

**We Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners to our Parish Family  
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C)**

**MASSES 14th /21st April 2019**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>13th Apr</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Priest's Int <b>6.00pm</b> Mary Morgan & Family Ints (MM) <b>1st Mass: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>14th Apr</b>	<b>8.00am</b> Parish Family <b>10.30am</b> Dorothy Critchley R.I.P (HK) <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>15th Apr</b>	<b>10.00am</b> Dan O'Keeffe R.I.P (PB)
<b>Tue</b>	<b>16th Apr</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Gaye Jenkins R.I.P (SC)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>17th Apr</b>	<b>6.00pm</b> <i>Chrism Mass at Arundel Cathedral</i>
<b>EASTER TRIDUUM</b>		
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>18th Apr</b>	<b>10.00am</b> Morning Prayer & Office of Readings <b>8.00pm</b> <b>MAUNDY THURSDAY EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>19th Apr</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Way of the Cross for Children <i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i> <b>10.50am</b> Good Friday Walk of Witness we meet at St Leonard's Church <b>3.00pm</b> <b>GOOD FRIDAY SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>20th Apr</b>	<b>10.00am</b> Morning Prayer and Office of Readings <b>8.15pm</b> <b>HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>21st Apr</b>	<b>8.00am</b> Parish Family <b>10.30am</b> Heather & Mike Ints (MM) <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>

Sacrament of Reconciliation After the 9.30am and 6pm Mass.

Collection: 6th/7th Apr Total £1359.60 £688.60 £671.00 Standing Order

Mass intention envelopes are available in the porch.

**200 Club Draw: The March draw will take place after the 10.30am Mass this Sunday 14th April. If anyone is interested in joining at just £13.00 per year, see Chris Parkinson in the hall or 893021.**

**Please pray for all those who are sick in our parish at this time.**

**Please pray for all those who has died recently and also members of our Parish family whose anniversary occurs at this time, David Boddy, Edward MacGowan, Mary&John Carden, Cecil Lower Liam Lynch and R Mullard. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory**

**Newsletter April 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 Palm Sunday**

# THIS IS HOLY WEEK

If you did not receive a leaflet with the times of all the Holy Week liturgy last weekend, please make sure you take one today so that you will know what is happening and when. If you know someone who was not here but who might like one, please take a copy for them.

This is the most special week of the Church's year and we hope that you will do everything you can to join the rest of the parish family to celebrate the Lord's example of service, his loving death on the cross and glorious resurrection. As I always say, if you have something more important to do then you must do it, but think very carefully before you decide that whatever it is really is more important – the more you think about it you will probably find that actually it isn't. We look forward to seeing you during Holy Week.

We still need **stewards** for some of the Holy Week liturgy, so if you can help, please sign up in the porch. It is important that as many **servers** as possible are on hand to help with the liturgy and parents of the younger servers are ask to encourage them to come along. There will be a 20 minute church **mini-church clean** after Mass on Tuesday (9.30). After recent efforts only a light Hoover/dusting will be needed so please lend a hand if you can. If you have agreed to undertake a particular role in the liturgy this week, please make sure you are there and in plenty of time. **All extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist** are reminded that they are asked renew their commitment for the coming year at Mass on Maundy Thursday. Don't forget **Children's Way of**

the Cross and the Walk of Witness in the town on Good Friday morning – details in the Holy Week leaflet.  
Many thanks

**PLEASE NOTE: Mass on Tuesday will be at 9.00am.** Fr Paul has a meeting at Bishop's House at 10.00.

**FINANCE:** As always, many thanks for last week's offertory thanksgiving. This week we paid £5,291 as our quarterly contribution towards the cost of maintaining and running the diocese, its staff, facilities and various pastoral initiatives. Known as 'The Diocesan Levy' this is a contribution made by every parish and is based upon a proportion of the weekly Offertory Thanksgiving. **Gift Aid:** Many thanks for your ongoing support. Through the Gift Aid scheme the parish is able to reclaim a tax refund in excess of £10,500 annually. It is a significant part of our income. For those who donate via the envelope system will find the new packs of envelopes for the forthcoming year in the Church Porch. If you have any questions on Gift Aid, please contact Joe Fackler, 01323 896591 or: [joe.fackler@sky.com](mailto:joe.fackler@sky.com)

If you wish to use them, the envelopes for the **Easter Offering** are available in the porch.

