

HOLY WEEK & EASTER IN EACH CHURCH

ST THOMAS'S, SEVENOAKS

PALM SUNDAY (2nd)

Holy Mass with Solemn Entrance or
Procession 6:00pm (Saturday),
8:00am (Latin), 9:15am, 11:15am, 6:00pm

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY

Holy Mass 8:00am Monday & Wednesday
9:30am Tuesday

MAUNDY THURSDAY (6th)

No midday Mass
MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 8:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY (7th)

Children's Stations of the Cross 10:30am
GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY 3:00pm
followed by Confessions
Stations of the Cross 8:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY (8th)

Święconka: Polish Blessing of Easter food
etc 11:30am
**EASTER LITURGY & MASS of the
RESURRECTION 9:00pm**

EASTER SUNDAY (9th)

Holy Mass 8:00am (Latin), 9:15am,
11:15am, 6:00pm

CONFESSIONS

Confessions in St Thomas's after the Good Friday
Liturgy and at the usual Saturday times. The Priest
will always hear Confessions before (only if there is
time) and after Liturgies in any of the four churches.

MOST HOLY TRINITY, OTFORD

PALM SUNDAY (2nd)

Procession & Holy Mass 9:30am
NB: no Wednesday Mass

PASCHAL TRIDUUM (6th - 8th)

Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's
Supper 8:00pm, Good Friday Liturgy
3:00pm, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY (9th)

Holy Mass 9:30am

ST JOSEPH'S, BOROUGH GREEN

PALM SUNDAY (2nd)

Procession & Holy Mass 9:30am
NB: no Thursday morning Mass

GOOD FRIDAY (7th)

Good Friday Liturgy 3:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY (9th)

Holy Mass 9:30am

ST BERNADETTE'S, WEST KINGSDOWN

PALM SUNDAY (2nd)

Procession & Holy Mass 11:00am
NB: no Friday morning Mass

GOOD FRIDAY (7th)

Good Friday Liturgy 3:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY (9th)

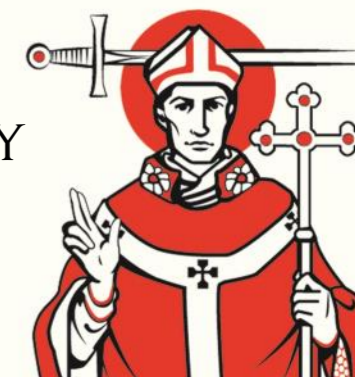
Holy Mass 11:00am



Archdiocese of
Southwark

PARISH OF ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY SEVENOAKS

CHURCHES IN SEVENOAKS, OTFORD,
BOROUGH GREEN AND WEST KINGSDOWN



Parish Newsletter

2nd April 2023



Today's Mass: *PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD (Year A)*

Matthew 21: 1-11, Isaiah 50: 4-7, Psalm 21, Philippians 2: 6-11, Matthew 26: 14 - 27:66

Holy Week begins today.

The **Gospel** – containing Matthew's account of Christ's entry into Jerusalem on a donkey - comes at the beginning, after the Blessing of Palms and before the Procession or Entrance into Church. For the first time in the Gospel Jesus publicly states He is the Messianic king ("*Behold, your king is coming to you*") and for the first time the people respond with acclamation. But he is no conquering general entering the city; He rides on a donkey and is 'humble'.

First Reading: the prophet foretells the suffering of Christ, who though innocent "*made no resistance*".

The **Psalm** has always been understood by the Church as a prophecy of the suffering Messiah. Jesus Himself quotes it in on the cross.

Second Reading: Christ Jesus, although divine, became human, and humbly accepted death on a cross. Paradoxically it was in this way that He was glorified: He is the Lord.

