

EASTER 2026

South Bucks Pastoral Area



**“You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified.
He has risen; he is not here.”**

Mark 16:6

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mass	29th March 11am
Monday of Holy Week Reconciliation Service	30th March 7:30pm
Tuesday of Holy Week No Mass	31st March
Wednesday of Holy Week No Mass	1st April
Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm</i>	2nd April 6pm
Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord	3rd April 3pm
Holy Saturday No Mass	4th April
Easter Sunday Mass	5th April 11am
Easter Wednesday Confessions Morning Prayer Mass	8th April 9am to 9:25am 9:30am 10am

"Walk the Lenten path with courage and tenderness."

Pope Leo XIV

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mass	29th March 9am and 6pm
Monday of Holy Week No Mass	30th March
Tuesday of Holy Week No Mass	31st March
Wednesday of Holy Week No Mass	1st April
Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10pm</i>	2nd April 8pm
Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord	3rd April 3pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	4th April 8pm
Easter Sunday Mass Mass <u>in Polish</u> No 6pm Mass	5th April 9am 12 noon
Easter Friday Mass	10th April 9:30am

"Lent is a time of grace, a time for conversion, a time to come home to God."

St Maximilian Kolbe

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	29th March
Vigil Mass	Saturday 5pm
Mass	9am
Monday of Holy Week	30th March
No Mass	
Tuesday of Holy Week	31st March
Mass	9:30am
Wednesday of Holy Week	1st April
No Mass	
Maundy Thursday	2nd April
Mass of the Lord's Supper	5pm
Good Friday	3rd April
Passion of the Lord	5pm
Holy Saturday	4th April
Easter Vigil Mass	6:30pm
Easter Sunday	5th April
Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord	9am
Easter Monday to Friday	6th to 10th April
No Mass	

"The washing of the feet and the sacrament of the Eucharist:
two expressions of one and the same mystery of love entrusted to the disciples,
so that, Jesus says, 'as I have done...so also must you do' (Jn 13:15)."

St John Paul II

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Monday Service of Reconciliation <i>led by</i> Fr Roy Karakkattu	23rd March 7pm
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Vigil Mass Mass	29th March Saturday 6:15pm 11am
Monday of Holy Week Mass	30th March 9:30am
Tuesday of Holy Week No Mass	31st March
Wednesday of Holy Week No Mass	1st April
Maundy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper	2nd April 7:30pm
Good Friday Passion of the Lord	3rd April 3pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass	4th April 9pm
Easter Sunday Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord	5th April 11am
Easter Monday to Friday No Mass	6th to 10th April

ST AUGUSTINE

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	29th March
Mass and Blessing of Palms	9am, 11am and 6pm
Monday of Holy Week	30th March
Morning Prayer	9:15am
Mass	9:30am
Confessions	4pm to 5pm
Tuesday of Holy Week	31st March
Morning Prayer	9:15am
Mass	9:30am
Penance Service	7pm
Wednesday of Holy Week	1st April
Morning Prayer	9:15am
Mass	9:30am
Confessions	6pm to 7pm
Maundy Thursday	2nd April
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:30pm
<i>followed by Adoration until Compline just before midnight</i>	
Good Friday	3rd April
Children's Stations of the Cross	10:30am
Commemoration of the Passion	3pm
Holy Saturday	4th April
Easter Vigil	8pm
Easter Sunday	5th April
Mass	9am and 11am
No 6pm Mass	

Easter Monday to Friday

Morning Prayer

Mass

6th to 10th April

9:15am

9:30am

“The death of the Lord our God should not be a cause of shame for us;
rather, it should be our greatest hope, our greatest glory.
In taking upon himself the death that he found in us, he has most faithfully
promised to give us life in him, such as we cannot have of ourselves.”
St Augustine

ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

29th March

Vigil Mass Our Lady of Grace

Saturday 5pm

Mass and Blessing of Palms at St Wulstan's

9am

Mass and Blessing of Palms at Our Lady of Grace

11am

Tuesday of Holy Week

31st March

Mass at St Wulstan's

10am

Maundy Thursday

2nd April

Mass of the Lord's Supper at St Wulstan's

7:30pm

followed by Adoration until Compline just before midnight

No 6:30pm Mass at Our Lady of Grace

Mass of the Lord's Supper in Polish at Our Lady of Grace

7:30pm

Good Friday

3rd April

Commemoration of the Passion at St Wulstan's

3pm

Commemoration of the Passion in Polish at Our Lady of Grace

7:30pm

Holy Saturday	4th April
Blessing of Easter Food at Our Lady of Grace	8:30am to 10:30am
Easter Vigil at St Wulstan's	8pm
Easter Vigil <u>in Polish</u> at Our Lady of Grace	7:30pm
Easter Sunday	5th April
Mass at St Wulstan's	9am
Mass at Our Lady of Grace	11am
Easter Tuesday	7th April
Mass at St Wulstan's	10am
Easter Thursday	9th April
Mass at Our Lady of Grace	6:30pm
Easter Friday	10th April
Mass at St Wulstan's	10am

