Ann Steven, Lilian Spragg, Jane Tabor, Ken Holmes, Mary Scott, Sean Cloke, Ann Farren and all in care and nursing homes.

LATIN ANTIPHONS

Entrance

Oculi mei semper ad Dominum, quia ipse evellet de laqueo pedes meos. Respice in me et miserere mei, quoniam unicus et pauper sum ego.

Communion

Qui biberit aquam, quam ego dabo ei, dicit Dominus, fiet in eo fons aquae salientis in vitam aeternam.