Passion: we read through the events of the first Holy Thursday and Good Friday, as told by *Matthew*. The Passion is not proclaimed like a Gospel Reading: there are no lights, incense, or signing and greeting of the book. Please join in the crowd parts, marked C. We all genuflect and pause in prayer for a few moments at the words "*Jesus ... yielded up his spirit.*"

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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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



Sunday 2 April 2023
Matthew 26:14 - 27:66
Palm Sunday of the
Passion of the Lord

In the
GOSPEL TODAY

THIS IS
HOLY WEEK!

How much money?

Each of these bags contains 10 pieces of silver. Judas received this much money for letting Jesus down.

Can you work out how many pieces of silver altogether?



The crowds welcome Jesus as he arrives in Jerusalem. But everything changes this week. Jesus is let down by two of his friends. He is sentenced to death, mocked and beaten by the Roman soldiers. As he dies on the cross, Jesus is mocked by the crowds. This is a sad story... but it's not over yet!

Listen to the crowd!

Unjumble the letters to find out what the crowd are saying, and write the word in the speech bubble.

S H A N N O A



I can show
LOVE
when
I...

Jesus died for us because he loves us.

Draw a picture in the heart of one way you can show love to your friends and family.



A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for showing me how much you love me by choosing to die on the cross. You always put other people first. Help me to be brave and put other people first too. Amen.

Which celebration?

Use the code to find the name of the festival which Jesus and his disciples celebrated.



A=■ E=+ O=◆ P=* R=▲ S=■ V=×

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Answers: Hosanna - 30 pieces of silver, Passover.

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PARISH NOTICES

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Sycamore

The final session of our Lent videos and discussion, starting with food at 7:30pm, in the Parish Centre. This week's theme: *the Christian vocations*.

Weekday Masses at the Chapels

Please note that there are no weekday Masses at the Chapels this week. Normal Masses in St Thomas's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Chrism Mass

On Wednesday at 11:30am in St George's Cathedral. It is advisable to get there early if you want a seat.

Maunder Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper in both St Thomas's and Most Holy Trinity at 8:00pm, followed by the Watch before the Altar of Repose. The Traditional Choir provides the music at St Thomas's.

Good Friday

Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence. The Collection is for the Holy Places; this helps to upkeep the churches, schools, clinics, etc in the Holy Land. Children's Stations of the Cross in St Thomas's at 10:00am.

Good Friday Liturgy in all four churches at 3:00pm. Afterwards at St Thomas's Fr Bryan Wells will hear Confessions.

Stations of the Cross in St Thomas's at 8:00pm.

Holy Saturday

A day of fasting, if possible, until the Vigil.

Święconka (Polish blessing of food) in St Thomas's at 11:30am.

The Easter Vigil at Most Holy Trinity at 8:00pm.

The Easter Vigil (the Mass of the Resurrection) in St Thomas's at 9:00pm. The Traditional Choir leads the music.

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TODAY

Palm Sunday

At St Thomas's, for the 9:15am and 11:15am Masses please collect your Newsletter, hymnbook and Palm Cross, and assemble in the Presbytery car park for the Palm Gospel and Procession. At other Masses please assemble in front of the main Entrance.

At the Chapels please assemble as directed by the welcomer. At Otford there is an ecumenical service at 11:00am on the Green.

Second Collection

The annual SVP collection is partly for the victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria and partly for education for 10 poor children in Kerala, in India.

11:15am Mass

The Music Group leads the music today.

Ecumenical worship

(Churches Together in Sevenoaks)

At 4:30pm in St John's URC, a time of prayer and worship. Pastor Andrew Diaper will lead the time, which will last approximately an hour.



PARISH AND OTHER NOTICES

Next Sunday (Easter Sunday)

Holy Mass at all four churches at the normal times. The Collection will be your Easter Offering to Fr David and Fr Peter, for which they thank you in advance.

NOTICES

New Assistant Priest

Fr Vipin James, SVD will be joining us in Easter week.

Restoration of the Chalice

As previously announced the Bishops have decided that we may resume Holy Communion under both kinds with effect from Maundy Thursday. As has always been the case, it is for the communicant to decide whether or not to receive the Precious Blood, or, in the case of a child, their parent. Christ is 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).