**SEAFORD CATENIANS** – The Catenians meet in Seaford Golf Club, Firle Road, on the second Monday of the month (except in December) at 7:30 pm. If any gentleman is interested in joining the Association please contact Michael Logan on 01323 491566 or Martin Klust on 01273 584204.

**THE SOUP RUN** is urgently looking for volunteers to help with the soup run making sandwiches twice a year and also someone to help with the run once or twice a year on average.  
For more information Please contact Miranda Hedges: [mirandahedges@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mirandahedges@hotmail.co.uk) Tel; 07535716475/894186

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: GRANDPARENTS' PILGRIMAGE 2019** on Wednesday, 12th June to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead. For more information contact Diocesan Adviser: Katherine Bergin at [katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:katherine.bergin@dabnet.org) or Tel: 01293 651152. If you are intending to go and can give a lift to a parishioner who seeks one, please let Fr Paul know.

**A TRIP OUT:** I organise the outings for Seaford Horticultural Society and have a few spare seats for the trip to the Amberley Heritage Museum on Wednesday May 15th. Cost £24 includes coach and admission. It is an interesting place and we should see also the bluebells. Further info Pippa Logan 491566

**EASTER CARDS** are now on sale in the repository.

A very happy and prayerful Holy Week to you all!

email items for the newsletter to: [newsarticles4stm@gmail.com](mailto:newsarticles4stm@gmail.com)

Hard copy to the presbytery by 12.00 Wednesday

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+ Part of the Christian community in Seaford +*

### **HOLY WEEK IN OUR PARISH**

On Monday and Tuesday, Mass will be at 10.00am.

You are invited to Arundel Cathedral for the celebration of the Chrism Mass at which the Holy Oils and the Oil of Chrism will be blessed.

The Mass begins at 6.00pm Wednesday.

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>**

10.00am Morning Prayer and Office of Readings

8.00pm **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Washing of feet

Reception of the Holy Oils

Renewal of Commitment by

Ministers of the Eucharist

Watching at the Altar of Repose for one hour followed by night prayer.

**GOOD FRIDAY  
APRIL 19TH<sup>TH</sup>**

9.30am Way of the Cross for children

Seaford's Christian Community  
Good Friday Walk of Witness, meet at St Leonard's at 10.50

3.00pm **Solemn celebration of the Lord's Passion**

Reading of the Passion Gospel

Veneration of the Cross

Holy Communion

**HOLY SATURDAY  
APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>**

10.00am Morning Prayer and Office of Readings

8.15 pm **Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter**

The blessing of Easter Fire and Proclamation of Easter

The Liturgy of the Word

Reception of Caroline Wray into full communion with the catholic Church

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

First Mass of Easter

**EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Mass at 8.00am and 10.30am

During this week we shall join the Christian Church throughout the world as we gather to celebrate Our Lord's loving death on the cross and his glorious resurrection. On Maundy Thursday we shall gather to learn, once again, the lesson of service and the gift of Eucharist. On Good Friday we shall celebrate the Cross and the Saviour who died upon it, the sign of the power, depth and richness of God's love for His people. On Holy Saturday we shall keep vigil, watching and waiting as we celebrate the life of the Risen Lord, now and for ever His gift to His faithful people.

*We hope that you, your families and friends will come and be part of this wonderful celebration of life and love. You will all be most welcome.*

*Dear friends in Christ,  
on this most holy night  
when Our Lord Jesus Christ passed from death to life,  
the Church invites her children throughout the world  
to come together in vigil and prayer.  
This is the passover of the Lord:  
if we honour the memory of his death and resurrection  
by hearing the word and celebrating the mysteries,  
then we may be confident  
that we shall share his victory over death and live for ever  
Greeting from the Roman Rite*

***A very happy Easter to you all***