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

As we accompany Jesus through these highs and lows of holy week, we're meant to find ourselves in his life and to see Christ in our life too. Each year we read the exact same readings, and yet, we don't read them the same way. Why? Because although the stories from Scripture don't change, we ourselves are not the same people reading them. Since last year's Holy Week, we've had a whole year of growth and change and new joys and sorrows. There may be a piece of this familiar story that we hear in a different way, a new insight that we gain, a new way that this time in Jesus's life resonates with our own life.

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REFLECTION FOR HOLY THURSDAY

To wash the feet of others is to love them, especially when they don't deserve our love, and to do good to them, even when they can't or don't return the favour. It is to consider others' needs to be as important as our own. It is to forgive others from the heart, even though they don't say, 'I'm sorry.' It is to serve them, even when the task is unpleasant.

It is to let others know we care when they feel downtrodden or burdened. It is to be generous with what we have. It is to turn the other cheek instead of retaliating when we're treated unfairly. It is to make adjustments in our plans in order to serve others' needs without expecting any reward. In doing and suffering all these things in this way, we love and serve Jesus Himself, as He has loved us and has taught us to do (Mt 25:31-ff).

Fr Antony Kadavil

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Holy Mass	29th March 10am
Tuesday of Holy Week Holy Mass	31st March 9:30am
Good Friday Stations of the Cross	3rd April 7:30pm
Easter Sunday Holy Mass	5th April 10am
Easter Tuesday Holy Mass	7th April 9:30am
Easter Friday Holy Mass	10th April 9:30am

ON THE LORD'S CROSS

To share suffering with another can sometimes, but not always, lighten the burden. To share it with our Lord is altogether different. It is a moment of grace; it never fails.

When we venerate the cross, we think of those who are themselves nailed upon it every day by the cruelty and callousness of their fellow men and women and think of Christ suffering again in them – the victims of war, the starving and destitute, the prisoners of conscience, the rejects and outcasts of our society. If we look beyond the cross and beyond the tortured figure, we can see dimly outlined with the eyes of faith, the face of the risen Christ.

Cardinal Basil Hume

For St Francis, it was Jesus fastened on the cross that melted his soul so that whenever Christ's crucifixion came to his mind, he could scarcely contain his tears and sighs. This was the prelude to his weeping for love of the poor and his desire to serve them.

St Bonaventure, The Life of St Francis, 1, 5

ST TERESA

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	29th March
Holy Mass	8:45am and 11:30am
Monday of Holy Week	30th March
Holy Mass	9:30am
Tuesday of Holy Week	31st March
Holy Mass	9:30am
Service of Reconciliation	7:30pm
Wednesday of Holy Week	1st April
Holy Mass	9am
Maundy Thursday	2nd April
No Morning Mass	
Mass of The Lord's Supper	8pm
<i>followed by</i> Watching at the Altar of Repose	
Good Friday	3rd April
Children's Stations of the Cross	9:30am
Ecumenical Service on Beaconsfield Council Green	11am
Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3pm
Holy Saturday	4th April
No Morning Mass	
Confessions	10am to 11am
Easter Vigil	8pm
Easter Sunday	5th April
Holy Mass	8:45am and 11:30am



Easter Triduum and Sunday 11:30am Masses [will be live-streamed](#)

Easter Monday

Holy Mass

6th April

10am

Easter Tuesday to Friday

Holy Mass

7th to 10th April

9:30am



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

*Suppose you were told that Jesus wanted to meet with you personally. How would you respond to this invitation? Just as his disciples were transformed by being in Jesus' presence, it's impossible to spend time with him in Eucharistic Adoration and leave the same person as when you walked in. Adoration takes place throughout the week across our Pastoral Area. **You are invited to join us.***