Divine Mercy Sunday (16th)

Devotions in St Thomas's starting at 2:30pm, including Confessions, and followed by refreshments. If you want to participate by Zoom, email Deacon Neil (neilphilipson@rcaos.org.uk). To join the Divine Mercy WhatsApp group in the parish, please also email him.

Lent talks

The four Lenten talks, which were well attended and well received, can now be viewed on the Parish website (<http://www.sevrcparish.org.uk/>) - click on the link on the right hand side - to listen to the talks again or if you missed them at the time.

Save the date: Garden Party

The annual Garden Party will be on Sunday 4th June from 12:00 noon, in the Presbytery garden.

Sevenoaks Food Bank (Loaves & Fishes)

A reminder that this can be a difficult time for some families. You can leave items of non perishable food in the plastic box in St Thomas's Entrance; they will be collected and delivered to the Food Bank.

Archdiocesan Youth Day

A youth day for 10-16 year olds will take place at St George's Cathedral on Saturday 22nd April. The day will include a mixture of faith input, food, prayer and sport/crafts. Please see the website at <https://tinyurl.com/aprilyouthday> for further details and how to register. Please contact youth@rcaos.org.uk for further information.

Guild of St Stephen Altar Servers Rally

On May Day Bank Holiday (Monday 1st May) at The Friars, Aylesford Priory. Bishop Paul Hendricks will be the Principal Celebrant. Servers will be enrolled in the Guild and existing members will renew their promises.

New members should register and collect their medals from 10:15am; existing Servers assemble at 11:00am; Holy Mass is at 11:30am, followed by Lunch (picnic or local refreshments) and football.

Beginning Experience Weekend

If you have suffered a divorce, separation or the death of your spouse, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from 21st to 23rd April 2023 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. If you would like more details, please ring Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 07795-498445 or email besouthofengland@gmail.com.



From the Desk of the Parish Priest

The Old Testament 6: 2 Kings 24

“At that time the officers of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon advanced on Jerusalem and laid siege to it, and Nebuchadnezzar himself came up to the city while his officers were besieging it. Jehoiachin king of Judah, his mother, his attendants, his nobles and his officials all surrendered to him. In the eighth year of the reign of the king of Babylon, he took Jehoiachin prisoner. As the Lord had declared, Nebuchadnezzar removed the treasures from the temple of the Lord and from the royal palace, and cut up the gold articles that Solomon king of Israel had made for the temple of the Lord. He carried all Jerusalem into exile: all the officers and fighting men, and all the skilled workers and artisans—a total of ten thousand. Only the poorest people of the land were left.” (2 Kings 24: 10-14, ESV).

In 587 or 586 BC the deportation to Babylon - as prophesied by Jeremiah (*Jer* 25:11) - took place, and the Hebrews would be in exile there for 70 years. The books of *Ezra* and *Nehemiah* recount their return to Jerusalem after King Cyrus allowed them to do so. The historicity of the exile is attested by archaeological and other evidence, including records in Babylon. Famously it is recalled in *Psalms* 136: *“by the rivers of Babylon there we sat and wept, remembering Zion”*.

The exile and return to Jerusalem had a profound and significant effect on the Jewish nation and religion. Previously they had lived in their tribes but this now changed completely. This was the time when the scribes and rabbis became the main leaders of Judaism and worshipping in synagogues began. Synagogues were to prove an important place to convert people to Christianity (see *Acts* 2:10, 13:43), and synagogue worship provided a pattern for church liturgy.

In the parts of the Old Testament written after this date the Babylonian captivity is seen as a punishment for idolatry and disobedience to God. The rabbis often used Babylon as a metaphor for the Jewish diaspora (the dispersion of Jews outside Israel).

In Christian theology, the exile is also often seen as a metaphor, for *our* exile in ‘this vale of tears’ as we sing in the hymn *Salve Regina*. It refers to the trials and tribulations which we experience in this life – because of our sin – which will only cease when we get to heaven. Our true home is in heaven (see *Philippians* 3:20) but we have exiled ourselves by our sin, which is the meaning of the Fall in *Genesis* 3. But the exiles in Babylon always maintained their hope that one day they could return to Jerusalem. Likewise we maintain our Christian hope of heaven for those who die in Christ.

The exile is also a metaphor for the centuries of persecution endured by Catholics in England after the Reformation, who had to either leave England or endure the loss of the Mass if they stayed.

You will by now have gathered that a central argument in my interpretation of the Old Testament is that the Old Testament finds its ultimate meaning in Jesus Christ. Christ Himself (*Matthew* 5:17) referred to His mission not to abolish but to fulfil the ‘law and prophets’ (the Jewish term for what we call the Old Testament). Thus the divine promise that God will enable the people to return to their land after the exile, in *Jeremiah* 31, we would apply to our restoration to an intimate relationship with God in heaven enabled by Christ. Jesus fulfilled the predictions of the prophets, who had long foretold the coming of a Messiah and Saviour. Jesus fulfilled the true meaning of the ritual law: He is the real and effective sacrifice for sin. Jesus fulfilled the moral law, by refining and developing the Old Testament commandments.

And if we interpret the Old Testament correctly, stories like the Creation, the Fall, Noah and the Ark, the Exodus, and the Exile speak to us deeply of our human experience, memorably convey truths that can't easily be expressed otherwise, and teach us of the saving acts of God in history, culminating in the New Testament of Jesus Christ.

MESSAGE FROM FR BONIFACE TAMANI

Greetings from Malawi. I hope you are all keeping well. I am fine, doing my usual job running around the diocese.

I thought I would share with you what the situation is like here in Malawi at the moment. This year in general we have been blessed with rains. Farmers cultivated their fields but the problem was lack of fertilizers. Fertilizer was too expensive for the ordinary people and on top of that it was not readily available in the shops since we import all our fertilizers. The price of a bag of fertilizer shot from 17 pounds to 65 pounds and other types like D Compound shot to 86 pounds per bag of 50Kg. Those who had the chance to apply fertilizers will have a good yield but crops in most fields have done very badly and this year there will be a huge food shortage in the country. Malawi's economy is collapsing and there is a general lack of forex for our country to import items. In general, this year has been very tough for most people as prices keep rising on a daily basis.

As if this was not enough we have been hit by Cyclone Freddy. As the cyclone was approaching there were heavy rains. When it arrived we had these rains falling throughout the day non-stop for three consecutive days. A number of places in the South have experienced land-slides killing many (over 300 people so far) and many are in the hospitals getting treatment. A team of us from the diocese went with His Grace to one place yesterday in Chiradzulu. A whole village has been swept away and you can hardly recognize where there were houses. Entire families swept away by water, debris, soil and stones. We visited those who are injured in hospital and those housed in camps. They have lost everything and now have no home. A number of places in our diocese are like that. The Districts of Blantyre, Chiradzulu, Zomba, Phalombe, Mulanje, Mwanza, Neno, Thyolo, Chikwawa and Nsanje have been hit very badly. It is the whole Archdiocese of Blantyre and the diocese of Chikwawa that have been hit. Churches, houses, buildings are collapsing. Quite a number of houses have been submerged in water. Our people are poor and cannot afford to build their houses with cement. Most of them build with sundried bricks or burnt bricks but using mud as mortar. The walls get soaked and collapse. Our roads have been washed away, bridges are collapsing, making movement difficult.

The intervention of government has not been very good due to poverty and lack of emergency equipment. You can imagine with all this disaster there was no single helicopter which could be used to rescue people who were holding on to trees or had climbed trees and were crying for help. Three of our soldiers from the Malawi Defence Force gathered courage and tried to use a boat to rescue some people who had climbed trees and their boat capsized and had to swim for their lives. There are a few bodies recovered and many are still missing. Like the area we visited yesterday, sixteen people were still missing.