MONDAY

6:30pm to 7pm at St Joseph's in Chalfont St Peter

TUESDAY

First Tuesday of the Month

After 10am Mass until 11am at St Wulstan's in High Wycombe

WEDNESDAY

10am to 10:30am at St Teresa's in Beaconsfield

THURSDAY

After 9am Mass until 10am at St Joseph's in Chalfont St Peter

6:30pm to 7pm at Our Lady of Grace in High Wycombe

FRIDAY

8:45am to 9:15am at St Dunstan's in Bourne End

9am to 9:30am at St Columba's in Chesham

SATURDAY

After morning Mass (around 10am) with Benediction at around 10:50am

at St Augustine's in High Wycombe

*O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.*

ST JOSEPH

St Joseph's Catholic Church

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord **29th March**
Vigil Mass **Saturday 5:30pm**
Mass 7:45am, 9am, 11am and 5:30pm

Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week **30th and 31st March**
Mass 7am and 9am

Wednesday of Holy Week **1st April**
Mass 10am

Maundy Thursday **2nd April**
No Morning Mass
Mass of the Lord's Supper 8pm
followed by Adoration until 11pm

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

Holy Saturday **4th 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 **5th April**
Mass 7:45am, 9am and 11am
No Evening Mass

Easter Monday to Friday **6th to 10th April**
Mass 10am

Saturday Mass	11th April 10am
Divine Mercy Sunday Vigil Mass Mass Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet No Evening Mass	12th April Saturday 5:30pm 7:45am, 9am and 11am 2:30pm

As from Monday, 13th 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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mass	29th March 9:30am
Good Friday Sacred Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross	3rd April 3pm
Easter Sunday Mass	5th April 9:30am

TRIUMPHANT JESUS

Inspired by John 19:40 "They took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices."

You raised Lazarus from dead, saying "Unbind him, let him go free." You too were bound and laid to rest in a cold tomb, freshened by myrrh and aloes.

Unbind us so that we may also go free.

In sorrow we left you as the dead Jesus and in wonder you returned to us as the Risen Christ. Untied from the strips of linen, you offered us a new-found freedom.

Raise us from the coldness of the tomb in which we are trapped.

With this freedom we are empowered to make choices about our lifestyle and attitudes, but our human frailty prevents us from being courageous by taking those first vital steps.

Release us from the self-imposed exile of our prejudices. Amen.

Tony Singleton/CAFOD

BRIDGETTINE CONVENT

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Vigil Mass	Saturday 4:30pm
Mass	9am
Maundy Thursday	2nd April
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7pm
Good Friday	3rd April
Sacred Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross	3pm
Holy Saturday	4th April
Easter Vigil	8pm
Easter Sunday	5th April
Mass	9am

OUR PASTORAL AREA

South Bucks Pastoral Area comprises ten neighbouring parishes. Our Patron is 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. Dialogue, prayer, reflection and discernment are at the heart of our work together.

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 and reflect the Church's understanding of synodality – walking together in communion, participation and mission. Our focus in South Bucks is how we respond to the call of missionary discipleship, with a special emphasis on Eucharistic Adoration.

“I cried to the Lord in my distress and He answered me.”

St Monica

Saint Monica, model of patience, prayer and perseverance, intercede for us, that we, too, may be awakened to the sacred and trust in God's perfect timing. *Amen.*

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	29th March
Mass	9am, 11am (with Palm Procession) and 5:30pm
Monday of Holy Week	30th March
Mass <i>followed by</i> Confessions	10am
Tuesday of Holy Week	31st March
Mass <i>followed by</i> Confessions	10am
Wednesday of Holy Week	1st April
Mass	9am
Maundy Thursday	2nd April
Morning Prayer <i>followed by</i> Confessions until 12noon	10am
Mass of the Lord's Supper	7pm
<i>followed by</i> Watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm	
Night Prayer	9:45pm
Good Friday	3rd April
Solemn Commemoration of the Lord's Passion	3pm
Stations of the Cross	7pm
Holy Saturday	4th April
Morning Prayer <i>followed by</i> Confessions until 12noon	10am
Easter Vigil	8pm
Easter Sunday	5th April
Mass	9am and 11am
No 5:30pm Mass	
Easter Monday to Friday	6th to 10th April
Mass	10am

🕒 *Clocks go forward 1 hour at 1am on Palm Sunday 29th March* 🕒



“The Risen Jesus shows us his wounds and, although they are a sign of humanity’s rejection, he forgives us and sends us on our way.”
Pope Leo XIV

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 Bob, Fr Deepu, Fr James, Fr Jerome, Fr John Mc, Fr John U, Fr Jonathan, Fr Kamil, Fr Ken, Fr Martin, Fr Maurice, Fr Mirek, Fr Roy, Fr Seán and Fr Theophilus.

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



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