We have opened our churches, schools and recreation halls to people in need. We have urged all Parish Priests to open any building we have for use. The challenge we have is how to make those places habitable and healthy. The people need support in terms of food, beddings, soap, toiletries, buckets, cooking utensils, clothes and anything that a person who has nothing will need to keep body and soul together. Later, there will be need to help with resettlement.

Till yesterday bodies were still being found. In some areas, the bodies are smelling, yet there has not been a proper searching mechanism. Those discovering these bodies have resorted to burning them as they are in very bad shape. These are being discovered by ordinary people who have no proper facilities to handle such cases. Some places still remain inaccessible and help has been hard to reach them. We have toured our parishes that have been affected except one which up to now is not accessible. We are able to talk to the Parish Priest and he is lamenting over the situation

His Grace, on behalf of the Archdiocese of Blantyre, has made an appeal to all people of good will to help in whatever way they can. Please pray for us.

We will have a special collection for Malawi as soon as there is a free Sunday.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

SUNDAY 2nd April	PALM SUNDAY of the PASSION of the LORD
6:00pm (Sat)	Fr James Hurley RIP
8:00am (Latin)	People of the Parish
9:15am	For continued fruits of the recent Parish Women's Retreat at Aylesford Priory
11:15am	Ivan Jones RIP
6:00pm	Fr James Hurley RIP
9:30am <i>Otford</i>	Wellbeing of Dawid & Magda (birthday)
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	Izabella's parents RIP
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Peace in the World
Monday 3rd	Monday of Holy Week
8:00am	Sr Aileen Murphy RIP
Tuesday 4th	Tuesday of Holy Week
9:30am	Kenneth D'Souza RIP (birthday)
Wednesday 5th	Wednesday of Holy Week
8:00am	Mary John
Thursday 6th	MAUNDY THURSDAY
8:00pm	Theresa Gould
8:00pm <i>Otford</i>	In thanks for the ministry of Pope Francis
Friday 7th	GOOD FRIDAY
3:00pm	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
3:00pm <i>Otford</i>	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
3:00pm <i>Borough Green</i>	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
3:00pm <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Saturday 8th	EASTER VIGIL (the MASS of the RESURRECTION)
8:00pm <i>Otford</i>	Kazimierz Kowalczyk RIP and Kazimierz Sapiejewski RIP
9:00pm	People of the Parish
SUNDAY 9th April	EASTER SUNDAY (Year A)
8:00am (Latin)	Paul & Jennifer Fisher RIP
9:15am	Nora Mc Caffrey
11:15am	Chris Latter—good health
6:00pm	In thanks for those serving the Parish — particularly those on the church cleaning rota
9:30am <i>Otford</i>	Kathleen Connolly RIP; her husband John and the comfort of their family
9:30am <i>Borough Green</i>	Eileen Teevan RIP
11:00am <i>West Kingsdown</i>	Berth & Ruth Lett RIP

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

..... **Departed anniversaries**

John Salt, Cyril Hardaker, Christina Chambers, Henry Glyde, Michael O'Farrell, Mary Howes, Maire Collins, Joan Brooks, James Coles, Frederick Triggs, Sheila Bealtie, Jeanne Hart, Robert Hemmings, Louise Ducruet, Nora Fisher, Mark Landless, Kathleen Benn, Eileen Eastwood, Tom Scarisbrick, Mollie Farrell, Rita Quick, Roma Stuart, Ellen Colburn, Thomas Barnes, Ellen Partington.

*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 & Chris Scott, Sean Cloke, Ann Farren and all in care and nursing homes in the Parish.

For those preparing for the Sacraments

LATIN ANTIPHONS

Entrance

Hosanna filio David: benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini, Rex Israel: Hosanna in excelsis.

Communion

Pater, si non potest hic calix transire, nisi bibam illum, fiat voluntas tua.